



Wednesday, March 26, 2025

### Rotary Membership

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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### President Note

By Merilee M. Meschefske  
Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week.



Farm City Breakfast Friday, March 28  
Mule Day Auctioneers Contest Friday, April 4

Club Board Meeting Wednesday, April 9  
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.**

Tomorrow the club will meet at the Ridley 4-H Center for breakfast and a program honoring 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.

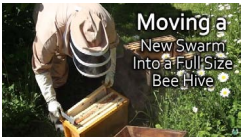
The breakfast begins at 6:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 7:00 a.m. and concluding at 8:30 am.



**Friday, April 4 Club Schedule**  
**Central High School Auditorium**

**Club Meeting; 7:00 a.m.**  
**Mule Day Auctioneers Contest; 9:30 a.m.**

**2024 – 2025 Club Grant Project**  
**Honeybee Hives & Pollinator Meadow Groundbreaking**  
**Wednesday, April 9**  
**1:30 p.m. at Yanahli Park**

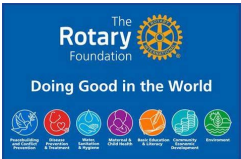


Moving a  
New Swarm  
Into a Full Size  
Bee Hive

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.

**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*



If you have any club photos of events and activities, service projects, programs or presentations please text photos to Linda Lehti

(505) 860-5771 or e-mail to [lslehti@hotmail.com](mailto:lslehti@hotmail.com).



See you tomorrow morning  
at the Ridley 4-H Center, 6:45 a.m.

Regards,  
Merilee

### Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

**March Program Chairs John Pipes and Frank Tuttle**

March 28

### Farm City Breakfast

Please join us for the annual Farm City Breakfast at the Ridley 4-H Center at 850 Lion Pkwy. Columbia. There will be NO meeting at the Memorial Building. The keynote speaker is Andy Holt, Deputy Commissioner for the TN. Dept. of Agriculture.



Please contact Steve Lewis [stevelewis41752@gmail.com](mailto: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

### April

4 Mule Day Activities; No Deliveries  
11 Caleb Mathis  
18 Good Friday; No Deliveries  
25 Karen St Clair, Eddie Ables, Tony Sowell

### May

2  
9 Tammy Sanders  
16 Larissa Thomas, Kim Shirey  
23 The Dugger Team  
30 Manuel Young, Greg Johnson

### June

6  
13  
20 Brittany Venere  
27

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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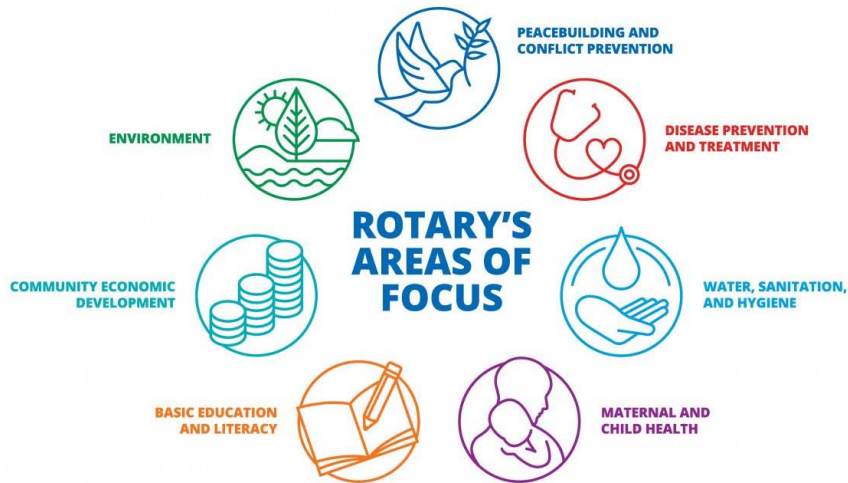
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DG-Nominee,  
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Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



**Club Meeting**

Columbia Breakfast  
Meets at Columbia Memorial Bldg.  
308 W 7th Street

