

Rotary

Club of Columbus



Weekly Program



Join us on Tuesday, May 5th, at the Boathouse at noon. Our speaker will be Sargent Jim Marable with the Columbus Division of Police's Homicide - Team 1. He will be speaking about cold case investigations.

Jim Marable serves as a Homicide Sergeant with the Columbus Division of Police, where he leads high-performing investigative teams and consistently achieves clearance rates above national averages. He is recognized for managing complex and high-profile cases, fostering cohesive team environments, and driving meaningful improvements in homicide investigative processes.

Sergeant Marable played a key role in piloting and institutionalizing the Homicide Team concept, transitioning case assignments from a shift-based model to dedicated rotational teams. This approach enhanced efficiency, accountability, and overall investigative outcomes. He has also trained peers, supervised newly assigned detectives, and contributed to expanding this model across the bureau.

A strong advocate for mentorship and professional development, Sergeant Marable oversees a college internship program within the Homicide Bureau. Through this program, students gain exposure to real-world investigative work, professional standards, and the complexities of homicide investigations. He works closely with interns to build foundational skills, confidence, and a clear understanding of career pathways in criminal justice and law enforcement.

Sergeant Marable welcomes engagement with students, faculty, and academic programs interested in internships, mentorship, and collaborative opportunities focused on investigative work, leadership development, and professional growth.

Don't miss our May 5th luncheon with Jim Marable on Cold Case Investigations and bring a friend, especially if they are a true-crime enthusiast.

A Successful District Conference — Making a Big Impact.

The Rotary District 6690 Conference was a standout success and a proud moment for our Columbus Rotary community. Led by District Governor Sandy Knoesel and supported by the dedication of many of our club members, the conference reflected Rotary at its very best—bringing people together in service and fellowship.

A defining feature of the event was the strong sense of camaraderie shared

Speakers

May 05, 2026

[Sgt. Jim Marable, Columbus Division of Police, Homicide - Team](#)
TBA

May 12, 2026

[Celebration of Excellence Career Path and Scholarship Recipients Awards Ceremony](#)

May 19, 2026

[Mimi Tadesse - CGWE](#)
TBA

Birthdays

Philip D. Turner
May 8th

John A. Smith
May 11th

Hugo R. Trux IV
May 18th

James C. Woods
May 21st

Myrna Rich-Ray
May 23rd

Emily Elizabeth Chapman
May 25th

Nancy L. Trux
May 27th

Karen Patricia Williams
May 29th

Elizabeth B

throughout, as Rotarians connected, collaborated, and celebrated their collective impact. Keith Stimpert and Steve Sundre delivered an engaging highlight of our club's Career Path Program, showcasing it as a meaningful service project that continues to make a difference in people's lives.

The conference also made a powerful contribution to the fight against polio. Through enthusiastic participation in the silent and live auctions, the ever-popular Wine Pull, and generous donations, attendees helped raise more than \$33,000 for PolioPlus.

Capturing the spirit and story of the conference was our own Ed Zirkel, who documented the event while also leading a compelling breakout session on "Lifting Women Out of the Kampala Slums," sharing insights from impactful service work abroad.

Overall, the conference was an inspiring and energizing gathering that highlighted the strength, generosity, and heart of Rotary in action.

Thank you to all who attended and helped plan the event.



Burton
May 31st

Years of Service

William B. Reiber
06-01-1971
55 Years

Edwin L. Overmyer
05-01-1989
37 Years

Robert E. Lash
06-01-1989
37 Years

Eldon L. Hall, Jr.
06-01-1994
32 Years

Karen J. Morrison
05-16-2005
21 Years

George Kun
06-01-2013
13 Years

Bill Ditty
06-01-2016
10 Years

Linden Community Dinner

We need volunteers for the Linden Community Dinner on May 21st from 4:00 -7:30 PM. Contact [Tom Carlisi](#) to volunteer or [RSVP here to volunteer](#).

ST. STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE & THE COLUMBUS ROTARY CLUB
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE:



In partnership with the
Linden Rotary Companion
Club

LINDEN COMMUNITY EVENT & DINNER

Come spend a fun night out with family, friends & neighbors!

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 21st FROM 5 PM-7:30 PM

WHAT: DINNER AND DESSERT, BOUNCEHOUSE, RAFFLES, MUSIC & MORE! (First come, first served)

WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME, FAMILY FRIENDLY!

WHERE: 1500 E. 17TH AVE (SSCH PARKING LOT)

**250
FREE MEAL
TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

**FREE
ENTRY
RAIN OR
SHINE**



Third Thursdays Fellowship

Third Thursday is a casual, no-agenda lunch where Rotarians and guests can relax, connect, and enjoy time together outside the usual weekly meeting format. This gives us a fun and informal way to get to know each other better. Bring a fellow Rotarian or a guest. Everyone is welcome!



Join us for Third Thursday on May 21st at the OSU Golf Club and Restaurant, 3605 Tremont Rd, Columbus, OH 43221, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. We hope to see you there.

With questions, contact [Manana Fribley](#).

Help Out at a Meeting

We always need help at the meeting. We need 1–2 greeters, and two people at check-in.

Please sign up. It takes all of us to have a successful meeting. We need your help.

To sign up, click the [LINK](#).



Wine Down Wednesday



Join us and bring a friend to the next Wine Down Wednesday social!

Join us on May 27th from **5:00-7:00** pm at **Lincoln Social Rooftop Bar** 711 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

[Click Here to Register](#)

This is an agenda-free social event where we get to know our fellow Rotarians better. It's also a great way to introduce guests to Rotary.

Contact [Amanda Bowen](#) with any questions.
