

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, March 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 and enjoying this beautiful spring weather.



Scholarship Presentations Friday, March 14

- Shoot For Our Stars Fundraiser **(POSTPONED)**
- 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 Fundraiser....



is **POSTPONED** due to Saturday's weather forecast of strong thunderstorms, hail and high winds. The decision was based on the advice of the Maury County Emergency Services, the CBRC leaders, and the Maury County Gun Club staff and volunteers. Our number one priority is safety for everyone involved in this event.

The event has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 18.

A special thank you to Rhonda King for her hard work, dedication and leadership she provides to this club fundraising event.

Interact



**Newly Established
Battle Creek Interact Club**
Sponsored by the Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club

What is Interact?

•A Rotary-sponsored service club for young people.

- It is made up of members aged 14 -18 or secondary-school age youth.
- Provides an opportunity for young people to participate in meaningful service projects, develop leadership skills, and meet new friends.
- Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting, and are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs.

Interact School Advisor – Jessica Holt
Club Contact – Eddie Ables

2024-2025 Breakfast Rotary District Grant Project... Honeybee Hives and Pollinator Meadow



Project Groundbreaking
Wednesday, April 9
1:30 p.m. at Yanahli Park

Andreas will transfer the honeybees from the mailing crates to the hives.



The Mule Day Auctioneers Contest is right around the corner. It will be on Friday, April 4 at Central High School Auditorium, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Proceeds benefit our scholarship and Community Fund education programs.



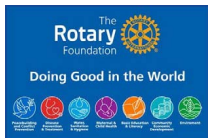
Franklin Noon Rotary Club annual Rodeo
Thursday, May 15 – Saturday, May 17.
Franklin Rodeo Tickets go on sale March 15th for Locals. Please go to the website FranklinRodeo.com to buy tickets directly.

The event sold out early 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 Ends March 31

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

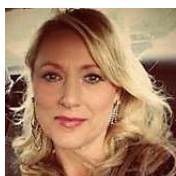
March Program Chairs John Pipes and Frank Tuttle

March 14

Scholarship Awards

March 21

Kathy Cook -Pregnancy Center Columbia



Kathy will discuss the Pregnancy Center here in Columbia, TN and its other locations in Middle Tennessee. She will share the mission and the free services provided for women regarding pregnancy and other health services, resources and referrals.

For more information about Columbia Pregnancy Center, visit their website at [Columbia Pregnancy Center](#).

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

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 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

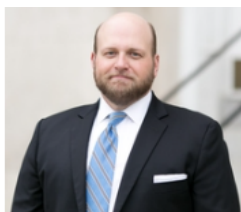
All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025



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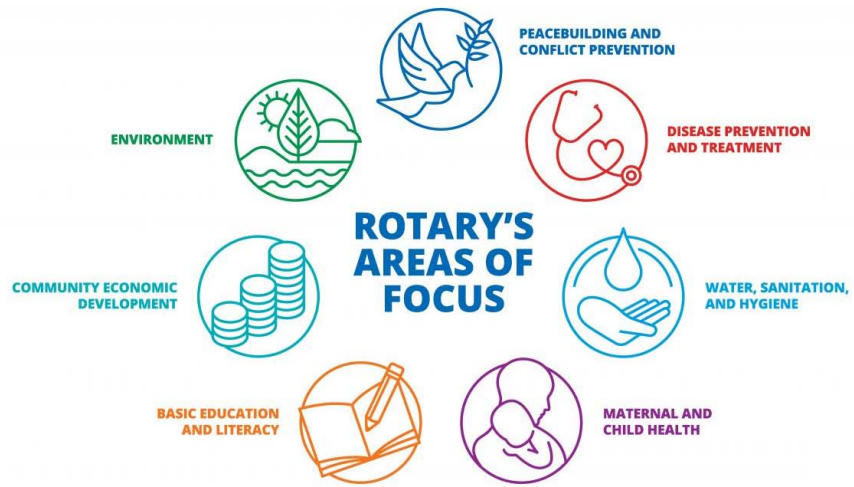
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
County Clubs

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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