

Rotary

Club of Columbus



Can't Miss Program!

You don't want to miss our speaker on Tuesday, February 4 at noon at The Boat House - former NFL player (and former Columbus Rotarian), Garin Veris!

After attending high school in Chillicothe, and playing college football at Stanford University, Garin was drafted to the New England Patriots. During his rookie season, he recorded 14 sacks—including four in the playoffs—and started in Super Bowl XX.

He is joining us on Tuesday to talk about the process preparing for, and playing in, the Super Bowl.

Register for District 6690 Winter Assembly

When Rotarians work together, we dream big and accomplish great things. Plan to join District Governor Elect Sandy Knoesel, Past District Governor Steve Heiser and Rotarians from clubs in central and southeast Ohio at the District 6690 Winter Assembly on Feb. 22 at the OSU Reese Center in Newark. The assembly runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. where you will learn innovative ideas and valuable information to explore from Rotarians who are making their clubs stronger by working together for their community.

Special breakout sessions are planned on:

- Membership Breakthroughs with Zone ARC Jenny Stots and District Membership Chair Barb Quackenbush
- Sharing Fundraising Success with DGN Terry Rataiczak
- Engage Your Members through Service Projects with PDG Price Finley
- District Grants and Training at your Fingertips with District Foundation Chair Bill Grindle and DGND Darnell Perkins
- What you Need to Know about DACdb with District Secretary Fran Veverka

See the schedule by clicking "read more" at the end of this story.

Past district governor David Uhl will also facilitate a session on Join the District Leadership Team. DG Gary Baker, PDG Craig Maxey and I will give updates on upcoming Zone and district events.

The cost is just \$25 for a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, go to www.rotary6690.org and click on Register Now at the top of the home page. [Read More](#)

Speakers

February 04, 2025

[Garin Veris](#)
Preparing for and
Playing in the Super
Bowl

February 18, 2025

[Joe Patrick, President,
Christo Rey Columbus
High School](#)
The Story and Impact
of Christo Rey
Columbus High School
on Columbus

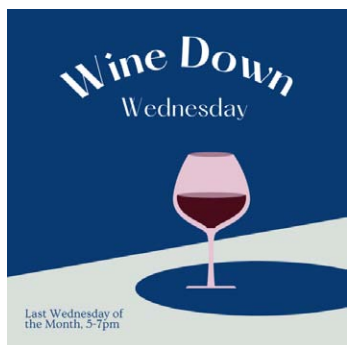
Birthdays

Carol L. Garner
February 2nd
Kenneth B. Ackerman
February 12th
Karen J. Morrison
February 15th
John S. Stewart
February 23rd
Michael S. Schoedinger
February 24th
Dureti Tadesse
February 25th
Christina O'Keeffe
February 25th
Keith DeVoe III
February 26th
Magdalena Fribley
March 2nd
Galen H. Graham
March 2nd
Amanda M Engle
March 3rd

Years of Service

Daniel L. Wander

Wine Down Wednesday



Thank you to everyone who attended January's Wine Down Wednesday last week at Pins Mechanical! It was a great way to connect with familiar and new faces. If you missed the January event, catch us in February at BrewDog in Franklinton.

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.

WHEN: February 26, 2025

WHERE: BrewDog Franklinton, 463 W. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215

Four Way Speech Competition

Steve Heiser led a group of Rotarians who judged the Four Way Speech competition for the Columbus Rotary clubs.

This group interviewed 8 candidates, and the recipient of the Columbus award is Deonta Sigers of Centennial High School. He will be representing our club at the district level competition to be held in April.

Congratulations, Deonta! And thank you to the Rotarians who helped judge this competition.

02-17-1997

28 Years

Galen H. Graham

02-11-2008

17 Years

Samuel J. Agresti Jr.

02-01-2010

15 Years

Judith Kimchi-Woods

03-01-2011

14 Years

John S. Hall

03-01-2012

13 Years

Savvas P Sophocleous

02-01-2014

11 Years

Christina O'Keeffe

02-25-2021

4 Years

Christian E Tamte

02-12-2024

1 Year

Richard D. Studer

02-19-2024

1 Year