

Rotary

Club of Columbus



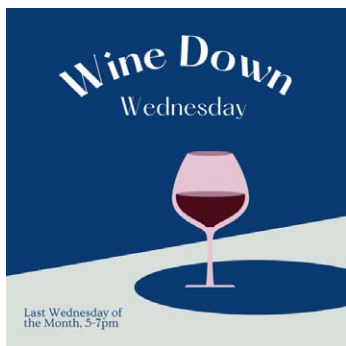
Reminder - No Meeting 4/22

Reminder - we will NOT be meeting on Tuesday, April 22 or Tuesday, April 29.

We only have 3 meetings a month this Rotary year, so in this month, with 5 Tuesdays, we will have the last two weeks off from regular meetings.

Join us for our Wine Down Wednesday on April 30th to connect with your fellow Rotarians! See details below.

Wine Down Wednesday



There are only 3 more Wine Down Wednesday socials left this Rotary year!

April 30 from 5-7p at High Banks: [Register](#)

May 28 from 5-7 at Jackie O's: [Register](#)

June 25 from 5-7 at Land Grant: [Register](#)

This is an agenda-free social event where we get to know our fellow Rotarians better. It's also a great way to introduce guests to Rotary.

[RSVP using the link on the club calendar.](#) and contact Amanda Bowen with any questions.

Program Committee Meeting

The full Program Committee will be meeting on May 6, 2025 at 1:15 pm immediately following the regular luncheon Rotary meeting at The Boathouse. Everyone is invited, especially those with ideas or suggestions for speakers and/or programs.

Reach out to [JoAnne Schorsten](#), Rotary Program Committee Chair, with questions.

Volunteers Needed - Celebration of Excellence!

We're just a few weeks away from the Celebration of Excellence on May 13!

This event is where we'll recognize 37 outstanding seniors graduating from Columbus

Speakers

May 06, 2025

[Terry Davis](#)
Changing Lives:
Rafiki

May 13, 2025

[Celebration of
Excellence](#)

Birthdays

Donald A. Baur
April 20th
Robert J. Weiler
April 22nd
Samuel J.
Agresti Jr.
April 25th
Christopher M
Angellatta
April 25th
Jack R. Graf Jr.
April 26th
Judith Kimchi-
Woods
April 26th
William J.
Wahoff
April 28th
Mark Supelak
May 2nd
Philip D. Turner
May 8th
John A. Smith
May 11th
Hugo R. Trux IV
May 18th

Years of Service

Karen J.
Morrison

City Schools at the Lincoln Theatre at noon (in place of our regular weekly meeting).

In order to make this event happen, we need the help of our members!

Email [Carol Beckerle](#) with questions or if you are able to assist with this event.

District Governor Installation

You won't want to miss the installation of our very own Sandy Knoesel as District Governor!

Join us on June 6 from 5:30–8 pm at The Fives (550 Reach Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215) for this celebration. Click the link or scan the QR code below to register.

Rotary
District 6690

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Please Join Us For The
*Installation of
District Governor
Sandy Knoesel*

June 6
5:30 - 8 p.m.

THE FIVES
550 Reach Blvd. | Columbus, OH 43215
Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar
Music by Dan Rowan

**Click or Scan
to RSVP**
\$40 per person

Installation of Columbus Rotary Club Leaders

Join us for our annual installation of Club Leaders. Details on flyer below.

Contact [Jason Southwell](#) with questions.

[RSVP by June 2nd](#)

05-16-2005
20 Years
Magdalena
Fribley
04-27-2018
7 Years
Cornell R
Robertson
05-14-2019
6 Years

Columbus
Rotary



YOU'RE INVITED!

INSTALLATION OF CLUB LEADERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025
5:00-7:30pm

COLUMBUS BREWING COMPANY
2555 Harrison Rd.
Columbus, OH 43204

CLUB MEMBERS FREE
GUESTS \$35

RSVP using the link below
by Monday, June 2nd.



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DETAILS:

Heavy Appetizers
Cash Bar

Fellowship 5:00-6:00

Program and Installation
6:00-7:00

Questions - Contact Jason Southwell | jsouthwell@haferdesign.com

Host Families Needed

Rotary Youth Exchange is looking for host families for a long-term exchange student this fall!

Typically, a long-term student spends their year divided between 3 host families for about 3 months each.

This is a wonderful experience, not only for the exchange student, but for the whole family.

The Youth Exchange committee is looking for a family for this fall - and also to build a pipeline of families interested in hosting in the future.

If you or someone you know (does not need to be a Rotarian) may be interested in learning more about the process or expectations, reach out to [Tracy Najera](#).

We also have an informational meeting this evening over Zoom for students in the district and their families to learn more about exchange programs for the 2026-2027 school year (yes - we're starting early on recruitment!).

This will repeat every 2 weeks - join us on April 30 or May 14

The link for all sessions is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82980304702?pwd=jEw6GL0nww4eZbKVPbmgvJGd8uugPN.1>

Applications should be open on/around May 1.

Thank you for supporting Rotary's Youth Exchange Program!

Newark Rotary to host Be Our Guest District Conference April 25-26

Great speakers, informative breakout sessions plus loads of fun are in store for Rotarians who plan to attend the District 6690 Conference April 25-26 at the Cherry Valley Hotel, Newark.

John Germ, Rotary International President 2016-2017 will kick off the event that starts Friday evening with a Rotary Foundation Gala dinner at 5 p.m. The Peter Larson Quartet will provide entertainment. Peter is a member of the Newark Rotary Club and has performed with such notable artists as Dionne Warwick.

Saturday's session starts with keynote speaker **Jason Browne**, a Rotarian and motivational speaker who has collaborated with Microsoft, Facebook and Rotary International. **Jenny Stotts**, Assistant Membership Chair for Zone 30-31, will talk about "Take Action Around Mental Health" during her keynote address after lunch. Professionally, Jenny was appointed by Governor Mike DeWine to serve as Ohio's first Youth Ombudsman. As Ohio's Youth Ombudsman, she leads a staff who investigates and resolves complaints and concerns submitted by foster youth, including suspected violations of Ohio's foster youth bill of rights.

Attendees can choose to attend two breakout sessions, including a presentation by **Columbus Rotarian Dr. Terry Davis** on the Rafiki School and Orphanage. During Saturday afternoon, Rotarians will pack Hope Boxes for patients undergoing cancer treatment. The conference concludes with a dinner and a Parade of Rotary Club Presidents. Following dinner, comedian and ventriloquist Al Getler will perform.

The cost of the conference is \$199. Attendees can attend the Friday night dinner only for \$75 per person. To make a reservation, go to www.rotary6690.org and click on the District Conference box at the top of the home page.

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