

# Rotary



## Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, February 5, 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 the City of Columbia Mayor, Chaz Molder.



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 – 5 weeks away**  
**Saturday, March 15, 2025**  
**Maury County Gun Club**

**We have 4 teams registered!**

**Thank you, Shoot for our Stars Sponsors**

-Chick-fil-A -Kerry Harris, Realtor -Jimmy Dugger, Realtor -Sheila Butt

-Greg Johnson -Town & Country Realtors -Lovell Construction -Mike Ford

-Foster Insurance -Stephen Murray -Ford of Columbia -Merilee Meschefske

-The Antrim -Steve Lewis -JoAnne Ring

A special request from Rhonda...members, please bring a case of water or soda to our Friday meetings. She will collect them after the meetings.

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

### State Eggs and Issues

**Friday, February 21**

**7:00 – 8:00 a.m.**

Our club and the Maury County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Alliance will be hosting the Annual State Eggs & Issues event, Friday, February 21. Club members, we'll have the unique opportunity to hear our state legislators share their legislative priorities for 2025.

This year's panel includes Senator Dr. Joey Hensley, Representative Scott Cepicky, and Representative Kip Capley. Followed by Q&A.

Members **do not register** with the Chamber of Commerce. I will take a head count and will submit a group meal count.



**The Women of Rotary Curling Group** will be curling on Sunday, **February 16** at the 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, ask Merilee.



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 [lislehti@hotmail.com](mailto:lislehti@hotmail.com).

**\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\***

**Matching Points thru February!! See Eddie Allred for details**



See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,  
Merilee

### Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

**February Program Chair Caleb Mathis**

**February 7**

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 about our mayor visit this website Mayor [Chaz Molder](#)

February 14

Program host Steve Lewis

Lieutenant Colonel Michael McAlister - Tennessee Highway Patrol



Lt. Colonel McAlister will cover several aspects of the Tennessee Highway Patrol including his leadership supporting Hurricane victims in east Tennessee and North Carolina. For more information about Lieutenant Colonel McAlister visit this site [Lt. Colonel McAlister](#).

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.

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**

### 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

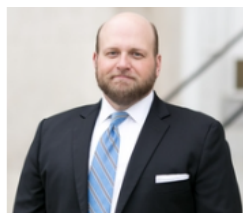
All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

**RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025**



District Governor,

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Columbia, TN 38401



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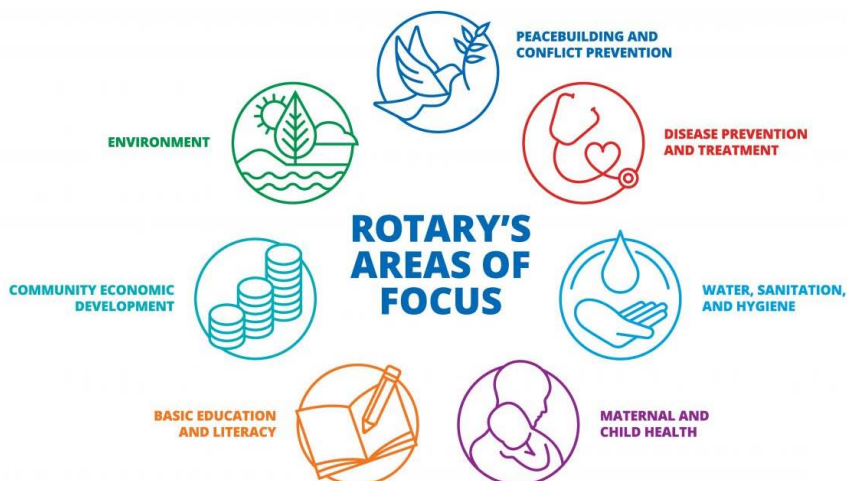
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury  
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Columbia, TN 38401-4673

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



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**Club Meeting**

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