

# Rotary



## Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

### Rotary Membership

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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### President Note

By Merilee M. Meschefske  
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week.

This week's program will feature Eddie Allred. He will discuss the Rotary Foundation and how your gifts impact lives locally and internationally.

#### Congratulations class of 2028

Congratulations newly elected President Nominee, Jerry Earwood and Club and Community Fund Board members, Catherine Burkhart, Larrissa Thomas, Frank Tuttle, Aaron Blackhurst and Ed Honicker respectfully.



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

Eggs and Issues Friday, February 21

Shoot For Our Stars Saturday, March 15



**Shoot for our Stars – 7 weeks away**  
**Saturday, March 15, 2025**  
**Maury County Gun Club**

Our goal for each team is to achieve the following:

- \*Each team member secures \$200 in station sponsors. (This could be 1 @ \$200, or a combination of 2 @ \$100, 4 @ 50)
- \*Each team to secure at least 2 \$500 sponsors without a shooting team.
- \*Each team to secure 4 shooting teams. Teams are made up of 4 shooters for \$500.
- \*Each team provides at least ONE item for our goodie bags.

If you need sponsors forms and Shooting Team sign-up sheets contact your team captain or Rhonda King.



**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 Group** will be curling on **Sunday, February 16** at Tee Line Curling Club in Nashville. We welcome all levels of curling skills to join us. Please RSVP by Friday, February 7, 5:00 p.m. Check out the detailed information sheets on your table. Questions, let Merilee know.



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](mailto:lslehti@hotmail.com).

See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,

Merilee

### Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

**Program Chair for January 2025 - Catherine Burkhart**

**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](#)

February 14

Program Host Greg Lewis

Mayor Chaz Molder



Mayor Molder will give us an update on the state of the city of Columbia. He will share good news and other pertinent updates for us. To learn more our mayor visit this website [Mayor Chaz Molder](#)

Please contact Steve Lewis [stevelewis41752@gmail.com](mailto: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

31 Caleb Mathis

February

7 Kim Shirey, Larissa Thomas

14 Britttay 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**

#### 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**



District Governor,

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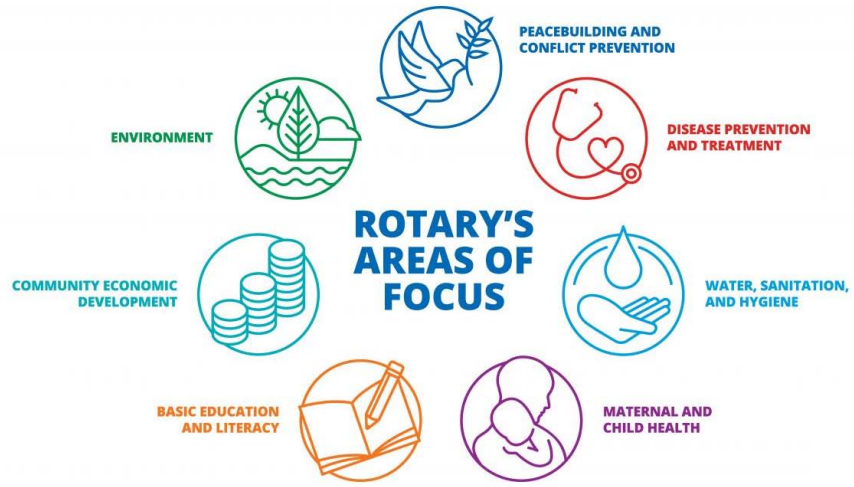
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury  
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.  
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



### Club Meeting

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