



Dear 6080,

May has arrived and I am astounded at how fast this year has gone! We have now finished our District Conference where we really celebrated the idea of Service! That is what we are all about! Keep Serving to Change Lives in your communities and world!

Remember our three initiatives for this year to invite someone to Rotary and work to retain the members that we have, have a Rotary Day of Service in your clubs and a program or service project revolving around empowering girls. On Saturday, May 7, we will have a Rotary Day of Service at Wonderland Camp! Email me if you have any questions. We would love for anyone to join in from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We ended our District Conference this year with the song, "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Our International President Shekhar Mehta in the May Rotary magazine states, "Rotary will always be on the side of the peaceful resolution of conflict and providing aid and comfort to people in need. Keep up your efforts to support the Ukrainian people through Rotary's Disaster Relief Fund. Email me if you have any questions or need help with how to support the effort.

Enjoy May and thank you for all you do for Rotary!

Joan Kramer
DG 6080 2021-2022
Jefferson City Evening Rotary
Serve to Change Lives!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Send your news items and photos to District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at beahon.rotary@gmail.com

Joint District 6080, 6040 Conference a Success

Districts 6080 and 6040 held a joint conference April 29-30 at the Doubletree Hotel in Springfield, with 108 in attendance. Meeting for the first time in person since the COVID pandemic, attendees enjoyed each other's company and learning more about Rotary's service initiatives—empowering girls and saving the environment. Presentations by Loretta Schouten and Richelle Douglas of the Stop Human Trafficking Coalition of Central Missouri were followed by a service project filling backpacks with personal hygiene items to give victims. Carl Romesburg of Missouri Stream Team explained how Rotarians could get involved in protecting Missouri's waterways. Conference attendees then "planted" small trees in containers to take home.

During lunch on Saturday, Rotary Foundation Trustee Larry Lunsford brought Rotarians up to date on the Foundation and efforts to provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine. He then recognized Past District Governor Paul Reinert and his wife, Carol, for becoming members of the Arch Klumph Society. Rotary Youth Exchange outbound students were introduced and they received their official RYE jackets.



DG-elect John Horton and AG Brad Martens fill bags for trafficking victims.



Beth Thompson, Kit Freudenberg and Jimmy Standfast plant trees.



Jim and Cathy Libey staff a booth to talk about their recent Rotary trip to Tanzania with Fulton Rotarians.



Paul and Carol Reinert and Larry Lunsford



Arch Klumph Society members Jean and Carl Chinnery, Carol and Paul Reinert and Jerry Franklin



Tim Haas helps a RYE student into her jacket.



District and RYE leadership with outbound students



Columbia South Rotarians present a check to Jerry Franklin for Wonderland Camp.

Columbia Rotary Celebrates 100 Years of Service

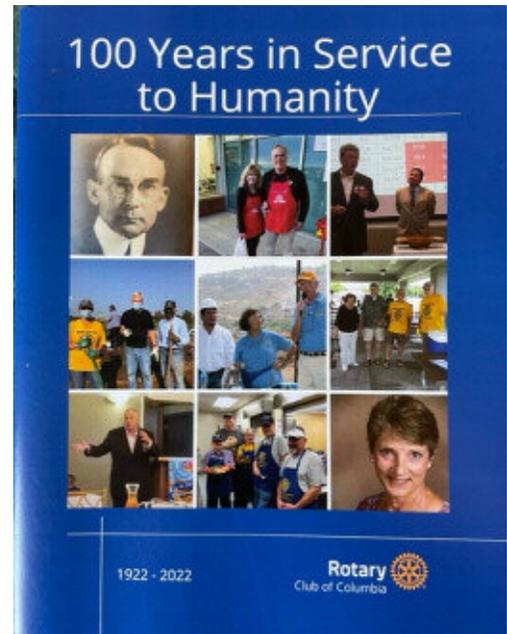
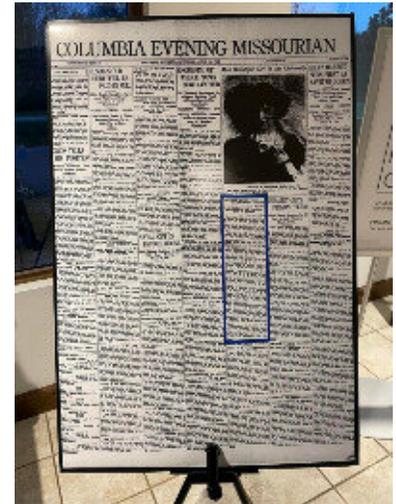


District Governor Joan Kramer, Columbia Rotary President Barbara Churchill and Past Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith

Right: Columbia Rotary's original charter

Far right: Newspaper article announcing the chartering of the Columbia Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Columbia celebrated its Centennial April 15 at the Boone County History & Culture Center. President Barbara Churchill welcomed guests and District Governor Joan Kramer gave an address. Featured speaker was Ray Klingensmith of Kirksville, Rotary International president in 2010-11. Jack Snelling, a music student at the University of Missouri, presented a piano serenade. Trivia compiled by former District Governor Melvin Platt and stories by Barbara Churchill also entertained the audience.



Booklet compiled by Keith McLaughlin and Melvin Platt and designed by Sheena Rice.

Multi-club Project Fights Malaria in Uganda

The Rotary Clubs of Springfield Sunrise, Columbia South, Columbia Northwest, as well as Past District Governor Jacque Howard are working with a Rotary club in Uganda to fight malaria there. They started with a small \$4,000 project for one village, but hope this will generate more club interest so they can pursue a global grant in the future. There is a great need and the project is empowering mothers and children, who are at greatest risk of death due to malaria, in the process.

According to the project report, the objective was to

- Join the community to clear drainage channels and remove stagnant water so that water can flow freely
- Distribute mosquito nets to vulnerable and disadvantaged homes of the elderly, children with special needs, and so on
- Fumigate mosquito breeding areas and bed bugs
- Capacity building through empowering the community through sensitization on how to fight malaria, manage garbage and maintain good sanitation
- Make a contribution as Rotary to the wellbeing of our society more in their health
- Increase Rotary visibility
- Bring a platform for our members to serve in communities. This also increases bondage in our Rotary club and also increases membership.

Below is an update on the Fight Malaria Project in Kampala, Uganda, prepared by President Nsamba Henry of the Rotary Club of Kampala Kawempe.

I am also happy to inform you that our four-day first-phase is completed and was so successful.

We had great participation and everywhere I have shared the reports, Rotarians ask if it's a global grant. hahaha. Others think we used millions shillings. Now very many wish to be part of our upcoming phases which is great. So we expect more partners and participation.

In our club meeting we agreed that Rotaract, Interact and Rotakids will take up now that sanitation part so that they are also significant and involved in the project. So under their now "Keep Kawempe clean campaign" will lead us in mobilizing the community in further simple clean ups and education on malaria prevention, garbage management and maintaining good sanitation, starting this coming weekend. We are in for our second phase which will be in April before our district conference.



They removed stagnant water so that water can flow freely.



They cleared drainage channels.



They distributed 150 mosquito nets to disadvantaged, vulnerable people.

Good Times Around the District

Right: District Governor Joan Kramer inducted 7 new members to Mountain View Rotary April 7. L to R, Abbigail Lenhart, Shawn Argabright, Tressa Price, Andrea McNew, Britian Bell, Joan Kramer, Jeremiah Nichols and Vicky Smith.



Below: Metro Rotary hosted its annual retreat for the Columbia Public Schools Preschool Teachers April 27. Metro has been a Partner in Education with the Title I Program since April 2003.



Below: The Columbia Rotary Clubs collaborated on a city-wide social at Bur Oak Brewing Company April 28. Harry Beckett, Carol Reinert, Austin Wilson and Robert Oberto kept the crowd entertained.



Springfield SE Resumes Fairbanks Project



After nearly a two-year hiatus, Rotarians from the Springfield Southeast Rotary Club resumed a long-time community project in March by helping serve dinner to families in Grant Beach. This Springfield neighborhood has a high rate of under-resourced residents that receive adult-education and support at the Fairbanks, a community hub.

Approximately six years ago, Southeast Rotarians began this project by assisting in setting up a computer lab so neighbors could access free Wi-Fi. The second year, the club assisted in building a playground through matching grant funds and hands-on work to construct the playground and fill it with mulch. The third year the club purchased the equipment and supplies for a community coffee shop, also located in the Fairbanks. This included the espresso machine, tea kettles, decorative coffee pots, cups, and the plumbing to add a sink. The shop was later named in honor of Southeast Rotary.

The past several years the club has helped to serve dinner once a month to an average of 60 people. While there was a two-year hiatus due to COVID, the dinners resumed in March with much anticipation to create community again. Southeast Rotary has been proud to give hope and strength to the Fairbanks families.

Jeff City West Holds RYE Signing Event

The Jefferson City West Rotary Club held a special application signing event March 4 to recognize its 2022-23 outbound Rotary youth exchange student, Maya Andrade, an 11th grade student at Capital City High School in Jefferson City. She will spend her senior year in France as part of Rotary Youth Exchange. She will be hosted by a Rotary club in a partnering Rotary district in France and live with three different host families. The goal of Rotary Youth Exchange is to further international goodwill and understanding by enabling students to study, first-hand, the cultural differences of people in countries other than their own. It enables students to advance their education by attending high school for a year in an entirely different environment and undertake courses and subjects not typically available to them in secondary schools in their own countries. These students also serve as ambassadors for their own countries by sharing as much knowledge as they can about their own communities and cultures with the people and groups they meet during their 10-month exchange.



Front row: Miriam Diaz (mother of Maya), Maya Andrade (2022-2023 Jefferson City West Youth Exchange outbound student); back row: Alicia Turner (Outbound Country Coordinator), Andre Grinston (Jefferson City West Rotary club president), Tim Haas (Outbound Counselor and Youth Exchange Officer), Adam Veile (Inbound Counselor).

Upcoming Rotary Fundraisers



Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Spring BBQ

4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 6

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1822 Tanner Bridge Road.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children.

The dinner will feature perfectly-grilled pork steaks and chicken, plus baked beans and Cole slaw. The dinner, which will benefit the Salvation Army, the Samaritan Center, and the Boys & Girls Club of Jefferson City, will be served either drive-thru or dine-in. Dinner Tickets and raffle tickets available from any Jefferson City Rotary Breakfast Club member or at the drive-through pick up location. **PRE-PURCHASE PREFERRED** to help with ordering the proper quantity of food.

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Questions? Call
Steph Vollmer @ 573-821-8414

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HANGING BASKET	SUN LOVING FLOWERS—MIX	\$25
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PLANT PICKUP SATURDAY, MAY 7 AT MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION, 3-5 PM

PURCHASE AT: www.fultonrotary-mo.org



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PRESENTED BY: **Rotaract**

\$20 TICKETS | **\$10** COLLEGE STUDENT & UNDER TICKETS

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Location: MU Health Care Pavilion
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Columbia, MO 65203

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Each sponsor gets 2 tickets & cart to decorate

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PRESENTS:

A Terrarium Workshop

3-5 PM—Saturday, May 7
Memorial Park Pavilion, Fulton

Workshop includes everything you need to make a terrarium. Succulent plants from Callaway Fields, soil/rocks/moss, and a clear container.

You will leave with a completed terrarium garden. The workshop fundraiser is led by trained horticulturalists.

FULTON	2 plants, mixed media/soil, small	\$35
CALLAWAY	4 plants, mixed media/soil, large	\$55
SHOW ME	BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER, 2-4 plants, mixed media/soil and	\$30



100% of funds raised stay local and will help Rotary serve Callaway County

Grab your friends and beverages of choice. Spend a spring afternoon creating while giving back.

TO REGISTER VISIT:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2300100357247>

Call Stephanie @ 573-821-8414 for more information

Monthly Report From Rotary's Global Scholar



Alice Ann Yu is the 2021-2022 Rotary Global Scholar from District 6080. Alice completed her undergraduate studies degree in Journalism-Strategic Communication and Psychology from the University of Missouri with minors in Piano Performance, Business, Political Science, and Leadership and Public Service. She earned a 3.94 GPA in the process. She is studying at the University of Oxford in the International Relations graduate program.

March 2022

March started off with the end of term and moved swiftly into the District Conference for Rotary Thames Valley and ended with a trip to Morocco with friends. It still feels a bit surreal to have closed out my second term here in Oxford; I'll never get used to how time seems to move so fast and slow simultaneously.

In regards to the end of term, I mentioned in the recap for February that we have one exam at the end of term, and another project for our qualitative methods course we're meant to complete over the vacation and submit at the start of term. I'm slowly working through the interviews for my qualitative methods assignment and also working on my research design proposal bit by bit. The third big academic task on my list is to start studying for our exam in June. With a 58-page reading list, there are plenty of works and scholars I must read through in the next two months.



The weekend of March 18-20 I was able to take a bit of a study break to help out with the District Conference for Rotary Thames Valley. I spoke to Rotarians about the Rotary Global Grant alongside other scholars, met new Rotarians, and became closer friends with the other scholars.

I also hosted a Rotary scholar from the University of Reading that I met at another Rotary event, and I loved getting to show her Oxford and spend time together with the other scholars. Friday of the conference was focused on registration and included a few opening plenary sessions along with a technology competition with participants from local high schools.

With a Rotarian from Rotary Thames Valley while tabling for the Global Grant booth.



With the other Rotary Scholars in attendance. We had scholars from the United States, New Zealand, Uganda, Italy, and Taiwan representing the University of Oxford and University of Reading.

Saturday was full of interesting plenary sessions, and we even got to hear from Dame Sarah Catherine Gilbert who helped develop the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine.



The second St Peter's College tour group of Rotarians on March 20.

Sunday morning, I held tours of St Peter's College for Rotarians and each of the three tours were well-attended. After leading tours, I met up with my hosts from Rotary Loddon Vale, Peter and Mary Lewis, where they treated me to lunch and we were able to discuss what all has happened since the last time we met up. We were graced with fantastic weather for the weekend, which made a weekend full of meeting old and new friends all the sweeter.

A week after the conference, I hopped on a plane with three other friends to Marrakech, Morocco. During our six-day stay, we explored the main square (Jemaa el Fna), the multitude of souks, drank plenty of Moroccan mint tea, ate more baklava than we have in the past year, and enjoyed views from rooftop terraces. We also took a day trip to see the Cascades d'Ouzoud with other friends who happened to be in Morocco at the same time. It felt exciting exploring a new city and country, and I'd most definitely want to go back to take a trip to the sand dunes. While I love Oxford, it still felt nice to leave the "Oxford bubble" for a few days and see new sights I've not yet seen.

This upcoming month will be filled with library days to complete my assignments and prepare for the start of the last term of this academic year. Once this third term starts, it'll be a final sprint to the end with four weeks of classes, four weeks of self-study, and an exam at the end of the term to determine our overall grade for the past year. Wish me all the best luck and motivation!