

Rotary

Club of Columbus



Join us Tuesday at The Boat House

Join us this Tuesday, December 3, at The Boat House for observations on the 2024 election by Dr. Paul Beck!

Paul A. Beck (1971 PhD, University of Michigan) is Professor Emeritus and Academy Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University and international co-coordinator of the Comparative National Elections Project (u.osu.edu/cnep), which now includes over 70 national election surveys in 31 different countries. Most recently, he co-directed multiple surveys of voters for: Britain and France in 2017; the U.S. in 2020 and 2024, and Brazil in 2022.

Beck has published 9 books and numerous articles in leading professional journals, has received 5 research grants from the National Science Foundation; and has been a regular commentator on politics. He is recipient of the Distinguished Scholar and Distinguished Service awards from Ohio State University and the American Political Science Association's Goodnow and Eldersveld awards for distinguished service to the profession and career professional contributions to the field of political organizations and parties, respectively. He served as political science department chair for 19 years at two different universities and as dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Ohio State.



10-9-8-7-6... The COUNTDOWN begins for the 2025 Career Path Award selections...

UPDATE: A major date in the CPA Calendar is fast-approaching – December 9: CPA Candidate Interview Day. The Club has had enormous response from the graduating students at Columbus Downtown High School (CDHS) and Fort Hayes Career Education Center (FHCEC): 150 indications of interest and 110 qualified applications, each one supported by a teacher

Speakers

December 03, 2024
[Paul Beck, Professor Emeritus and Academy Professor of Political Science](#)

Observations on the 2024 Election

December 10, 2024
[Christopher Wahoff, Foreign Service Officer](#)
Past Rotary Experiences and work in Foreign Service

December 17, 2024
[Chad Whittington, President of CAPA](#)
Holiday Lunch & Rotarian of the Year Presentation

Birthdays

Richard D. Studer
December 1st

Anthony E Hunter
December 6th

Jessica Ortlieb
December 12th

Carol A Beckerle
December 15th

Craig R. Hoyt
December 19th

William L. Bainbridge
December 20th

Ronald P. Younkin
December 20th

T. Calloway Robertson III
December 23rd

Steven L. Heiser
December 25th

John S. Hall
December 27th

evaluation.

Under the dedicated leadership of Linda Stephens and John Mariotti, Rotarian Interview Teams have been formed and, together with John and Linda, team captains have met with them to select 55 CPA hopefuls who will advance to the December 9th interviews. The interview teams will choose no more than 29 CPA 2025 recipients.

23 Columbus Rotarians have stepped up to staff the various interview and selection teams. Please thank them for their service when you see them:

Columbus Downtown High School (CDHS) – Linda Stephens, Coordinator

- Team Leaders: Steve Heiser, Violet Meek, Linda Stephens
- Team Members: Carol Beckerle, Charlie Boltwood, Terry Davis, Dave Pritchard, Mark Scheiber, Steve Sundre.

Fort Hayes Career Education Center (FHCEC) – John Mariotti, Coordinator

- Team Leaders: Jackie Cooper, Galen Graham, Keith Stimpert, Scott Whitlock, Meredith Vegh
- Team Members: John Easton, Eldon Hall, Jr., Vince Holzhall, Sandy Knoesel, John Mariotti, Tony Rosati, Christian Tamte, Hugo Trux, Dan Wander, Jim Wojta

Our Club's Career Pathway Award 2025 Steering Committee:

- Carol Beckerle, Andrew Brower, Jackie Cooper, Amanda Engel, Sandy Knoesel, John Mariotti, Tony Rosati, Linda Stephens, Keith Stimpert (co-chair), Steve Sundre (co-chair), Hugo Trux, Meredith Vegh, and Scott Whitlock

Want to Help? Then contact ...

- Carol Beckerle (MSBECKERLE@gmail.com)
 - To help with the Spring 2025 Celebration of Excellence
- Jackie Cooper (1jackcoop@gmail.com) and Scott Whitlock (whitlsc@aol.com)
 - To learn more about the Sponsorship program.
- Amanda Engle (aengle001@gmail.com)
 - To learn more about CPA on Google.doc.
- John Mariotti (johnmariotti@me.com)
 - To learn about CPA recipient selection (FHCEC)
- Tony Rosati (trosati@rosatiwindows.com)
 - To help with public relations and publicity.
- Linda Stephens (lstephens@questltd.com)
 - To learn about CPA recipient selection (CDHS)
- Keith Stimpert (kstimpert1118@gmail.com)
 - To volunteer to Mentor a CPA recipient.
- Steve Sundre (steve.sundre@gmail.com)
 - Anything else.

Opportunity does not knock until somebody builds the door.

Years of Service

Shelley A Brown-Kujowski
12-01-2014
10 Years

Stefan Walliser
12-03-2018
6 Years

Denise M Robinson
12-21-2020
4 Years

Jason Dwayne Southwell
12-01-2021
3 Years

Dorian L Wingard
12-01-2023
1 Year

Colerain School Holiday Party Volunteer Opportunity

Columbus Rotary has been a proud partner of Colerain Elementary for over 100 years, serving students with orthopedic and health impairments with a holiday celebration. Don't miss the chance to be involved with this year's event!

Gift Wrapping Party

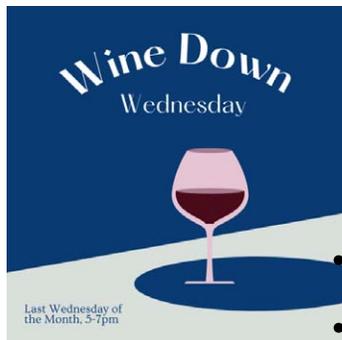
- What: Rotarians and guests will wrap the presents that will be given to the children at the Colerain Holiday Party.
- When: December 16, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm
- Where: Colerain Elementary School, 499 E. Weisheimer Rd.

Colerain School Holiday Party

- What: Rotarians and Guests will help the students with their gifts.
- When: December 20, from 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Where: Colerain Elementary School, 499 E. Weisheimer Rd.

Email Calloway (calloway.robertson@gmail.com) if you want to join either of these opportunities!

Wine Down Wednesday



Join us for our December Wine Down Wednesday at The Avenue in Grandview.

We enjoy this agenda-free social time to connect with our Rotarian friends and guests. We'd love for you to join!

- **Wednesday, December 18** from **5-7pm** at [The Avenue](#) in Grandview.
 - See the full details and [RSVP with the link in the club calendar](#)
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