

# Rotary

## Club of Columbus



## Holiday Lunch on Tuesday!

Join us for our Annual Holiday Lunch at The Boat House on Tuesday, December 17!

Our speaker will be our very own Columbus Rotarian, Chad Whittington, CAPA President and CEO. He will fill us in on what not to miss in the performing arts in Columbus in 2025. He may also be bringing a special performing guest...

This is also the meeting where we will recognize our Rotarian of the Year! You won't want to miss it.

### Don't forget:

- \* Wear your favorite holiday sweater
- \* Bring a guest, friends and family are invited
- \* Bring new, unwrapped toys to donate to a drive for Nationwide Children's Hospital

We will also be collecting tips for our friendly serving staff who help us every week at The Boat House. **Bring cash** for a donation at the check-in table to add to their tip!



## Speakers

**December 17, 2024**

Chad Whittington,  
President of CAPA  
Holiday Lunch &  
Rotarian of the Year  
Presentation

**January 07, 2025**

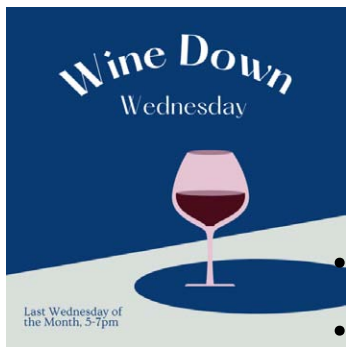
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## Birthdays

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  
Tracy Najera  
December 30th  
Meredith S Vegh  
December 31st  
Mathew D. Egbert  
December 31st  
James S. Bartha  
January 5th  
Denise M Robinson  
January 5th  
Rodney Fields  
January 8th  
Andrew P. Shockney  
January 11th

## Wine Down Wednesday

## Years of Service



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](#)
- If you have trouble with the link or can't find it on the club calendar, email Amanda Bowen with your RSVP.

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## Colerain School Holiday Party Volunteer Opportunity

Last call to sign up to help with the Colerain service projects next week!

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](mailto:calloway.robertson@gmail.com)) if you want to join either of these opportunities!

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## Dues

Reminder - if you have not prepaid your dues for the entire year, your dues for January to June are due by December 31! You should have received an invoice via email. If you have not, please contact Treasurer Stefan Walliser ([walliserstefan2@gmail.com](mailto:walliserstefan2@gmail.com)).

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## Bourbonites

*From Calloway Robertson:*

Anthony E Hunter  
01-01-2014  
11 Years  
Denise M Robinson  
12-21-2020  
4 Years  
Christopher M  
Angellatta  
01-02-2023  
2 Years  
Preeti Saboo  
01-01-2024  
1 Year  
Todd Ambrosia  
01-01-2024  
1 Year

The photo below is from the CRC Bourbonites gathering this week at the historic and rustic Ruckmoor Lounge for fellowship, fun and of course, bourbon.

I started our group in April 2020 at the start of COVID shutdown. We convened monthly via Zoom for 12 months. We gather regularly around town but no set schedule. We met in mid March this year for a very special and expensive gathering. Jack Graf and I decided the next gathering would be an antidote to that expensive night and chose the Ruckmoor as all bourbon and even mixed drinks are only \$5.

Sadly, Jack had his accident fall and spinal injury traveling in early April. I said we would not gather until Jack could join us. Jack and I made a trial run at the Ruckmoor the week before the Past Presidents Dinner when I drove him. Last night may have been our best gathering since we started 4-1/2 years ago. Our next Bourbonites gathering will be at a steak house of greater fame in late February.

