

# The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

MARCH 21, 2018

## Thank you...

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

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

## Members with Guests

Member	Guest
Tim Sullivan .....	Kris Hagglund
Casey Buckman.....	Tony Stuart
Jackie Walters.....	Laura Roeder
Jackie Walters.....	Ryan McElroy
Sarah Read.....	Aya Vellaoui

## New Members Proposed

**Margaret Conroy** has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. Margaret is the Executive Director of Daniel Boone Regional Library. Her proposed classification is Library-Administration. Margaret's proposal was submitted by **Tom Rose**.

**Amanda Lucas** has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. Amanda is the Owner of Chews Your Health. Her proposed classification is Health-Wellness. Amanda's proposal was submitted by **Shane Winter**.

Please contact **President Tom** if you have any questions or concerns regarding either proposal.

## Annual Rotaract Fundraiser

**Thursday, March 22 · 5-8 pm**  
Tickets \$15 each

Three drink samples of your choice and food catered from Las Margaritas! A prize raffle will be held for some fabulous gifts! Please support our local Rotaract Club!

## Announcements!



During the **April 11** weekly meeting, Metro will celebrate its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Partner in Education with the Columbia Public Schools' Title I Program. Our weekly meeting will be held at the CPS Center for Early Learning-North (2191 Smiley Lane). Box lunches will be available for members at cost. Please notify **Les Gelband** if you will be attending and wish to have a lunch provided.

Metro Rotarians will participate in a Clean Up Columbia activity on **April 14**. **Leah Christian** will coordinate our efforts. Please watch this newsletter and the club website for details.

The annual Rotary Student Government Day is scheduled for **April 19**. Please contact **Shane Winter** if you would like to assist.



On **May 6**, the Elizabeth J. Upton Foundation will hold a fundraising event at Hoss's Market and Rotisserie to raise money for Rotary Youth Exchange students traveling abroad during the upcoming school year.

On behalf of the Membership Committee, **Casey Buckman** presented the committee's monthly award to a Rotarian who has been proactive in inviting prospective members to our weekly meetings. Thanks to several Metro Rotarians who invited local professionals to our meetings in February. Each Rotarian's name was entered into a drawing for a free lunch. Congratulations to **Jaime Freidrichs** for being today's winner!

Nominations for the 2018 Vocational Service Award are now being accepted. The nomination form is on the club website. Please contact **Rob Christensen** if you have any questions.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Rotary Float Trip is planned for **July 7-8** at Bass River Resort. Please contact **Casey Buckman** for details.

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*Congratulations to Rotarian **Jan Beckett** whose son, Nathan, recently learned he will practice his medical residence training for the next three years at the University of Missouri-Columbia!*

*It was reported that **Barb Danuser** continues to recover from her leg injury. She sends her best wishes to club members. Please keep Barb in your thoughts and prayers for a full recovery.*

*Congratulations to **Tom O'Connor!**  
He won a \$50 gift certificate to Sycamore Restaurant donated by Lori Neidel.*



## MU SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dr. Kris Hagglund has been the Dean of the School of Health Professions (SHP) since 2013. Under his leadership, the school has continued its unmatched growth in student enrollment, increased high-demand program offerings, accelerated research productivity and affirmed SHP's commitment to improving the health and well-being of others through teaching, research and service.

The mission of the School of Health Professions is to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities through excellence in teaching and learning, scholarship and discovery, health care and service.

Dr. Hagglund shared the following statistical information about the SHP:

- 6 departments
- 17 programs
- 106 faculty
- 66 staff
- 120 student employees
- \$22.5 million budget



SHP has been an independent school since 2001.

Dr. Hagglund stated that Health Science is the number one declared major at MU. In addition, there are more student athletes in the SHP than in any other school. There were approximately 950 degrees conferred, undergraduate and graduate, last year. An impressive statistic is that professional program graduates have a collective 100% pass rate on certification and licensure exams, and a 100% job placement rate!

The SHP helps with Missouri's economic growth as well. Of the students enrolled, 69% remain in the state after graduation and are employed here. Numerous outreach services are also offered, and they provide students and faculty the opportunity to engage in comprehensive education and research. Internationally, SHP has a relationship with the University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, and with the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden. The primary field of interest here is in the area of physical therapy and interdisciplinary outreach services.

## Next week . . .

PROGRAM

**Dr. Mary Stegmaier**  
Truman School of Public Affairs

GREETER

**Sherry Major**

RAFFLE/FUNDRAISER

**Jackie Walters**