

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, February 26, 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, and I look forward to seeing you at tonight's club social.

Club Social - Tonight
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.



Club Social – Campbell Station Thursday, February 27

NO CLUB MEETING Friday, February 28

Scholarship Committee Meeting Friday, February 28

Scholarship Presentations Friday, March 14

Shoot For Our Stars Saturday, March 15

Midstate Classic Softball Games Tuesday, March 18

Farm City Breakfast Friday, March 28

Mule Day Auctioneers Contest Friday, April 4



Scholarship Committee Meeting

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall

Use entrance under the canopy.



Shoot for our Stars – 3 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

Tennessee Center for Family Business Town & Country Realtors

Crown Jewelry & Gifts, Johnnie Turner Lovell Construction

United Communications J & J Business Services

Karen St. Clair The Mays Group

Tammy Sanders Memory of Mary Susan Kennedy

5 Star Restoration Tony Sowell, Oaks & Nichols

Fashion Fresh Dan Hunter, Graceland Building

Kings Firearms & More Tyler Schmid, Farm Bureau

Greg Johnson State Senator Dr. Joey Hensley

Jimmy's Cleaners Office Warehouse, LLC

Chick-fil-A CPWS

Kerry Harris, Realtor Stephen Murray

Ford of Columbia Antrim, James Fleming

JoAnne Ring Merilee Meschefske

Mike Ford Jimmy Dugger, Realtor

Steve and Laura Lewis Foster Insurance

Shelia Butt DC Integrations

Maury County Co-Op Jenna Lynn Drake, State Farm

Compass Capital Management

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

Midstate Classic 2025 Tickets



Our club has **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

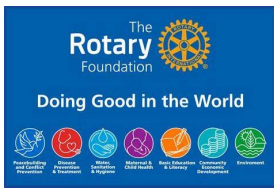
1:30 p.m. Calhoun Community College Warhawks vs Columbia State Lady Chargers

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

If you are interested in tickets, please contact Merilee.

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

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 at tonight's club social!

Regards,
 Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

February Program Chair Caleb Mathis

February 28

No meeting

March 7

Capetown Rotary

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
28 Tammy Sanders

March
7 Ed Honicker, Frank Tuttle
14 Steve Lewis
21 Jimmy D Dugger team
28 Larissa Thomas

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



District Governor,

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DG-Elect,

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DG-Nominee,

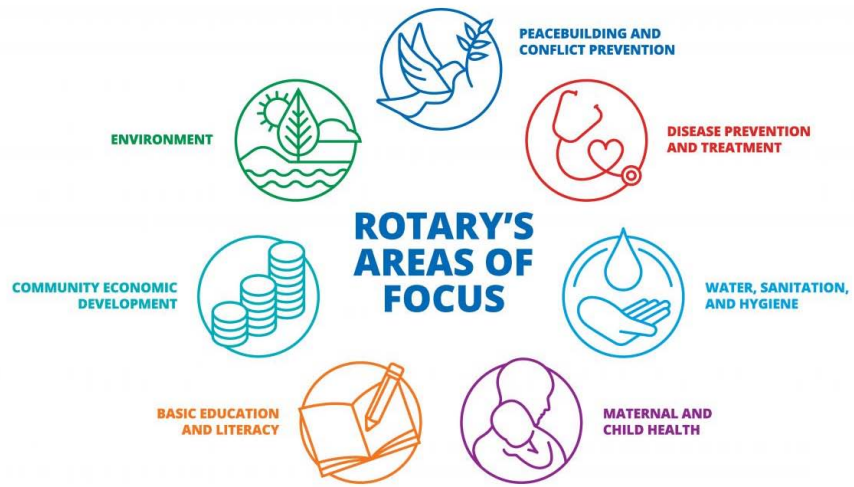
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
County Clubs

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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