

# Rotary

## Club of Columbus



## Can't Miss Program!

You don't want to miss our speaker on Tuesday, February 4 at noon at The Boat House - Kristin Watt!

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Kristin Watt was recruited to join the women's basketball team at The Ohio State University in 1981. She played from 1981 to 1985, and continued to attend the games in 1986, sometimes harassing the referees from the front row of seats under the basket. In 1987, she became the color commentator on the radio broadcasts of OSU women's basketball.

She has done that ever since, has worked with five head coaches, many assistants and has known individually all the players. She travels with the team, eats with the team, and is a true expert. She has covered every Big 10 Women's Basketball Tournament. She led the effort to induct women athletes into the OSU Sports Hall of Fame and was the first President of the reconstituted Varsity O. She was the first female alumni representative on the OSU Athletic Council and in 1919 served as Chair of The Ohio State University Alumni Association Board.

Oh, and she also practices law. She is a long-time partner at the Vorys law firm and leads its environmental law practice, making frequent appearances on "Ohio Super Lawyer" lists.

She will share with us her direct observations 43 years of Ohio State Women's Basketball.

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## Register for District 6690 Winter Assembly

When Rotarians work together, we dream big and accomplish great things. Plan to join District Governor Elect Sandy Knoesel, Past District Governor Steve Heiser and Rotarians from clubs in central and southeast Ohio at the District 6690 Winter Assembly on Feb. 22 at the OSU Reese Center in Newark. The assembly runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. where you will learn innovative ideas and valuable information to explore from Rotarians who are making their clubs stronger by working together for their community.

Special breakout sessions are planned on:

- Membership Breakthroughs with Zone ARC Jenny Stots and District Membership Chair Barb Quackenbush
- Sharing Fundraising Success with DGN Terry Rataiczak
- Engage Your Members through Service Projects with PDG Price Finley
- District Grants and Training at your Fingertips with District Foundation Chair Bill Grindle and DGND Darnell Perkins
- What you Need to Know about DACdb with District Secretary Fran

## Speakers

**February 11, 2025**

[Kristin Watt](#)

OSU Women's  
Basketball

**February 18, 2025**

[Joe Patrick, President,  
Christo Rey Columbus  
High School](#)

The Story and Impact  
of Christo Rey  
Columbus High School  
on Columbus

**March 04, 2025**

[Alec Broadfoot,  
VisionSpark](#)

## Birthdays

Kenneth B. Ackerman  
February 12th

Karen J. Morrison  
February 15th

John S. Stewart  
February 23rd

Michael S. Schoedinger  
February 24th

Dureti Tadesse  
February 25th

Christina O'Keeffe  
February 25th

Keith DeVoe III  
February 26th

Magdalena Fribley  
March 2nd

Galen H. Graham  
March 2nd

Amanda M Engle  
March 3rd

Donald A. Turner  
March 8th

## Years of Service

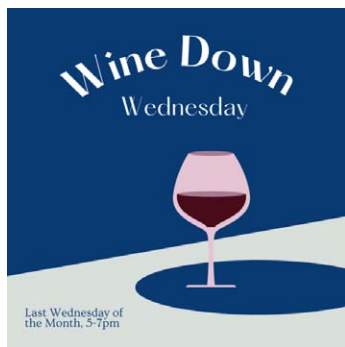
See the schedule by clicking "read more" at the end of this story.

Past district governor David Uhl will also facilitate a session on Join the District Leadership Team. DG Gary Baker, PDG Craig Maxey and I will give updates on upcoming Zone and district events.

The cost is just \$25 for a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, go to [www.rotary6690.org](http://www.rotary6690.org) and click on Register Now at the top of the home page. [Read More](#)

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## Wine Down Wednesday



Thank you to everyone who attended January's Wine Down Wednesday at Pins Mechanical! It was a great way to connect with familiar and new faces. If you missed the January event, catch us in February at BrewDog in Franklinton.

This is an agenda-free social event where we get to know our fellow Rotarians better. It's also a great way to introduce guests to Rotary!

[RSVP using the link on the club calendar.](#) and contact Amanda Bowen with any questions.

WHEN: February 26, 2025

WHERE: BrewDog Franklinton, 463 W. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215

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Daniel L. Wander  
02-17-1997  
28 Years

Galen H. Graham  
02-11-2008  
17 Years

Judith Kimchi-Woods  
03-01-2011  
14 Years

John S. Hall  
03-01-2012  
13 Years

Nancy P Day-Achauer  
03-11-2019  
6 Years

Christina O'Keeffe  
02-25-2021  
4 Years

Christian E Tamte  
02-12-2024  
1 Year

Richard D. Studer  
02-19-2024  
1 Year