

# Rotary

## Club of Columbus



## Join Us on Tuesday

Join us on Tuesday, March 4th at The Boat House to learn about trends in commercial real estate, presented by Mike Copella of CBRE. Mike's company is larger than most, with over 500 offices in more than 100 nations around the globe. Mike is the chief executive of the office in Columbus, and also senior director of CBRE's Eastern Midwest Region. This involves leadership of more than 700 real estate professionals in four states.

Mike was honored to be one of "40 under 40" for *Columbus Business First*, as well as the winner of the "Presidents Performance Award" from CBRE. He serves on boards of directors at Habitat for Humanity, Columbus Chamber, and YPO (Young Presidents Association)

You won't want to miss Mike's dive into trends that are changing in the commercial and industrial development in Central Ohio.



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## Soles4Soles

Each year, as part of the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), Rotary hosts a joint service project competition with the other 5 districts in Ohio to provide some meaningful assistance to a local charity. This year, the recipient is Soles4Souls, a charitable organization that provides new athletic shoes and clothing to children experiencing homelessness.

Our District 6690 has won the trophy for most money raised almost every year we have participated - and we want to keep this streak going, especially to recognize the hard work of our very own District Governor Elected Sandy Knoesel!

Help Sandy take home the trophy and contribute to a great cause here:  
<https://charity.pledgeit.org/allohioPETS/teams/@district6690>

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## Speakers

**March 04, 2025**  
[Michael Copella, CBRE](#)  
Commercial Real Estate  
Industrial Developments  
in Central Ohio

**March 11, 2025**  
[Dr. George Koch](#)  
Flesh Eating Disease

**March 18, 2025**  
[Rhett Ricart, Ricart](#)  
Automotive  
Revolution in the  
Automotive Industry

## Birthdays

Galen H. Graham  
March 2nd  
Magdalena Fribley  
March 2nd  
Amanda M Engle  
March 3rd  
Donald A. Turner  
March 8th  
David D. Alspach  
March 15th  
Theodore M. Beegle Jr.  
March 16th  
Katherine N. Gatterdam  
March 21st  
Walter V. Johanni  
March 28th  
Mark Bober  
March 29th

## Years of Service

Michael S. Schoedinger  
04-01-1992  
33 Years  
Amanda E. Bowen  
03-16-2016

9 Years

Jon T Davis

03-26-2018

7 Years

Nancy P Day-Achauer

03-11-2019

6 Years

Doug T Eastman

04-01-2019

6 Years

Anthony Rosati

03-22-2022

3 Years

Elfi Di Bella

04-01-2024

1 Year