



Back at The Boat House!



Don't miss our first lunch meeting officially back at **The Boat House**! Join us on **Tuesday, July 9th, at noon** to hear from Bruce Harkey, CEO of the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. He will be discussing the new North Star Master Plan for the Conservatory.

Letter from the President

Dear Rotary Members,

I hope you all had a happy Fourth of July and are enjoying the holiday weekend with your loved ones!

As I said in my email earlier in the week, there are major changes in Columbus Rotary starting this month: we are moving back to **lunch at The Boat House**, we will only have **3 regular meetings** a month, and, most significantly, we are now a **totally volunteer-led club**.

With these changes in mind - especially the absence of a paid club manager - we have a new process in place for how weekly meetings will be planned and run. The Program Committee will now be in charge of creating the agenda. The Membership Committee will invite members to serve as greeters and to introduce guests. And the Treasurer (Stefan Walliser) will identify who will work the check-in table.

This delegation of tasks will make for the most effective, impactful, meetings. The program committee understands the content of the meetings best and can create an agenda to keep us on time and on topic. And the membership committee follows up with potential new members, so what better way to create a first impression than to have them introduce our guests?

This being said:

- If you have a spotlight you want to share at a meeting, please [contact Program Committee Co-Chairs Scott Whitlock and JoAnne Schorsten](#) to see when it can be placed on the agenda.
- If you love meeting people and making them feel welcome to the club, [contact Membership Committee Chair Chris Angellata](#).

Coming soon, I will announce the next new process: how to submit content to appear in this newsletter and on social media.

Thank you all, I will see you on Tuesday!

Emily Chapman
2024-2025 CRC President

Speakers

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[Bruce Harkey, CEO at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens](#)

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