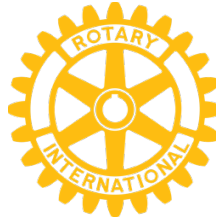


Rotary Club of Columbus



Bring Your Graduate to Rotary Day

Columbus Rotary will hold its **7th Annual Bring Your Graduate to Rotary Day** on Tuesday morning June 4th at our breakfast meeting. Columbus Rotary will also recognize its Pivot Point Scholarship recipients. Our program committee has scheduled a most appropriate guest speaker, Ohio Chancellor of Higher Education, Mike Duffey.

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 breakfast meeting. Your graduate need not be present to be recognized and can join via Zoom if elsewhere too. 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 your graduate's name, school/program/service graduation, their future plans and a photo of the graduate.

Please email this information to calloway.robertson@gmail.com by the deadline of May 12, 2024.

Upcoming Events

- **Ronald McDonald House Volunteering**
 - Team Cuisine Service Project
 - **Date:** Saturday May 4th
 - **Time:** 10am - 1pm
 - Please [RSVP HERE](#) 15 Volunteers are needed.
- **Dictionary Project!**
 - This project is right around the corner and Tim Maghie needs help! Tim Maghie will inform the membership when he'll need our help to distribute the dictionaries to over 4,000 3rd graders in the Columbus City Schools. But Please [Sign up For a School Here](#)
- **Third Thursday: Food, Fun & Fellowship**
 - **Date:** Thursday May 16th
 - **Time:** 11:45AM-1:00PM
 - **Location:** OSU Golf Course 3605 Tremont Rd, Columbus, OH 43221

Changing of the Guard

You and a guest are invited to the Installation of Officers and the Board of Directors on June 25 from 5-7pm at the Columbus Brewing Company Beer Hall.

Please see details in the invitation below, and RSVP to emechapman@gmail.com by June 18.

Speakers

May 14, 2024

[Shirley Brooks Jones](#)

An extraordinary connection:
9/11, Canada, Broadway and
Columbus Rotary

May 16, 2024

[Third Thursday](#)

Food, Fun & Fellowship

May 21, 2024

[Trent Smith, Executive Director,](#)

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

The President & Members of the Columbus Rotary Club cordially invite you and a guest to the Installation of Officers and the Board of Directors.

Emily Chapman
President 2024 - 2025

Tuesday, June 25, 2024
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Columbus Brewing Company Beer Hall
200 Kelton Avenue
Columbus, OH 43205

Food provided, cash bar

RSVP by June 18 to
emechapman@gmail.com



In Case You Missed It...

In case you missed Manana's last update:

Dear Rotarians,

The 2024-2025 term, Emily Chapman and the Board are poised to steer the Columbus Rotary with a balanced budget, reduced dues for all members, and a schedule of Tuesday lunch meetings featuring an effective lineup of speakers at The Boat House.

Please note these pivotal changes and other updates below:

1. **Margo has finished her last day as Club Manager.**

Sandy Knoesel has volunteered to step into the role of Club Secretary, offering her services without compensation. Note that while the Club Secretary's responsibilities differ from those of Club Manager, there will be tasks that require the assistance of club members. The Executive Committee, Foundation President, and Sandy will determine these tasks in the coming days.

1. **Club Dues:** In alignment with our commitment to enhancing member satisfaction and promoting growth, the Board has approved adjustments to our membership dues' structure, effective July 1.

Annual Dues: Our annual membership dues will be reduced from \$750 to \$600 per year, with the option of half-year dues of \$300 paid by July 1, 2024 and January 2025. R-85 members will continue to enjoy a 10% discount.

Monthly Autopayment: Members may pay their dues on a monthly basis, with the cost set at \$50 per month, and R-85 members will be pay \$45 monthly. There will be no discounts on monthly auto-payments.

Early Bird Special: To incentivize early payment, we are offering an early bird special. Members who pay their **annual dues in full by July 1**, will benefit from a reduced rate of \$550. R-85 members can take advantage of the offer at a rate of \$540.

Corporate Memberships: We are introducing corporate memberships, which offer the primary members an annual dues of \$600. Each additional employee who joins under the company name will receive a 25% discount on their dues. It's important to note that payment for corporate membership must be made by the corporation.

1. **Venue, Time, Frequency of Meetings:** The board has voted on changes to the location, time, and frequency of our meetings.

Venue, Day, Time: Starting July 1, our meetings will be held at **The Boat House** bringing us back to our old stomping grounds. The meetings will take place on **Tuesdays at noon**. The Boat House has gone under renovation, and it looks fantastic.

Frequency of Weekly Meetings: The Board has decided to adjust the frequency of our weekly meetings. Beginning July 1, we will have three meetings per month, with the meetings occurring in the first three weeks of the month. There will be some adjustments to the schedule if a holiday falls in the first week. A calendar of meetings has been set and will be distributed in May

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1. **Boat House Agreement:** Edward Reynoso, the Manager at The Boat House, welcomes us back and together we have worked out these terms.

Facilities Fee: We have negotiated a discount facilities fee of \$310 per meeting. This fee covers the meeting room rental, AV equipment (projector, screen, PA system, and podium), and other associated amenities. Importantly, this represents a 50% reduction on their standard fee.

Meeting Fees: To offset the Facilities Fee, each member and guest will be charged a nominal fee of \$10 per meeting attended. For those members and guests who choose to enjoy lunch, the \$35 lunch cost will include the meeting fee. This ensures equitable contribution from all members and guests.

Food and Beverage Miniums: We have an agreement to guarantee a minimum of 30 attendees each week. In the hospitality industry, this means that even if we have fewer than 30 attendees paying for lunch, we are still charged for 30 lunches.

1. **Lunch Prepayment Incentive:** As a gesture of gratitude to members who exhibit their dedication for prepaying their meals will provide two complimentary meals to those who prepay by July 1 and January 1 annually. This initiative will assist us in meeting our weekly Food and Beverage minimums.

Rotarians, the Board feels that these decisions reflect the commitment of serving our members and ensuring the continued success of our club. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our club.

Sincerely,

Manana Fribley
2023-2024 CRC President



Get Involved

VOLUNTEER



- **Give a Vocational Spotlight:** [email Dana Vogelmeier](#) for your chance to speak about what you do in front of the club!
- **Sign up to volunteer at a Tuesday meeting:** get to know your fellow Rotarians by serving as a greeter or working at the check-in table. Or flex your public speaking skills by delivering the pledge and invocation. [Sign up here.](#)
- **Write this newsletter:** we are looking for someone to take over the weekly newsletter. Interested in writing? Email [Emily Chapman](#) for more information.



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