

Rotary

Club of Columbus



Reminder - No Meeting Tuesday

Reminder - we do NOT have a meeting on Tuesday, May 27. For the last week of the month, we will be gathering for our Wine Down Wednesday on May 28 at Jackie O's On Fourth. See the details below!

Wine Down Wednesday



There are only 2 more Wine Down Wednesday socials left this Rotary year, and you won't want to miss out:

May 28 from 5-7 at Jackie O's: [Register](#)

June 25 from 5-7 at Land Grant: [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.

[RSVP using the link on the club calendar.](#) and contact Amanda Bowen with any questions.

Installation of Columbus Rotary Club Leaders

Join us for our annual installation of Club Leaders. Details on flyer below.

Contact [Jason Southwell](#) with questions.

[RSVP by June 2nd](#)

Speakers

June 03, 2025

[Todd Ambrosia](#),
President,
Mount Carmel
College of
Nursing

June 06, 2025

[Sandra Knoesel](#)

June 10, 2025

[Travis Gulling](#),
CEO [Simon
Kenton Council
Scouting
America](#)

June 17, 2025

[Emily Chapman](#),
[Sandra Knoesel](#),
[Jason Southwell](#)
Installation of
Club Leaders

Birthdays

Emily Elizabeth
Chapman
May 25th

Nancy L. Trux
May 27th

Dwight I. Hurd
June 1st

Rebecca F
Kemper
June 1st

James V.
Maniace
June 3rd

Bradley Flinders
June 3rd

Elfi Di Bella
June 6th

Jason Dwayne
Southwell
June 8th

Columbus
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YOU'RE INVITED!

INSTALLATION OF CLUB LEADERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025
5:00-7:30pm

COLUMBUS BREWING COMPANY
200 Kelton Ave.
Columbus, OH 43205

CLUB MEMBERS FREE
GUESTS \$35

RSVP using the link below
by Monday, June 2nd.



DETAILS:

Heavy Appetizers
Cash Bar

Fellowship 5:00-6:00

Program and Installation
6:00-7:00

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Questions - Contact Jason Southwell | jsouthwell@haferdesign.com

Hannah Mathison
June 8th
Edwin L. Overmyer
June 10th
Daniel L. Wander
June 10th
Violet I. Meek
June 12th
Keith A. Pierce
June 17th
Steven M. Weiler
June 21st

Years of Service

Roger A. Nourse
06-16-2008
17 Years
George Kun
06-01-2013
12 Years
Bill Ditty
06-01-2016
9 Years
Linda Diane Stephens
06-02-2023
2 Years
Nina I Webb-Lawton
06-11-2023
2 Years

District Governor Installation

You won't want to miss the installation of our very own Sandy Knoesel as District Governor!

Join us on June 6 from 5:30–8 pm at The Fives (550 Reach Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215) for this celebration. Click the link or scan the QR code below to register.



*Installation of
District Governor
Sandy Knoesel*



June 6

5:30 - 8 p.m.

THE FIVES

550 Reach Blvd. | Columbus, OH 43215

Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar

Music by Dan Rowan

**Click or Scan
to RSVP**
\$40 per person



CRC Obstacle Course - Scioto Audubon Metro Park Workday



On Saturday June 14 at 9:00 a.m. we will be adding safety mulch around the obstacles at the Columbus Rotary Obstacle Course in Scioto Audubon Metro Park. Volunteers are needed to help maintain this challenging course that was installed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Columbus Rotary. Please contact John O'Meara at 614-325-0531 if you are willing and able to help.

Location:

Scioto Audubon Metro Park

400 W Whittier St

Columbus, OH 43215

Celebration of Excellence!

Celebration of Excellence awards 37 scholarships to outstanding Columbus City Schools Seniors

The previous Tuesday, May 17th, we had the privilege of hosting our **Annual Celebration of Excellence** at the historic Lincoln Theatre — a truly memorable event held in place of our regular weekly meeting.

We proudly recognized **37 exceptional seniors** from Columbus City Schools for their achievements, character, and bright futures. The afternoon was filled with inspiration and shared stories of these young leaders and their hopes for what lies ahead.

A heartfelt thank you to the many **dedicated Rotarians** who helped bring this event to life. Your time, effort, and commitment played a vital role in making the celebration a resounding success.



8th Annual Bring Your Graduate to Rotary Day

Columbus Rotary will hold its **8th Annual Bring Your Graduate to Rotary Day**

on Tuesday, July 15th at our noon luncheon meeting. Our program committee has scheduled a most appropriate guest speaker.

This could also be called "*Recognize Your Graduate at Rotary Day*". We hope your graduate can join us in person if possible. It would be fabulous to have you and your graduate at our luncheon meeting. Your graduate need not be present to be recognized and can 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 we need.

Do you have a son, daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew that has recently graduated from high school, vocational, technical, college, grad school, military etc? The graduate can be your family member or a close friend.

Please provide the following:

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 calloway.robertson@gmail.com by the deadline of June 30, 2025.
