

# Rotary



## Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, April 2, 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 are ready to celebrate Mule Day and enjoy its many events!

See everyone tomorrow Friday, April 4: 7:00 a.m. at the Columbia Central High School Auditorium.

**(7:00 a.m. is the earliest we can get into the school)**



Mule Day Auctioneers Contest Friday, April 4  
Club Board Meeting Wednesday, April 9

Rotary 4 Way Speech Contest Friday, April 11

Community Fund Board Meeting Wednesday, April 16

\*Honeybees Transfer to Beehives Wednesday, April 16

\* (note date change)

No Meeting – Good Friday Friday, April 18

District 6760 Conference Saturday, June 7



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

**Club Meeting; 7:00 a.m.**

**Set-up for Auctioneers Contest; 7:30 a.m.**

**Mule Day Auctioneers Contest; 9:30 a.m.**

**Below are assignments for club members:**

**Auctioneer Check-in: Judges:**

Eddie Allred Tim Huckaby  
Jimmy Dugger Jerry Earwood  
Dr. Ciaran Cullen Andreas Eastep  
Clint Owens Mike Ford  
Jeff Benefield Greg Lewis  
Frank Tuttle Charlie Tisher

**Cashiers: Scoring Sheets:**

Josh Lynch Tammy Sanders  
Fe' Cruz Semira Ken McKee  
Joe Williams JoAnne Ring  
Kim Shirey Greg Johnson  
Terri Thompson

**Auctioneers Staging:**

Stephen Murray Darrell Ailshie  
Steve Lewis

**Auctioneers Draw: Bid Sheets Runners:**

Eddie Ables Dr. Kenneth Gaines  
Eddie Allred Kerry Harris  
Karen St. Clair Randy Notley

**Awards: Photos of Auctioneers,**

Karen St. Clair **Event and Facebook Live**

**Stream:**

Eddie Ables Rhonda King  
Merilee Meschefske Larissa Thomas  
Brittnay Venere  
Catherine Burkhart

**Questions:**

**Contact Eddie Ables, (931) 698-2220**

**Rotary Football payments are due.**



Thirty-five (35) people participated in this years Rotary Football raising \$5,259.60 for our club's operational budget. Currently, only 20 people have paid. We have \$2,483.20 outstanding funds. These funds help keep our membership fees low.

**2024 – 2025 Club Grant Project  
Honeybee Hives & Pollinator Meadow Groundbreaking  
Wednesday, April 16 (note change of date)  
1:30 p.m. at Yanahli Park**



The colorful beehives are set. Andreas will be transferring the Honeybees from the shipping crates to the bee hives. You will be invited to take part in the transferring of the bees to the hives, Wednesday, April 16.

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](mailto:lslehti@hotmail.com).



See you tomorrow, at 7:00 a.m.  
Columbia Central High School Auditorium

Regards,  
Merilee

## Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

**April 4th**

**Mule Day Auctioneers Championship 2025**

This event, hosted by the Columbia Breakfast Rotary, benefits the scholarship program of our club. There will be over 40 participants from 13 states. The event will be held at Columbia Central High School beginning at 9:30. Admission and parking are free.

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.

**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



# THE MAGIC OF ROTARY



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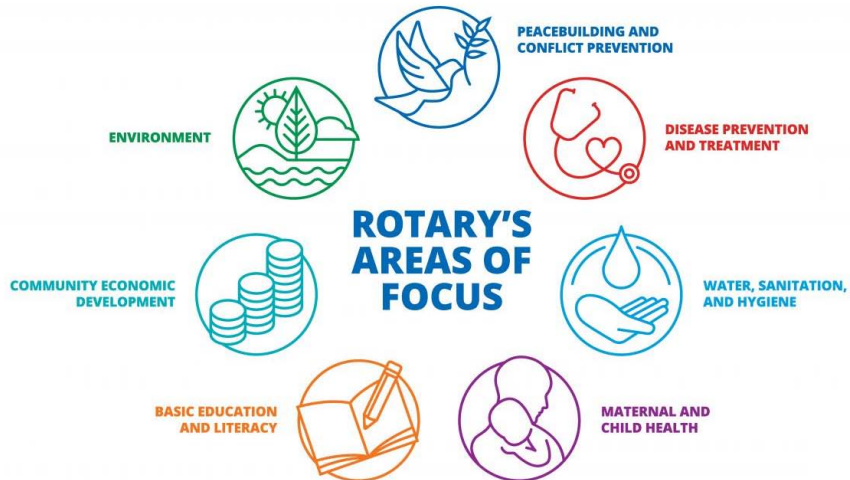
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341 Stanley Park Lane  
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury  
County Clubs

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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