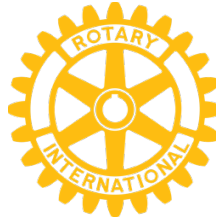


# Rotary Club of Columbus



## A Remembrance of Bob Bowers by Steve Sundre



At this week's lunch meeting, Steve Sundre gave a beautiful remembrance of Bob Bowers. Click "Read More" below to view his full remarks.

Visitation for Bob will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1581 Cambridge Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43212. A celebration of life ceremony will follow at 3 p.m. Private burial services will be held at Reber Hill Cemetery, Ashville, OH. Past president Bob's family requested that memorial contributions be made to the Columbus Rotary Foundation or Friendship Village of Dublin Residents' Benevolent Fund.

[Read More](#)

## Windsor School Supply Drive - Delivery

We are meeting at the school to deliver the supplies following our weekly meeting.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 20 from 2pm - 3pm

**WHERE:** Windsor STEM Academy, 1219 E 12th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211

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

If you would like to help deliver the supplies, we will deliver the school supplies to the teacher's at the school on **August the 20th at 2:00 pm** following our weekly meeting. The address for **Windsor STEM Academy is 1219 E 12th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211**. Park in the large lot behind the building accessed via the drive on the East side of the school (Left side of the building in you are facing it from the front parking lot).

## Speakers

### August 20, 2024

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

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

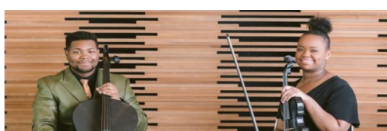
Sharing important information on ESOPs, Employee Stock Ownership Plans

### September 10, 2024

[Kyle Maggard, Founder and CEO of Over Easy \(dba Over Easy Foods\)](#)

2012 Columbus Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar A Man with a Mission: From Ambassadorial Scholar to US Military to starting a company.

## 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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## Ronald McDonald House

We need 15 volunteers to help prepare and serve lunch at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) for families who have traveled from all over the world seeking treatment for their children.

This event is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 5**

Time: **10 am to 1 pm**

Location: **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, located at 711 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43205**

Since we do not have a regular meeting that week, this is a perfect chance to come together, serve our community, and support those in need at RMH.

Imagine the difference a home-cooked meal can make for these families. Through Team Cuisine, RMH's unique and impactful meal program, you will have the opportunity to make a tangible impact. Under the guidance of a professional chef, we will prepare a delicious meal from a carefully selected menu full of nutritious ingredients. RMH will take care of all the details, including the food, beverages,

menu full of nutritious ingredients. RMMH will take care of all the details, including the food, recipes, and cookware.

Your participation in this event will not only provide comfort and nourishment to the families but also offer them a moment of relief and normalcy during a challenging time. By volunteering, you are helping to create a supportive and caring environment that can make a world of difference to these families.

If you are able to volunteer, please let me know as soon as possible. Your kindness and generosity will be greatly appreciated by everyone at the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of these families.

All the best,

Manana Fribley, IPP

[Click to RSVP for the Ronald McDonald House Service Project](#)



## Lunch Payment

There have been some questions from members about payment for lunches, so I wanted to take some time to review it here - I will also address this at a weekly meeting.

After a few membership surveys, the Board concluded that starting with my term, we should move back to The Boat House at lunchtime. The results of the surveys pointed toward this still being the solution most people wanted, even though it meant an increased cost.

At The Boat House, there is a fee to rent the room and A/V (we're required to rent their A/V), unlike Scioto Country Club. With this, we decided to **re-implement the meeting fee of \$10 for every person** who attends. That way we don't lose money on lunch. **This fee is NOT included in your dues, it must be paid at the door** unless you have pre-paid for lunches.

**The meeting fee of \$10 is the base price of attending a meeting, and that includes coffee and dessert. Lunch is an *additional* \$25 - the meeting fee is still required even if you are eating lunch, for a total of \$35.**

When putting together the budget for 2024-2025, we also knew we would have lowered administrative costs in the absence of a paid staff person. With that knowledge, **to offset the higher lunch expenses, we lowered dues for all members and offered an additional early bird discount.** You can also save money on lunch by pre-paying.

If you have any questions about this, please let me know!



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