

## Letter from the President

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Hello Rotarians,

I trust this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued dedication to our Rotary Club.

I hope you've had a chance to explore our recently launched website. While it may not be perfect, we are committed to enhancing it further. Your feedback is invaluable in this process, so please take a moment to explore the site and share any thoughts, questions, or ideas you may have to make it even better.

Now, as we navigate through this digital transition, our attention turns to the newsletter, which will be originating from DACdb. We understand that this is a new venture, and we ask for your patience as we work to streamline the process and provide you with timely and relevant information about the Club.

Your input and suggestions are crucial in refining both our website and newsletter. Together, we can ensure that these communication channels effectively serve our Rotary community. Feel free to reach out with any ideas or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration as we strive to improve our digital presence and communication efforts.

All the best,  
Manana Fribley  
2023-2024 CRC President



## Upcoming Venue & Time Changes

Friday, February 16, 2024



- **Tuesday, February 20th Rotary Meeting:**
  - **Time: 7:30AM-8:30AM**
  - **Location: Scioto Country Club** 2196 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221
  - **Speaker: Dr. Jay Martin** Head Soccer Coach at Wesleyan College
    - Dr. Jay Martin, Head Soccer Coach at Wesleyan College is the *winningest coach in NCAA men's soccer history with a total of 749 wins*. He will share with us some of the lessons he has learned in his 45 year coaching career. Dr. Martin is also the author of *Lessons from the Best Coach: Develop a Winning Team Culture that Lasts*.
  
- **Tuesday, February 27 Rotary Meeting:**
  - **Time: 7:30AM-8:30AM**
  - **Location: Sonesta Hotel** 33 E Nationwide Blvd, Columbus, OH 43215.
  - **Speaker: Yaromir Steiner** After the Pandemic: Retail

## Birthdays

John S. Stewart  
2/23  
Michael S. Schoedinger  
2/24  
Dureti Tadesse  
2/25  
Christina O'Keeffe  
2/25  
Keith DeVoe III  
2/26  
Magdalena Fribley  
3/2  
Galen H. Graham  
3/2  
Donald A. Turner  
3/8  
David D. Alspach  
3/15  
Theodore M. Beegle Jr.  
3/16

## Club Meeting

Columbus  
Meets at The Scioto  
Country Club  
2196 Riverside Dr  
Columbus, OH 43221  
Time: Tuesday's at  
07:30 AM

- **Speaker: Yaronir Steiner** After the Pandemic: Retail Shopping Today
    - Mr. Yaronir Steiner formed Steiner + Associates in 1993 with a vision of creating welcoming, sustainable, pedestrian-friendly, Town Center destinations“environments for people to not only shop, but also to live, work and play. Mr. Steiner will share with us his thoughts on the changing business of *retail shopping today*.
  - **Information:** Breakfast will be \$25 per person unless you have already prepaid. Valet Parking is \$10 or self-parking is in the garage off E. Locast Street. [RSVP Required](#)
  - **Bring cash or ready with your credit to purchase Vocational Tickets**
    - **1 Ticket \$5 or 5 Tickets for \$10**
- **Tuesday, March 5 Rotary Meeting:**
  - **Time: 12:00PM** (Lunch)
  - **Location: The Boathouse** 679 W Spring St, Columbus, OH 43215
  - **Speaker: Cameron Mitchell** How covid has changed the restaurant buisness
    - We're thrilled to host Cameron Mitchell again to give us an update on the restaurant industry and how it has changed following the Covid pandemic. He'll give us a forecast on how he sees the restaurant industry of the future.
  - **Information:** Lunch will be \$35 per person and an RSVP is required. **Please [RSVP Here](#).** Parking is free in their lot.
- **Tuesday, March 12 Rotary Meeting:**
  - **Time: 7:30AM-8:30AM**
  - **Location: The Westin Great Southern Columbus** 310 S High St, Columbus, OH 43215
  - **Speaker: Larry Fisher, Vice Chairman of the Board, CAPA**
    - *It was a different time and an amazing feat!* Larry Fisher, CAPA's longest serving trustee, will share the extraordinary historical story of the saving of the iconic Great Southern Hotel and Southern Theatre and other landmarks! You'll hear amazing stories about folks you know and others you've only heard of!
  - **Information:** Breakfast will be \$25 per person unless you have already prepaid. Parking is located across the street in the Columbus Commons Garage.
- **Tuesday, March 19:**
  - Field trip to **Fort Hayes High School from 11:45a-2pm.**
  - Experience lunch with superstar students! Enjoy a short performing & media arts program, then see kiosks and students explaining their career track, and tours of the automotive technology/collision repair labs and the carpentry lab. [RSVP HERE.](#)
- **Tuesday, March 26 Rotary Meeting:**
  - **Back at Scioto Country Club**
  - **Speaker: Amy Klaben and Shiloh Todorov,** Families Flourish

# VOLUNTEER



- **Give a Vocational Spotlight:** [email Dana Vogelmeier](#) for your chance to speak about what you do in front of the club!
- **Sign up to volunteer at a Tuesday meeting:** get to know your fellow Rotarians by serving as a greeter or working at the check-in table. Or flex your public speaking skills by delivering the pledge and invocation. [Sign up here.](#)
- **Write this newsletter:** we are looking for someone to take over the weekly newsletter. Interested in writing? Email [Emily Chapman](#) for more information.

- **Wine Down Wednesday, February 28th**
  - **Time:** 4:00PM-6:00PM
  - **Location:** TBD
  - Event will happen, Location is undecided at this time but if you are interested please [RSVP.](#)



- **Tuesday, March 5th Women of Rotary Event**
  - **Violet Meek's House**
    - Please consider bringing a woman who would be interested in learning more about Rotary and meeting women Rotarians... or just come enjoy your fellow women Rotarians. This is a social event, and there's always interesting conversation about the experiences, jobs and lives of the attendees.

*“It will be March, so some of us think of St. Patrick’s Day and some of us just think of spring green. If you want to let that impact your choice of what to bring, (beverage, snack, dessert) go for it. You bring green beer at your own risk though.” - Violet*

**Please RSVP to [Kathleen Lach-Rowan](#) or [JoAnne Schorsten](#) and get more information.**

- **Third Thursday: Food, Fun & Fellowship March 21st**
  - **Time:** 11:45AM-1:30PM
  - **Location:** OSU Golf Club - 3605 Tremont Rd, Columbus, OH 43221
  - [RSVP HERE](#)