

# Rotary

## Club of Columbus



## Can't Miss Program

**Don't miss Rotary updates from our District Governor on Tuesday!**

District 6690 Governor Gary Baker will be joining our club on Tuesday, October 22, to give us an update on what is happening with Rotary around our district, including service projects and membership. You won't want to miss his presentation, and the chance to learn what is happening in the broader Rotary community!

## Annual Campaign Final Week

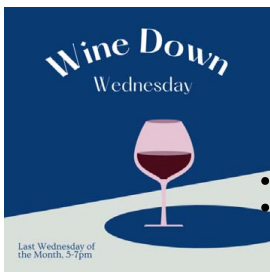
We are in the **final week of OUR Columbus Rotary Foundation Annual Services Campaign, and we are still short of our \$95,000 goal.** Our service projects for 2025-26 will be impacted if this goal is not met. For those that have already contributed, thank you for your financial support. If you are thinking about contributing, please do it today. The children, students and adults who count on Columbus Rotary service projects each year need your help. Please join your Rotary colleagues who have answered the call to uphold the Club's service programs.

Your tax-deductible gift to OUR Columbus Rotary Foundation makes it possible for our club to continue its good work locally and around the world. For our senior members, you can donate through your IRA tax-free each year.

Donations can be made on an annual or monthly basis to match your budget. Simply email [office@columbusrotary.org](mailto:office@columbusrotary.org) or call 614-204-1542 and tell us the amount of your pledge. We will send you an invoice. You can also donate via PayPal by going to: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=EP72F85P2NSUY](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=EP72F85P2NSUY)

**Thank you for your support of Columbus Rotary. We are counting on you!**

## REMINDER - Wine Down Wednesday!



This Rotary year, there are only 3 regular meetings a month. The last Wednesday of the month, we will have a "Wine Down Wednesday" social!

Join us for an evening of socializing with your fellow Rotarians - and it's a great place to bring a guest to introduce them to Rotary!

- **Wednesday, October 30th** from 5-7pm at [Budd Dairy Food Hall](#)
- See the full details and [RSVP with the link in the club calendar](#)

## Mid-Ohio Food Collective Volunteers Needed

We are looking for **6 volunteers** to serve at [Mid-Ohio Market at Norton Road!](#)

This Mid-Ohio Food Collective Market is an exciting new approach to free food markets, enabling customers to access a no-cost grocery store experience that provides convenient access to the right food.

We will be serving as "grocery store employees," stocking the shelves and directing shoppers through the morning rush!

When: Saturday, November 2, 9:00am-12:30pm  
Where: 620 Norton Road, Columbus, OH 43228

RSVP to Jason Southwell at [jsouthwell@haferdesign.com](mailto:jsouthwell@haferdesign.com).

## Speakers

**October 22, 2024**

[Gary Baker, Rotary District Governor](#)

**November 05, 2024**

[Matt MacLaren, Director of Travel and Tourism Policy, Ohio Chamber of Commerce](#)

**November 12, 2024**

[Dr. Harrison, President of Columbus State Community College](#)

Update on Columbus State

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## Rotarian of the Year Nominations are Open

Nominations for Rotarian of the Year are now open! **They are due November 8, 2024.**

This is part of a long-standing tradition in our club to recognize an outstanding member who has exemplified Service Above Self in Rotary, their professional career, and in their community. Club members are asked to nominate candidates for the award and provide details to support the nomination. Past Rotarians of the Year then vote for the next Rotarian of the Year.

[Get the nomination form here](#), and learn more about this award, including eligibility restrictions and past winners, by clicking "read more" below. [Read More](#)

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