

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Rotary Membership

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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President Note

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you had a wonderful week and enjoyed the snowfall on Friday and Saturday.

This week's program will feature Rhonda King and the Shoot For Our Stars fundraiser.

Class of 2028 Nominations

The nominating committee has presented a slate of officers which has been approved by the Club Board. The election of President Nominee and Club and Community Fund Board members, term ending in 2028 will be held on Friday, January 24.

President Nominee - Jerry Earwood

Club Board – Catherine Burkhart, Larrissa Thomas and Frank Tuttle

Community Fund – Aaron Blackhurst and Ed Honicker



One Gen Away Food Drive

Saturday, January 18

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Chair – Steve Lewis

Columbia State Community College



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Saturday, February 8

Union University • Hendersonville, TN

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, fun, topical and hands-on courses. 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. Register on DACdb – District Calendar



Shoot For Our Stars

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Maury County Gun Club

Chairs – Rhonda King & Steve Murray

Now that we have our Shoot for Our Stars Rotary TEAMS picked let the FUN begin. This is to be a fun, engaging, healthy competition to help us raise more funds for this great event.



Linda Lehti is the club's webmaster. If you have any club photos of events, activities, service projects, programs or presentations, please text photos to (505) 860-5771 or e-mail to islehti@hotmail.com.

See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,
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

Program Host - Merilee Meschefske

Program - 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.

To learn more about the Green Bay Packers, visit their website at [Green Bay Packers](#).

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.

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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

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 Vrailas
- **Sunset Rhythm & Vines** - Ricki Terry, chair. September 14th at the Mulehouse.
- **Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build**
- **Habitat for Humanity**
- **One Gen Food Drive**

- 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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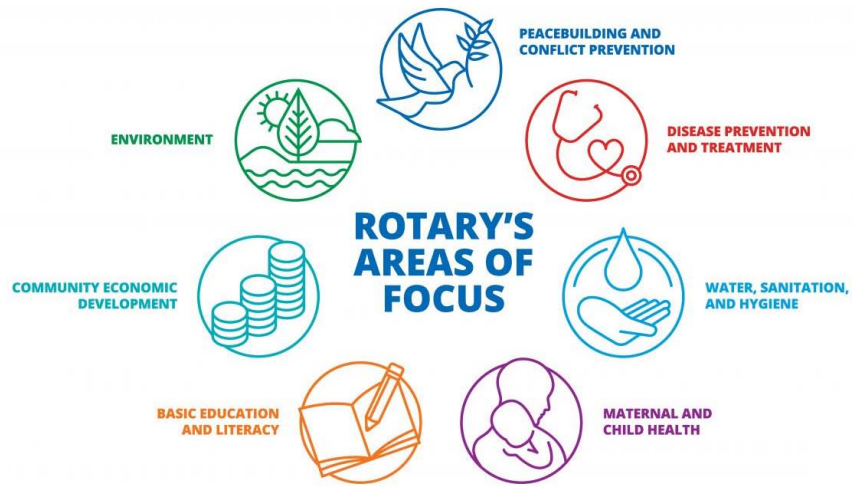


DG-Nominee,
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
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Columbia, TN 38401-4673

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