

Rotary Club of Columbus



Can't Miss Program!

Don't miss a very special club meeting on **Tuesday, May 14 for LUNCH (11:45 am-1pm) at the Boat House!**

- Our speaker, Shirley Brooks-Jones, spent 4 days with other 9/11 airline passengers in Gander, Newfoundland after the 2001 terrorist attack on the U.S. Come hear her fascinating story - which has been printed in books, magazines, and is part of the Broadway show, ***Come From Away!***
- We will also be highlighting the **Celebration of Excellence** - you won't want to miss pictures and touching stories from the event.

Letter from the President

Hello Rotarians,

I want to express my sincerest appreciation to all the volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to plan and flawlessly execute the Celebration of Excellence. Your invaluable contributions played a pivotal role in ensuring the event's resounding success. Your unwavering dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence were evident in every detail. It was truly a testament to the power of teamwork and community spirit. The event was not only well thought out, but also beautifully orchestrated, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.

Iâ€™ve been overwhelmed by the outpouring of positive feedback and comments we've received, all of which speak to the exceptional quality of the event you helped to create. Your efforts have not only made a difference in the lives of the students who received the Career Path Awards and Scholarships but also in the hearts of their families, friends, and school officials, who beamed with pride and joy as they witnessed their loved ones being recognized and celebrated.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication, passion, and commitment to serving our club and community.

Warm regards,

Manana Fribley

2023/2024 CRC President

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,](#)

[Franklinton Board of Trade](#)

[Franklinton: A Central Ohio](#)

[Original then and now](#)

June 04, 2024

[Mike Duffey, Chancellor of the](#)

[Ohio Department of Higher](#)

[Education](#)

[Bring Your Graduate to Lunch](#)

[and Pivot Point Scholarship](#)

[Presentation](#)

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.

Don't Forget - Third Thursday Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Don't forget about our next Third Thursday lunch on **May 16 at 11:45 at OSU Golf Club!**

Our goal is to continue to keep our member engaged and involved in our club, events and socials. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another and meet new people. Manana will update everyone on the happenings of Rotary, what the Board is working on, and talk about how we can make Columbus Rotary the best it can be. This is also a great opportunity for our committee chairs to update members on your projects and meet our Board members.

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.



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



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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