



Star Clubs

10 Star

Laurie Sunrise Beach
Springfield Southeast
Springfield Sunrise
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

9 Star

Belton-Raymore
Columbia South
Columbia Sunrise SW
Mountain View

8 Star

Branson-Hollister
Columbia
Columbia Metro
Jefferson City Evening
Rolla Breakfast
Springfield North

6 Star

Clinton
Fulton
Harrisonville
Jefferson City Breakfast
Springfield
Springfield Metro
Willow Springs

5 Star

Branson Daybreakers
Fayette
Nixa

4 Star

Butler
Jefferson City West
Marshfield
Warrensburg Early Bird

3 Star

Bolivar
Boonville
Marshall
Pulaski County
Rolla

2 Star

Buffalo
Centralia
Columbia Northwest
West Plains Sunrise

1 Star

Columbia Evening
Lake Ozark
Lake Ozark Daybreak
Lebanon
Salem
Sedalia
Table Rock L-Branson W
Warrensburg

April 1, 2018
Volume 5, Issue 10

Foundation Committee

Melvin Platt
District Governor

Steve Dulle
Assistant Regional
Rotary Foundation
Coordinator

Raymond Plue
District Rotary
Foundation Chair

Susan Hart
District Grants
Subcommittee Chair

Michael Brady
District Simplified
Grants Chair

Sherry Biron
Annual Fund

David Yaktine
Endowment

Joe Beltz
Paul Harris Society
Coordinator

Keith McLaughlin
Grants Treasurer

Ted Groshong
Polio Plus

Charles Sampson
Scholarships

Bob Smith
Vocational Training
Team

100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

- Jefferson City Evening
- Clinton
- Willow Springs
- Columbia South
- Branson Daybreakers
- Mountain View
- Columbia
- Harrisonville
- Springfield North

News from a Beloved 6080 Rotarian

Dr. Trish Blair, Columbia South Rotarian and primary contact of the District's first VTT Global Grant to the country of Georgia in the amount of \$120,000, is requesting help.

In August 2008 our District quickly raised and wired \$25,000 for emergency medical supplies when she was behind the lines during the Russian invasion of South Ossetia, Georgia, treating both injured Russian soldiers and injured and dying young and old Georgians. Trish is a trained, skilled trauma surgeon.

She writes that her cancer has recently reoccurred. She is again on a cycle of different chemotherapy with unpleasant side effects, including intense fatigue. She asks for prayers and 'happy' cards mailed to her address: 106 W. Burnam Rd., Columbia, MO 65205.

Trish has maintained a Rotary booth in the House of Friendship at North American Rotary International conventions for years and has been granted Booth 1123 at the RI convention in Toronto June 23-27.

The VTT Booth will be set up at the Toronto convention, and Trish asks for attending Rotarians to help staff (be present at) the booth. If you will be in Toronto, please text or email Raymond E. Plue for dates and hours that you will devote.

Polio News



Two polio vaccinators — [a mother-daughter team](#) — were killed in Pakistan on Jan. 22, 2018, the first time in two years that the polio eradication drive had been shaken by assassinations. The vaccinators, a 38-year-old woman and her 16-year-old daughter, were each shot in the head by motorcycle-riding assassins, the Pakistani authorities said.

Scores of people have been killed in recent years in militant attacks on polio immunization campaigns. In January 2015 a suicide bombing in Quetta killed 15 people outside a vaccination center in Quetta.

Last year, Pakistan [had only eight confirmed cases](#) of polio paralysis; four years ago, the nation had 306. The only other country with continuing transmission of polio [is Afghanistan, which had 14 cases last year](#), most of them in provinces adjoining Pakistan and among Pashtuns, the predominant ethnic group in border areas.

The two countries [now coordinate their national vaccination days](#), in which more than 200,000 part-time canvassers in Pakistan and [40,000 in Afghanistan](#) try to give vaccine drops to every child under 5.

We are asked to give \$20 each year toward polio eradication efforts. Will you honor the 16-year-old and her mother who died so violently by making a contribution?

Rotary's contributions to the polio eradication effort account for nearly 11 percent of all contributions through December 2016 and approximately 42 percent of private sector giving.

The poliomyelitis virus will be eradicated!
Continue to help by sending your contribution now.

Polio News

Together our contributions:

- Immunize 400 million children against polio every year
- Improve the ability of surveillance and monitoring systems to diagnose new cases and detect the wild polio virus
- Hire more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child



This is dangerous work!

Help!