

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Rotary Membership

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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President Note

By Merilee M. Meschefske

I hope you are having a wonderful week.

This week's program presenter is Kathy Cook, from the Pregnancy Center in Columbia, TN.



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

Farm City Breakfast

Friday, March 28

Ridley 4-H Center (850 Lion Parkway, Columbia)

6:45 – 8:30 a.m.

The Rotary Club will be attending the Farm City Breakfast to honor the agriculture and agribusiness industry of Maury County. The Keynote Speaker is Mr. Andy Holt, Deputy Commissioner, TN Department of Agriculture. We will also be honoring the Fox Farm of Santa Fe as a Century Farm.

The breakfast begins at 6:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:00 a.m. and concluding by 8:30 am.

Mule Day Auctioneers Contest



Friday, April 4
Central High School Auditorium
starting at 9:30 a.m.

Proceeds benefit our scholarship and Community Fund Education programs.

2024 – 2025 Club Grant Project
Honeybee Hives & Pollinator Meadow



Moving a
New Swarm
Into a Full-Size
Bee Hive

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

Andreas will be transferring the Honeybees from the shipping crates to the bee hives. You will be invited to participate in the transferring the bees to the hives.



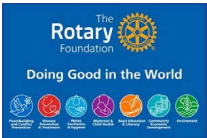
Franklin Noon Rotary Club Annual Rodeo
Thursday, May 15 – Saturday, May 17

Rodeo tickets for the event are on sale. Please go to the website FranklinRodeo.com to buy tickets directly.

The event sold out early in the last couple of years. To avoid scalpers and increased ticket prices, purchase tickets ASAP from the website.

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.

See Eddie Allred for your personal details.

Linda Lehti is the club's webmaster. If you have any club photos of events and 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 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

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. Central High School Auditorium

Columbia Breakfast Rotary Shoot for Our Stars Rhonda King, chair. & Tim Huckaby, director. Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament @ Maury County Gun club; October 18, 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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DG-Nominee,

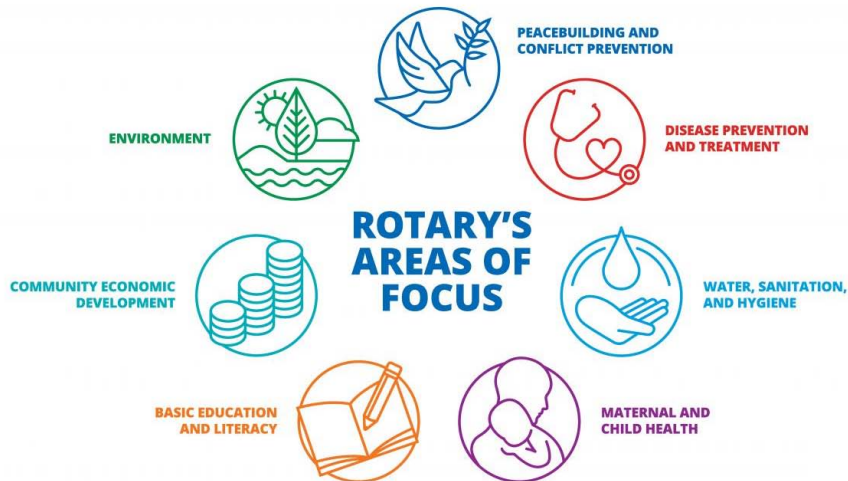
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



Club Meeting

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