

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, February 19, 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 is State Eggs and Issues.

Our club and the Maury County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Alliance will be hosting the Annual State Eggs & Issues event, tomorrow, Friday, February 21. **The meeting will begin at 6:45 a.m.** Club members, we'll have the unique opportunity to hear our state legislators share their legislative priorities for 2025.



Eggs and Issues Friday, February 21
Club Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 25

Club Social – Campbell Station Thursday, February 27

NO CLUB MEETING Friday, February 28

Scholarship Presentations Friday, March 14

Shoot For Our Stars Saturday, March 15

Farm City Breakfast Friday, March 28

Mule Day Auctioneers Contest Friday, April 4



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

We have **15 confirmed/paid teams registered** and **9 unconfirmed/not paid teams**. Our goal is to reach 36 teams.

Thank you, Shoot for our Stars Sponsors

United Communications, J & J Business Services, Karen St. Clair, Tammy Sanders
Memory of Mary Susan Kennedy, 5 Star Restoration, Tony Sowell, Oaks & Nichols
The Mays Group, Kings Firearms & More, Crown Jewelry & Gifts, Johnnie Turner

Tyler Schmid, Farm Bureau, Fashion Fresh, Dan Hunter, Graceland Building
Jimmy's Cleaners, Chick-fil-A, Kerry Harris, Realtor, Jimmy Dugger, Realtor, Sheila Butt
Greg Johnson, Town & Country Realtors, Lovell Construction, Foster Insurance
Mike Ford, Stephen Murray, Ford of Columbia, Merilee Meschefske, JoAnne Ring, CPWS
Antrim, James Fleming, Office Warehouse, LLC, State Senator Dr. Joey Hensley
Steve and Laura Lewis, DC Integrations, Jenna Lynn Drake, State Farm, Maury County Co-Op Tennessee Center for Family Business, Compass Capital Management

Shoot For Our Stars 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.

Midstate Classic 2025 Tickets



Our club has 10 FREE tickets for the 2025 Midstate Classic, Tuesday, March 18 at the Ridley Sports Park Complex.

Tickets include 3 softball games:

10:00 a.m. Spring Hill Raiders vs Columbia Central Lions

1:30 p.m. Calhoun Community College Warhawks vs Columbia State Lady Chargers

5:30 p.m. Eastern Kentucky University Colonels vs UT Lady Vols

If you are interested in tickets, please contact Merilee.



**Club Social
Thursday, February 27
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Campbell Station County Store Restaurant
2800 Dodson Gap Road, Culleoka**

Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun at our Club Social. The dinner menu will be similar to our social dinner in November.



Congratulations Rotary Football winners:

1st place winner - Ed Honicker, 2nd place - Manuel Young

Tie for 3rd place – Greg Lewis, Eddie Allred, and Jimmy Dugger.

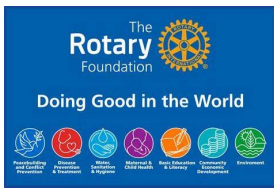
Check the summary sheet at your table to find out your donation amount. Please give your payment to Josh.

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 is 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



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
Saturday, March 8
Martin, 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 asked. Register on DACdb – District Calendar



Spread the Love

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

please text photos to (505) 860-5771 or e-mail to lislehti@hotmail.com.

Linda Lehti is the club's webmaster. If you have any club photos of events, activities, service projects, programs or presentations



See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

February Program Chair Caleb Mathis

February 21

Eggs and Issues

[For more information on Eggs and Issues click here](#)

February 28

No meeting

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

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 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**

- 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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DG-Elect,

Williams, John Christopher (Chris)
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DG-Nominee,

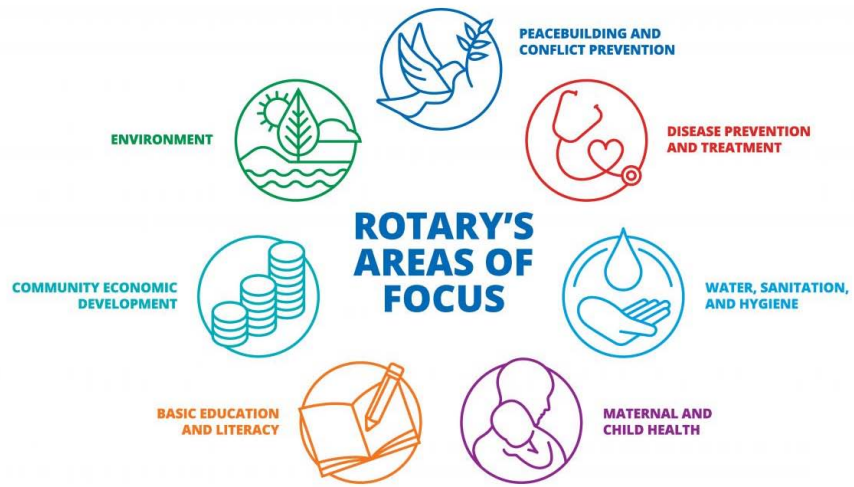
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Franklin, TN 37069
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
County Clubs

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1319 Danbury Dr.
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