

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, January 22, 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 were able to stay warm during the recent cold temperatures.

This week's program will feature Dave Hathcock, a Green Bay Packer who played in the First AFL NFL World Championship Game, today referred to as Super Bowl I.



Election of Officers and Board Members Friday, January 24
2025-2026 Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 28
Fundraising Committee Meeting Thursday, February 6
RLI (Rotary Learning Institute) Saturday, February 8
Club Board Meeting Wednesday, February 12
Women's Curling Outing Sunday, February 16
Community Fund Meeting Wednesday, February 19

Club Election

The club will have its election of President Nominee and Club and Community Fund Board members, terms ending in 2028 at tomorrow's meeting, Friday, January 24.

President Nominee - Jerry Earwood

Club Board – Catherine Burkhart, Larrissa Thomas and Frank Tuttle

Community Fund – Aaron Blackhurst and Ed Honicker



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



The Women of Rotary Curling Team will be curling on **Sunday, February 16** at Tee Line Curling Club in Nashville. We welcome all levels of curling skills to join us. Check out the detailed information sheets on your table. Questions, let Merilee know.



Shoot For Our Stars
Saturday, March 15, 2025
Maury County Gun Club
Chairs – Rhonda King & Steve Murray

We can achieve **GREAT** things if everyone does a small part!

Thank You 2025 Shoot For Our Stars Sponsors (as of January 21)
Chick-fil-A

Kerry Harris, Realtor
Jimmy Dugger, Realtor
Sheila Butt
Town & Country Realtors
Lovell Construction



A snapshot of our club's commitment to our community and world from July 1 – December 31, 2024.

\$18,521 raised at the Sunset Rhythm & Vines

5 club members received Paul Harris Plus Pins

30 Hugs for Honduras Students Sponsored

\$7,468 donated to Polio Plus

1,217 Dictionaries delivered to Maury County School District Third Graders

4 Sleep In Heavenly Peace bed build volunteers

23 Volunteers helped at the Gen One Food Giveaways (September & November)

456 cars received food at the Gen One Food Giveaways (September & November)

\$2,720 Sharing Christmas Joy Project

8 Habitat for Humanity volunteers

18 Wreaths Across America and **7** Volunteers

156 Meals on Wheels delivered

\$1,574 Donated to East TN Disaster Relief Campaign by our club members

1,100 Thanksgiving turkey meals provided by club volunteers
130 Christmas hams for families provides with a grant from the TN Pork Producers



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 lslehti@hotmail.com.

See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

Program Chair for January 2025 - Catherine Burkhart

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

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,

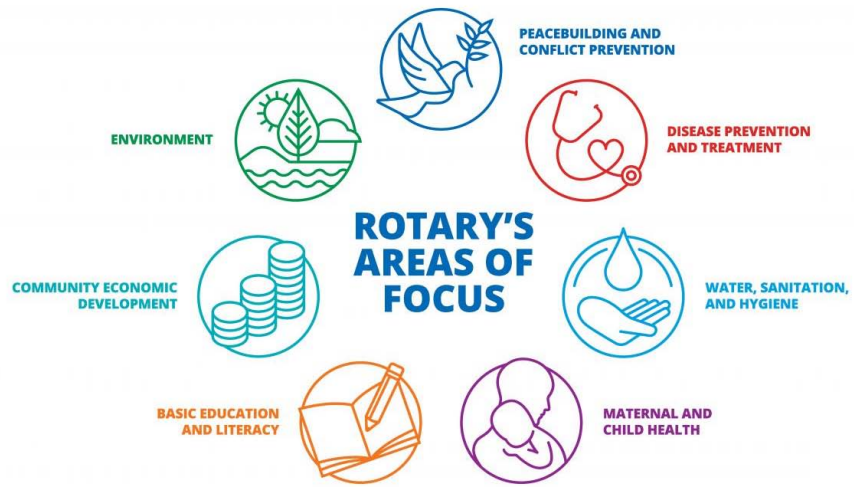
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County Clubs

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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