Rotary
Club of Columbus

Weekly Program

As a reminder, our meeting next week is the Celebration of Excellence. We will not be at the Boat House. If you have volunteered to help at the celebration, you should have received an email with details from Carol Beckerle. If you did not receive the email but volunteered, reach out to Carol.

Otherwise, join us on Tuesday, May 19th, back at the Boathouse at noon. Our speaker will be Mimi Tadesse who will share her inspiring story.

Don't miss our May 19th luncheon.

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.

Linden Dream Event

We need volunteers for the Linden Dream Event on May 21st from 4:00 -7:30 PM. Contact Tom Carlisi to volunteer or RSVP here to volunteer.

Speakers

May 12, 2026
Celebration of Excellence
Career Path and Scholarship Recipients Awards Ceremony

May 19, 2026
Mimi Tadesse - CGWE
TBA

June 02, 2026
Larae Schraeder
Changing Careers

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 Burton
May 31st

Dwight I. Hurd
June 1st

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

Nick Sheriff
June 1st

James V. Maniace
June 3rd

Elfi Di Bella
June 6th

Years of Service

David S. Schoedinger
06-06-1966
60 Years

William B. Reiber
06-01-1971
55 Years

Robert E. Lash
06-01-1989
37 Years

Eldon L. Hall,Jr. 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

WINE DOWN
WEDNESDAY

our fellow Rotarians better. It's also a great way to introduce guests to Rotary.

Contact Amanda Bowen with any questions.

Columbus Rotary's 9th Annual Bring Your Graduate to Rotary Day

Columbus Rotary will hold its 9**th Annual Bring Your Graduate to Rotary Day** on **Tuesday, June 9th** at our noon luncheon meeting.

Do you have a son, daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew that has recently completed/graduated from high school, vocational, technical, trade school, college, grad school, military etc?

The graduate can be your family member or a very close friend.

This could also be called ***"Recognize Your Graduate at Rotary Day"***. It would be fabulous to have you and your graduate if possible at our luncheon meeting.

Your graduate need not be present to be recognized and could also join via Zoom. All graduates submitted by their sponsoring Rotarian will be recognized along with their Rotarian sponsor.

Now is the time to make your invitation and gather the information I need.

Please provide the following in an email to me:

Rotarian member sponsoring
Your graduate's name and relationship
School, program, service graduation
Future plans
A photo of your graduate in **JPEG format.**

Please email this information to calloway.robertson@gmail.com by the deadline of May 26, 2026. Thank you.

Calloway Robertson

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.