

Rotary Club of Columbus



In Memory of Bob Bowers



I am sorry to share that Past President Bob Bowers passed away peacefully last night, surrounded by family members.

As Past District Governor Steve Heiser said, "Bob was a wonderful person and a giant in the Ohio K-12 education field. It was Bob's comments to Bill Matthews that led to our Service Above Self project with Columbus City Schools."

Funeral arrangements to come.

TOMORROW: Windsor School Supply Drive

We are gathering again for our annual project to pack bags for the Windsor School Supply Service Project!

WHEN: TOMORROW, Saturday, August 10 from 9am - 1pm

WHERE: Jason Southwell's Residence, 3555 Scioto Run Blvd., Hilliard, OH 43206

For more information, email Jason Southwell at jsouthwell@haferdesign.com.

If you would like to help deliver the supplies, we will deliver the school supplies to the teacher's at the school on **August the 20th at 2:00 pm** following our weekly meeting. The address for **Windsor STEM Academy is 1219 E 12th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211**. Park in the large lot behind the building accessed via the drive on the East side of the school (Left side of the building in you are facing it from the front parking lot).

Don't Miss Next Week's Program



Don't miss our speaker on August 13! Columbus Museum of Art Executive Director & CEO Brooke A. Minto will share the latest developments and initiatives at the museum, providing a snapshot of CMA's important role within the Columbus community.

Ronald McDonald House

We need 15 volunteers to help prepare and serve lunch at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) for families who have traveled from all over the world seeking treatment for their children.

This event is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 5**
Time: **10 am to 1 pm**

Speakers

August 13, 2024

[Brooke Minto, Executive Director and CEO The Columbus Museum of Art](#)

Current Happenings at CMOA

August 20, 2024

[Robyn Pollino, CEO Palmer Donavin Residential Bldg. Material Dist. & Door Fab.](#)

Sharing important information on ESOPs, Employee Stock Ownership Plans

Location: **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, located at 711 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43205**

Since we do not have a regular meeting that week, this is a perfect chance to come together, serve our community, and support those in need at RMH.

Imagine the difference a home-cooked meal can make for these families. Through Team Cuisine, RMH's unique and impactful meal program, you will have the opportunity to make a tangible impact. Under the guidance of a professional chef, we will prepare a delicious meal from a carefully selected menu full of nutritious ingredients. RMH will take care of all the details, including the food, recipes, and cookware.

Your participation in this event will not only provide comfort and nourishment to the families but also offer them a moment of relief and normalcy during a challenging time. By volunteering, you are helping to create a supportive and caring environment that can make a world of difference to these families.

If you are able to volunteer, please let me know as soon as possible. Your kindness and generosity will be greatly appreciated by everyone at the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of these families.

All the best,

Manana Fribley, IPP

[Click to RSVP for the Ronald McDonald House Service Project](#)



Why I Donate to the Columbus Rotary Foundation

By Sandy Knoesel

As Columbus Rotary members, we have been generous with our donations to support our club's service projects for decades. Every fall, we pull together and ask one another to give to our Columbus Rotary Foundation that provides the money needed for our club's service projects. Like many of my fellow Rotarians, I have served as co-campaign chair for this important effort three times since I joined the club.

So why do I financially support our Columbus Rotary Foundation?

Here are my 10 reasons:

1. I donate because of the excited smiles on the faces of children at Colerain Elementary School when they receive a present from Santa paid for by gifts to the Columbus Rotary Foundation.
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2. I donate because I see the impact Columbus Rotarians have made helping students at Windsor Stem Elementary School in Linden.
3. I donate to help the children at the Rafiki Orphanage in Kenya have a safe place to live and receive an education.
4. I donate to help adults receive financial support and encouragement to learn new skills that will help them provide for their families. That's our Pivot Point Scholarships.
5. I donate to help top students graduating from Columbus City Schools transition to college or a trade through financial support of a scholarship or a Career Path Award.
6. I donate to provide a cow to a woman in Ethiopia's Oromia region so she can earn a living and become economically self-sufficient.
7. I donate to help veterans in our community.
8. I donate to provide a bridge to residents in Linden through our Peace Committee and the Linden Community dinner in May.
9. I donate because the Columbus Rotary Club and Foundation directors are good stewards of my money.
10. I donate to expand our club's reach at doing good in our community and the world.

I am counting on you as a Columbus Rotarian to join me in growing the ways we can do even more good in our community. Please consider donating to the Columbus Rotary Foundation today.

[Donate here.](#)

Free Community Concert with Scholarship Winners



Asa Simpson-Cole -

- Class of 2022 -- Centennial High School
- Fort Hayes Career Center – Music Performance
- Berklee School of Music (Boston) -- Junior
- 2022 Columbus Rotary Career Path Awards recipient

Tia Ward

- Class of 2024 -- Centennial High School
- Fort Hayes Career Center – Music Performance
- Berklee School of Music (Boston) – Freshman
- 2024 Rotary Make-A-Difference Scholarship Recipient

Columbus Rotary Scholarship winners Asa Simpson-Cole and Tia Ward are teaming up for a free community concert!

WHEN: Sunday, August 18 at 2pm

WHERE: Lincoln Theater

ABOUT: "Our goal is nothing short of transforming the everyday experiences of people through the

power of music...with a focus on love, joy, compassion, and healing, we aspire to reach the depths of the human soul."

RSVP HERE: <https://www.stringimpact.org/>



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