

Rotary

Club of Columbus



Weekly Program



Join us at the Boat House on Tuesday, May 19th at noon to hear from Rotarian Craig Hoyt, Former President of Buckeye Boxes.

Buckeye Boxes was founded in 1966 by Robert Hoyt. In 1976, Robert's son **Craig Hoyt** joined the company and Robert's grandson Chris Pieroni joined Buckeye Boxes in 1994.

Over the years Buckeye Boxes has diversified to include flexible packaging and real estate holdings in northern Ohio and Iowa, but the company has kept its primary focus on the box market in central Ohio. The current Ohio corrugated facilities include our primary 100,000 square foot box plant in Columbus, Ohio. Starting in 2021, Buckeye Boxes invested more than \$6 million to increase both capability and capacity.

Buckeye Boxes Former President and Columbus Rotarian, Craig Hoyt will share his award winning history in the corrugated industry and his thoughts on how this

industry serves as an economic indicator.

Don't miss our May 19th luncheon.

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 19,
2026**

[Craig Hoyt](#)
Buckeye
Boxes -
Carboard
Boxes as a
Market
Indicator

**June 02,
2026**

[Larae
Schraeder](#)
Changing
Careers

**June 09,
2026**

[TBA](#)
[TBA](#)

Birthdays

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

Nick Sheriff
June 1st

Dwight I.
Hurd
June 1st

James V.
Maniace
June 3rd

Elfi Di Bella

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**



June 6th
Jason
Dwayne
Southwell
June 8th
Edwin L.
Overmyer
June 10th
Daniel L.
Wander
June 10th
Violet I.
Meek
June 12th

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
Thomas R.
Carlisi
06-12-2000
26 Years

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](#).

Memorial Day Service

Columbus City Council member Nancy Day-Achauer and Linden community leaders are hosting the second annual City of Columbus Memorial Day Service at the Linden War Memorial at 1 pm on Memorial Day. This year's service will include a special tribute to MSgt Tyler Simmons whose family has deep roots in the Linden community. This free community event honoring the women and men of our armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice will be held outdoors in front of the War Memorial. Parking is available nearby at the Linden Community Center.

Ronald D.
Harris
06-11-2001
25 Years
Karen J.
Morrison
05-16-2005
21 Years
George Kun
06-01-2013
13 Years
Bill Ditty
06-01-2016
10 Years
Nina I
Webb-
Lawton
06-11-2023
3 Years
Ashley Mae
Chapski
06-11-2025
1 Year
Rebecca A.
Ryckman
06-11-2025
1 Year
David R.
Vieira
06-11-2025
1 Year



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

HOSTED BY

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR
DEPARTMENT OF
NEIGHBORHOODS

MONDAY, MAY 25
1 P.M.
LINDEN WAR MEMORIAL
1350 BRIARWOOD AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43221



INCLUDING A
SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO
MASTER SERGEANT
TYLER SIMMONS



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.

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

Columbus Rotary will hold its **9th 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](#).

