

# Rotary Club of Columbus



## Don't Miss Next Week's Program



This Tuesday, August 6, our speaker will be Jenny Stotts, Rotary Zone 30 Assistant Coordinator!

Jenny was appointed in 2022 by Governor Mike DeWine to serve as Ohio's first Youth Ombudsman. In this role, she is responsible for investigating and resolving complaints and concerns submitted by foster youth, including suspected violations of Ohio's foster youth bill of rights.

She is also deeply involved in Rotary, and will be joining us for an inspiring lunch talk about Rotary Membership.

### **BONUS**

Come to The Boat House early, at 10:30, for a workshop Jenny is leading on "Growing Rotary Membership." Columbus Club Members are invited, as are Club Membership Chairs from across the district. Email [Chris Angellatta](mailto:Chris.Angellatta) if you are interested in attending the workshop.

## Windsor School Supply Drive

We are gathering again for our annual project to pack bags for the Windsor School Supply Service Project!

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 10 from 9am - 1pm

**WHERE:** Jason Southwell's Residence, 3555 Scioto Run Blvd., Hilliard, OH 43206

For more information, email Jason Southwell at [jsouthwell@haferdesign.com](mailto:jsouthwell@haferdesign.com)

## Get to know our new members

Columbus Rotary welcomes three new members -- Ryan Daniels, sponsored by William Wahoff, Jessica Ortlieb and John Wise, both sponsored by Patrick O'Neil.

Ryan serves as Chief Marketing Officer for Steptoe & Johnson. His professional memberships include the Legal Marketing Association and the Association of Legal Administrators. His hobbies include beekeeping, vintage street motorcycles, and dirt bike riding. Ryan and his wife, Leigh, reside in Johnstown.

Jessica is the owner and creative director of The Creative Solve in Hilliard. She embarked on her career with decades of experience working with global giants such as Crown Equipment, Disney Learning, Fisher-Price, The Ohio State University, as well as nurturing relationships with small local businesses. She is a member of the Hilliard Chamber of Commerce and her hobbies are design, marketing, and building and renovation.

John serves as director of Digital Marketing Media for WSYX ABC 6 On Your Side. He officially joined Rotary on his birthday, July 30. In his spare time, John enjoys photography, cooking and taking road trips. John is a Columbus resident.

Our new members will be introduced to club members by their Rotary sponsors at a future lunch meeting.

## Welcome Back to Columbus Rotary, Tom Dillard!

Columbus Rotary welcomes back Tom Dillard, president of Tom Dillard & Associates. After 40 years of success in providing coaching, training and consulting to help individuals, teams and organizations improve their performance, Tom started his own business to help for-profit and nonprofit organizations enhance their performance.

## Speakers

### **August 06, 2024**

[Jenny Stotts, Rotary Zone 30 Assistant Rotary Coordinator](#)  
Rotary Membership

### **August 13, 2024**

[Brooke Minto, Executive Director and CEO The Columbus Museum of Art](#)

Current Happenings at CMOA

### **August 20, 2024**

[Robyn Pollino, CEO Palmer Donavin Residential Bldg.](#)

[Material Dist. & Door Fab.](#)

Sharing important information on ESOPs, Employee Stock Ownership Plans

## Pacesetters kick start Annual Service Campaign

Columbus Rotary launched its Annual Service Campaign in late July with a goal of raising \$95,000 for our club's service projects. The Annual Campaign Committee of Emily Chapman, Hugo Trux, Jon Davis and Sandy Knoesel, put a call out to club members to be Pacesetters by pledging at least \$1,000 to the annual campaign. Bill Wahoff was the first member to make a pledge. Thank you, Bill.

The Annual Services Campaign provides funding for Columbus Rotary Service Projects in our community and around the world. The money raised this year will support projects in 2025-26 when Jason Southwell leads our club as president. This process enables the club board to develop a service project budget built on actual financial resources.

A big thank you goes to the following members who made a pledge or donation of \$1,000 or more. The annual campaign runs through Sept. 30.

[Read More](#)

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## Free Community Concert with Scholarship Winners



### Asa Simpson-Cole -

- Class of 2022 -- Centennial High School
- Fort Hayes Career Center -- Music Performance
- Berklee School of Music (Boston) -- Junior
- 2022 Columbus Rotary Career Path Awards recipient

### Tia Ward

- Class of 2024 -- Centennial High School
- Fort Hayes Career Center -- Music Performance
- Berklee School of Music (Boston) -- Freshman
- 2024 Rotary Make-A-Difference Scholarship Recipient

Columbus Rotary Scholarship winners Asa Simpson-Cole and Tia Ward are teaming up for a free community concert!

WHEN: Sunday, August 18 at 2pm

WHERE: Lincoln Theater

ABOUT: "Our goal is nothing short of transforming the everyday experiences of people through the power of music...with a focus on love, joy, compassion, and healing, we aspire to reach the depths of the human soul."

RSVP HERE: <https://www.stringimpact.org/>

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## Letter from the President

Happy Friday, Rotarians!

I hope everyone has had a nice week, even through the heat and now, rain!

I had a great time at Land Grant for Wine Down Wednesday. About 20 members and guests joined for an evening of socializing - it was especially fun to see Rotarians who haven't been able to make it to a lunch meeting in a while. This was a great reminder that your involvement in Rotary is custom to you. Join for lunch, for socials, for service. Or get involved with a committee and attend their meetings. Every way you show up helps make the club better.

I hope you all will join us on Tuesday to hear Jenny Stotts speak and come early for the workshop. She spoke at All-Ohio PETS (President Elect Training) and I was moved by what she had to say about Rotary membership. I'm looking forward to her bringing her message to our club.

Thank you all, and I will see you on Tuesday.

Emily Chapman  
2024-2025 CRC President

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