

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, March 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.



Club Board Meeting Wednesday, March 12
Scholarship Presentations Friday, March 14

Shoot For Our Stars Saturday, March 15
Midstate Classic Softball Games Tuesday, March 18
Community Fund Meeting Wednesday, March 19
Farm City Breakfast Friday, March 28
Mule Day Auctioneers Contest Friday, April 4
Honeybees Transfer to Beehives Wednesday, April 9
Rotary 4 Way Speech Contest Friday, April 11



**Shoot for our Stars
Saturday, March 15, 2025
Maury County Gun Club**

It is here, 9 days away. We can still add shooting teams.

25 shooting teams - 6 being High School Teams
24 NEW sponsors to our event. AMAZING!!!!

**Members, please bring "goodie bag items"
and a case of water or soda to our Friday meeting.
You can also drop water or soda off at 803 Hatcher Lane.**
Plan to meet at the Maury County Gun Club at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 15.
The first flight will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the second flight begins at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you, Shoot for our Stars Sponsors

Stephen Murray
Steve & Laura Lewis
Karen St. Clair
In Memory of Mary Susan Kennedy
Fashion Fresh Cleaners
Tyler Schmid - Farm Bureau
J & J Business Services
United Communications
Town & Country Realtors
Oakes & Nichols Funeral Home
Clean Sweep Junk Hauling
The Antrim
Jenna Lynn Drake - State Farm
Farm Credit
Southern Guns & Outdoors
Compass Capital MGMT
DC Integrations
The Mays Group - Keller Williams
Lone Oak Construction
Mr. B's Air Duct Cleaning
Ford of Columbia
Farm Bureau
TN Center for Family Business
Republic Bank
Office Warehouse LLC
Crown Jewelry & Gifts
Mr. Electric of Columbia
Elite Inspection Services



Mule Day Auctioneers Contest is right around the corner.
It will be on Friday, April 4 at the Central High School Auditorium,
starting at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit our scholarship and
Community Fund education programs.

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.

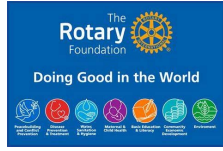


Franklin Noon Rotary Club will be hosting its annual Rodeo, Thursday, May 15 – Saturday, May 17. Franklin Rodeo Tickets go on sale March 15th for locals. Please go to the website FranklinRodeo.com to buy tickets directly.

The event sold out early in the last couple of years because of scalpers. When they open sales marketing to everyone in a few weeks, tickets will be sold out quickly and scalpers ask 2-3 times or more what they paid for the tickets.

Questions, contact Linda Earwood for more information.

The Rotary Foundation Matching Points Campaign



It's not too late to take advantage of our club's matching points Campaign.

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

See [Eddie Allred](#) for details

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 tomorrow morning!

Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

March Program Chairs John Pipes and Frank Tuttle

March 7

Dr. Jane White Capetown Rotary Initiatives



Dr. White will share medical initiatives she is involved in through Cape Town Rotary. [click for more information](#)

March 14

Scholarship Awards

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.

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

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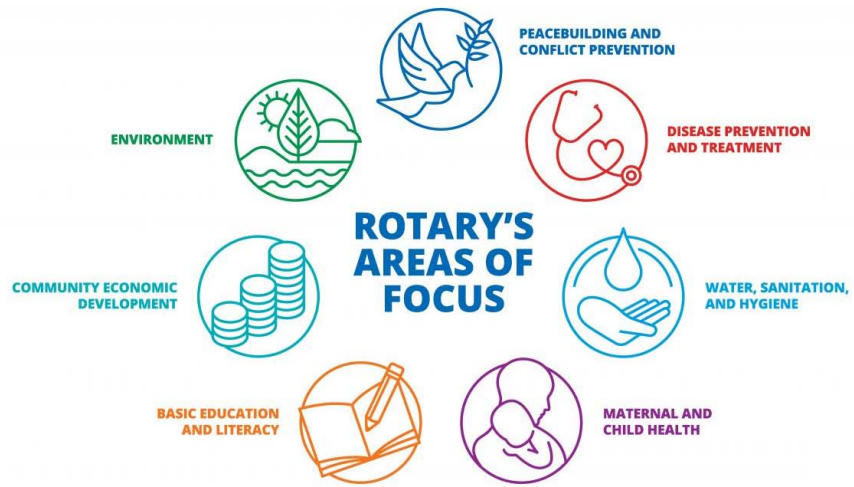
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



Club Meeting

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