

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

President Note

By Merilee M. Meschefske

I hope you are having a wonderful week and are ready for the pending snowstorm.



Due to the forecast of inclement weather, the club will NOT meet this Friday, January 10. Please be safe and injury-free.

Thought of the Day...

"Kindness is like snow – it beautifies everything it covers."
– Kahlil Gibran



The Community Fund Board **will meet** on Wednesday, January 15, 2025; 7:00 a.m. at the Memorial Building.



**Saturday, February 8
Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Union University, Hendersonville, TN**

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, fun, and current topics that provide a better understanding of Rotary International and local clubs. It's a great opportunity to network with other Middle TN Rotary clubs. RLI consists of three full-day courses:
Course 1: My Rotary World
Course 2: The Club

Course 3: My Rotary Journey

The RLI fee is **\$60** per participant per course. The club will reimburse members if requested.



**Shoot For Our Stars
Saturday, March 15
Maury County Gun Club
Chairs – Rhonda King and Steve Murray**

We are less than 3 months away from our event. Do you know who's **SFS TEAM** you are on???

Let's have some **FUN** with this event!



- Best TEAM name!
- Team that achieved all its goals!
- Team with the most \$500 sponsors!
- Team that secured the most shooting teams!
- Team that secures the largest dollar amount of sponsorship!

We have the **OPPORTUNITY** to do **GREAT** things if everyone does a small part.

Peace, health and happiness to each of you.

Have a great week.

Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

Program Chair for January 2025 - Catherine Burkhart

January 10- No Meeting...Weather

January 17-Club Assembly-



Merilee will provide a mid-year update on club activities.

Rhonda King update on Shoot for the Stars Project

January 24-Dave Hathcock



A member of the Green Bay Packers will share stories from his past. He was a member of the very first Super Bowl Champion team.

January 31

Program host Eddie Allred



Past District Governor and Columbia Breakfast member Eddie Allred will present an update on the Rotary Foundation and how your gifts impact locally and around the world.

To learn more about the Rotary Foundation, visit the website at [Rotary Foundation](#)

Please contact Steve Lewis stevelewis41752@gmail.com to schedule an upcoming program.

[Read More](#)

Nutrition Schedule (Meals on Wheels program)

Please contact Terri Thompson to sign up for any of the open dates. Please arrive between 10:45 - 11:00.

January

10 Karen St Clair, Tony Sowell, Eddie Ables

17 Aaron Blackhurst, Mike Ford

24 Caleb Mathis

February

7 Kim Shirey, Larissa Thomas

14 Brittay Venere

21

28 Tammy Sanders

March

7 Ed Honicker, Frank Tuttle

14 Steve Lewis

21 Jimmy D Dugger team

Please sign up to deliver meals on open dates. Thank you.

CBR Fundraisers - 2024 - 2025

Mule Day Auctioneers Contest - Eddie Ables, chair. This event funds the Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship program. [1231 Industrial Park Rd.](#)

Columbia Breakfast Rotary Shoot for Our Stars Rhonda King, chair. & Tim Huckaby, director. Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament @ Maury County Gun club; March 15, 2025 2879 Parsons Bend Rd.

CBR Service Projects 2024-2025

COMPLETED PROJECTS 2024-2025

- 4th of July Riverwalk Park Parade (Community Event) - Chair: George Vrillas
- **Sunset Rhythm & Vines** - Ricki Terry, chair. September 14th at the Mulehouse.
- **Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build**
- Habitat for Humanity

- One Gen Food Drive

CBR 2024-2025 CURRENT PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Meals on Wheels (Nutrition program) Ed Honicker, Chair
- CBR Card Game (Fundraiser) Tammy Sanders, Chair
- The Rotary Foundation (Club giving) CBR membership
- Sunset Rhythm & Vines (Fundraising Event) - Chair: Ricki Terry

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Columbia Breakfast Rotary - Club Board and Community Fund Board

Club Board - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 a.m.

Marilee Meschefske(P)	Andreas Eastep (PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Eddie Allred (Sec)		Steve Lewis (27)
Fe' Cruz Semira (Tres) club	Greg Lewis (25)	Laura Harris(26)
Britney Venere (27)	Charley Clanton (25)	Kimberly Shirey (26)
Ken Gaines (27)	Randy Thompson (25)	Rhonda King(26)

Community Fund Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 a.m.

Merilee Meschefske (P)	Andreas Eastep (PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Josh Lynch (Tres)	Josh Lynch (co-Tres) CF	Eddie Allred (Sec)
Vacant (26)	Vacant (25)	Linda Leti (27)
Manual Young (26)	Jerry Earwood (25)	Karen St Clair (27) Chair

Additional members in attendance & support of the CBR club

Ricki Terri / SSR&V	Jimmy Dugger - PP / Polio	Dwight Fox - PP / AG
Sam Warf - communications	Darrell Ailshie - PP / DG	Eddie Allred - PP / PDG
Ed Honicker- Nutrition	Terri Thompson	Larissa Thomas

All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025



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DG-Nominee,

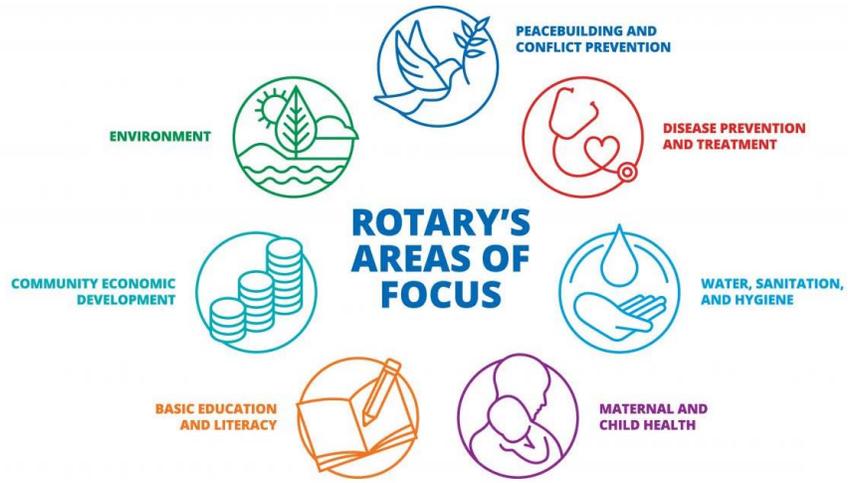
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



Club Meeting

Columbia Breakfast
Meets at Columbia Memorial Bldg.
308 W 7th Street
Columbia, TN 38401
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM