

# The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

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## Thank you....

to **Karen Brown** for providing today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and for providing us with a fundraising opportunity.

to **Pat Hostetler** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

## Members with Guests

<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Shawn Barnes.....	Jessica Lehman



## Family of Rotary

Today was the last meeting for member **Gary Duncan**. Gary, and his wife Sharon, are moving to Oklahoma, and he extended an open invitation to anyone passing through the southern part of his new home state.

Happy Birthday to **Tom Rose** on **November 30!**

On **December 5**, **Cindy Whaley** will celebrate 16 years as a Metro Rotarian!

It was reported by a member that **Barb Danuser** is currently recuperating with a broken leg. Events surrounding this injury are sketchy, but please keep Barb in your thoughts and prayers for a full and quick recovery.



On **December 2** at 9:00 a.m., members are invited to join President Tom for breakfast at the Hy-Vee in the Rock Bridge Shopping Center. This is an informal social gathering, and guests are welcomed.

Metro members will participate in the annual ringing of the bells for Salvation Army. A sign-up sheet was distributed for members to ring for one-hour intervals on **December 2** in front of Hobby Lobby.

A volunteer opportunity exists for members with the Voluntary Action Center. They are looking for people to assist with their Holiday Program collection and distribution. Days volunteers are needed are **December 4, 5, 7, 11, 12** and **14**. To sign up, please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eafab22a6fe3-vacholiday3>.



**Rob Christensen** informed members about a giving opportunity that was started years ago by former Metro member **David Litherland**. The program provides bicycles to children of young, enlisted service men and women. To learn more about the program and/or to donate, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/svitakbicyclebenefit>.

**Jim Stock** reminded members not currently donating to The Rotary Foundation that Metro will match individual donations up to \$200 2:1 (while funds last). Members already contributing may receive a 1:1 match. Contact Jim or **Sandra Logan** if you would like to participate.

Nominations for RYLA attendees will begin in **January**. Please be thinking of a student you think would benefit from the event. Students who are currently in their freshman year of high school are eligible.

If you are thinking of attending the 2018 Rotary International Conference in Toronto, please contact **President Tom**.

Members were reminded to track volunteer hours served and submit the data to **Sarah Read** for our club records.

NOMINATIONS  
ARE OPEN

Nominations are being accepted for Metro Rotary leadership roles for the 2018-2019 year. We have one officer position (President-Elect) and two board of director positions that need to be filled. Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow Rotarian for one of these leadership roles.

Voting needs to be completed by **December 31**. Please contact **President Tom** or **Karen Brown** if you have any questions about these positions or the election process.

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## Metro Rotary Social Media

**Monica Pitts, Jim Cherrington, Shane Winter and Sarah Read** discussed social media platforms that Metro Rotary utilizes for members to access at their convenience.

### Website

Metro Rotary's website is located at [www.columbiametrorotary.org](http://www.columbiametrorotary.org). Special kudos to **Monica Pitts** and her team at MayeCreate for assisting with the website design and regular maintenance. On the site, members can learn more about the club, access the newsletter archive and view a secured membership directory. Members who have information to update regarding their personal data were asked to contact **Jim Cherrington**.

### Facebook

Members who belong to the Facebook community can locate the club page by searching for Columbia Metro Rotary. The page is "closed" meaning only members can see the information that is posted online.

### DACdb

DACdb is the member management software program utilized by Rotary International. It collects and stores member data for clubs and districts worldwide. Members can visit [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) to login and view their information. If assistance is needed accessing information, please contact **Shane Winter**.

### GoogleDocs

**Sarah Read** gave an overview of the GoogleDocs site. This web-based application allows documents to be created and stored online thereby allowing members to access the same information in a timely manner. While this is not fully available to members, it will be soon.

### Twitter

Individuals who utilize the Twitter communication media can follow club activities/news by following @Columbia\_Metro.



**Metro's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Trivia Night**

**February 2,  
2018**

**Proceeds benefit**



### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Congratulations, and thank you, to **Mandy Schick** who has agreed to serve as our club's Sergeant-at-Arms for the remaining of this year.



**Next week . . .**

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM  
**West Middle School Choir**

GREETER  
**Jim Sharrock**

PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER/INVOCATION  
**Norm Benedict**

*Congratulations to **Bob Unrath!**  
He won a \$50 gift certificate to  
Coley's American Bistro donated  
by **Karen Brown**. We raised \$64  
for Metro charities.*



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