

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, February 12, 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 Lt. Colonel McAlister of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.



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

Farm City Breakfast Friday, March 28



Rotary Football and the football season are finished. Congratulations to
1st place winner - Ed Honicker
2nd place - Manuel Young
Tie for 3rd place – Greg Lewis, Eddie Allred and Jimmy Dugger.

Check the summary sheet at your table to find out your donation amount. Please give your payment to Josh.



Shoot for our Stars – 4 weeks away
Saturday, March 15, 2025
Maury County Gun Club

We have 12 confirmed/paid teams registered and 8 unconfirmed/not paid teams. Our goal is 36 teams.

Thank you, Shoot for our Stars Sponsors

Chick-fil-A, Kerry Harris, Jimmy Dugger, Sheila Butt, Greg Johnson
Town & Country Realtors, Lovell Construction, Foster Insurance, Mike Ford
Stephen Murray, Ford of Columbia, Merilee Meschefske, Antrim, James Fleming
Office Warehouse, LLC, State Senator Dr. Joey Hensley, JoAnne Ring, CPWS
Steve and Laura Lewis, DC Integrations, Jenna Lynn Drake, State Farm
Maury County Co-Op, Tennessee Center for Family Business

Important Dates

T-Shirt sizes by 2/21

Banner and shirts by 2/21

Please email the information to rhondaking3196@gmail.com

Members, please bring a case of water or soda to our Friday meetings. Rhonda will collect them after the meetings.

If you need sponsors forms and Shooting Team signup 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 reservation.

The Rotary Foundation Matching Points Campaign

This month, our club will match points for your financial gift to TRF.



What does this mean to you?

•The Rotary Foundation (TRF) transforms your gift into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. TRF's priority of eradicating polio.

•Fast tracks you to achieve another financial level of the Paul Harris Fellows Plus Program

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



Spread the Love

The Family Center is collecting jars of peanut butter for the entire month of ebruary. Please bring your jar(s) to the club meeting or you can also donate \$25 for a flat of peanut butter.

Information sheets are available at your tables.



The Women of Rotary Curling Group will be curling **Sunday, February 16** at Tee Line Curling Club in Nashville.



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 llehti@hotmail.com.



See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

February Program Chair Caleb Mathis

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 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

14 Brittay Venere

21 Larissa Thomas

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



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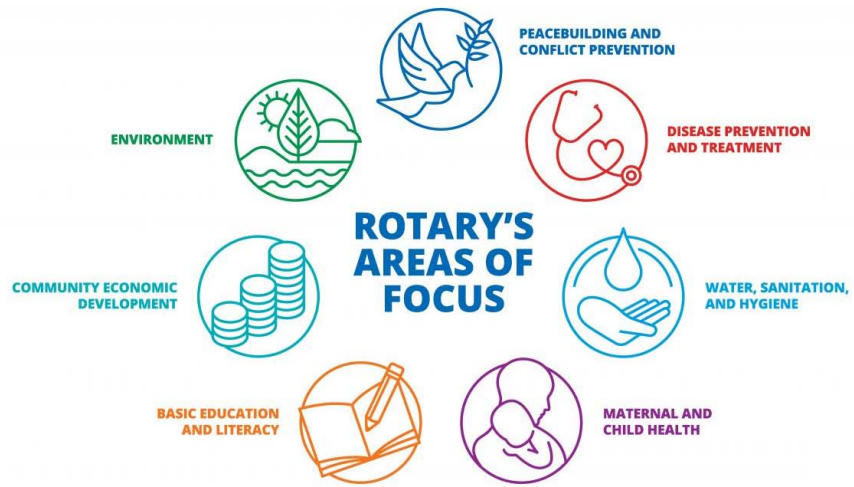
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



Club Meeting

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