



Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Rotary Membership

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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President Note

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week.



Ribbon Cutting Club Project.....Friday, May 16
Community Fund Board Meeting.....Wednesday, May 21
Friday, May 23

No Club Meeting.....Friday, May 30
District 6760 Conference.....Saturday, June 7
Club End of the YearThursday, July 10

Honeybee Hives & Pollinator Meadow Project Ribbon Cutting



Friday, May 16
7:00 a.m. at Yanahli Park
We will celebrate the completion of the 2024-2025 club project. We will be having a Chick-fil-la breakfast. Bring your chair and a small table and enjoy the newest addition to Maury County and Yanahli Park.

Blood Assurance Blood Drive
In Honor of Ryan Willmore

Friday, May 23
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Columbia First United Methodist Church Annex
Schedule your donation:
Bloodassurance.org/ryanwillmore



Club Social
Thursday, May 29
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Campbell Station County Store Restaurant
2800 Dodson Gap Road, Culleoka
Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun at our Club Social. The dinner menu will be like our social dinner in February.

District 6760 Conference – Saturday, June 7

Paris Landing State Park Lodge - 400 Lodge Road - Buchanan, TN
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The conference will begin at 10 a.m. and includes educational sessions, an awards luncheon celebrating the best club achievements, and the districts Four Way Test speech contest finalists and recognize the Rotary Grad School graduates.

The evening events will begin at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship and social followed by the Governor's Banquet with major awards, a live auction, and a magician.

Cost: Luncheon and Awards \$44 Governor's Banquet \$48
No charge for educational sessions.

Registration spaces are limited. Please Register ASAP.
Register on DACdb. Click District Events tab. Click Calendar/Events.
Click District Event

Our room block at the Lodge at Paris Landing is full. Other options for accommodations at Paris Landing are the [Hampton Inn](#) or the [Quality Inn](#).

Club Webmaster

Linda Lehti is the club's webmaster. If you have any club photos of events and activities, service projects, programs, or presentations please text photos to (505) 860-5771 or e-mail to lslehti@hotmail.com.



See you in the morning!
Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

May 16

Honeybee Hives and Pollinator Meadow Project Ribbon Cutting

Please join us for this celebration of one of our Rotary projects for this year. The meeting is at Yanali Park and NOT at the Memorial Building. Same meeting time at 7:00 a.m.

[click here](#)

May 23rd

Eddie Ables and JoAnn Ring

Memorial Day presentation and ceremony honoring those who have defended our country

Please contact Steve Lewis stevelewis41752@gmail.com to schedule an upcoming program.

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Nutrition Schedule (Meals on Wheels program)

Please contact Terri Thompson to sign up for any of the open dates. Please arrive between 10:45 - 11:00.

May

16 Larissa Thomas, Kim Shirey

23 The Dugger Team

30 Manuel Young, Greg Johnson

June

6 Terri Thompson

13 Josh Lynch

20 Brittany Venere

27 Steve Lewis

Please sign up to deliver meals on open dates. Thank you.

CBR Fundraisers - 2024 - 2025

Columbia Breakfast Rotary Shoot for Our Stars Rhonda King, chair. & Tim Huckaby, director. Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament @ Maury County Gun club; October 18, 2025 2879 Parsons Bend Rd.

CBR Service Projects 2024-2025

COMPLETED PROJECTS 2024-2025

- 4th of July Riverwalk Park Parade (Community Event) - Chair: George Vrillas
- **Sunset Rhythm & Vines** - September 14th at the Mulehouse.
 - **Mule Day Auctioneers Contest** - This event funds the Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship program. Central High School Auditorium
 - **Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build**
 - **Habitat for Humanity**
 - **One Gen Food Drive**

CBR 2024 - 2025 CURRENT PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Meals on Wheels (Nutrition program) Ed Honicker, Chair
- CBR Card Game (Fundraiser) Tammy Sanders, Chair
- The Rotary Foundation (Club giving) CBR membership
- Sunset Rhythm & Vines (Fundraising Event) - Chair: Ricki Terry

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Columbia Breakfast Rotary - Club Board and Community Fund Board

Club Board - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 a.m.

Marilee Meschefske(P)	Andreas Eastep (PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Eddie Allred (Sec)		Steve Lewis (27)
Fe' Cruz Semira (Tres) club	Greg Lewis (25)	Laura Harris(26)
Britney Venere (27)	Charley Clanton (25)	Kimberly Shirey (26)
Ken Gaines (27)	Randy Thompson (25)	Rhonda King(26)

Community Fund Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 a.m.

Merilee Meschefske (P)	Andreas Eastep (PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Josh Lynch (Tres)	Josh Lynch (co-Tres) CF	Eddie Allred (Sec)
Vacant (26)	Vacant (25)	Linda Leti (27)
Manual Young (26)	Jerry Earwood (25)	Karen St Clair (27) Chair

Additional members in attendance & support of the CBR club

Ricki Terri / SSR&V	Jimmy Dugger - PP / Polio	Dwight Fox - PP / AG
Sam Warf - communications	Darrell Allshie - PP / DG	Eddie Allred - PP / PDG
Ed Honicker- Nutrition	Terri Thompson	Larissa Thomas

All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025



**District Governor
Darrell G. Ailshie
Columbia Breakfast**



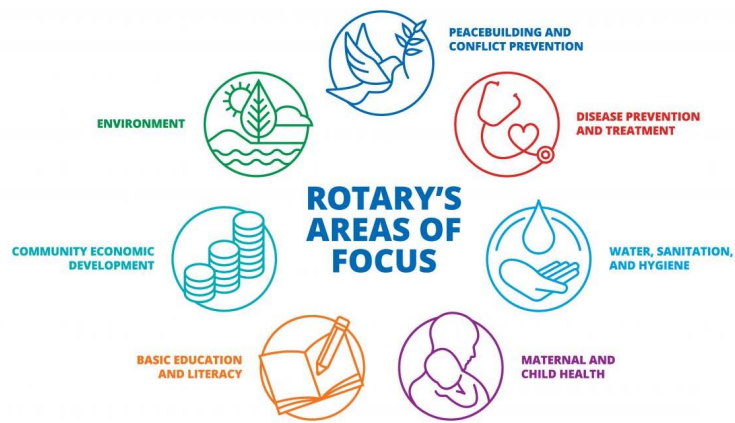
**District Governor Elect
J. Christopher Williams
Pulaski**



**District Governor
Nominee
Jeff Brasher
Franklin @ Breakfast**



**Assistant District
Governor
Greg Lewis
Columbia Breakfast**



Club Meeting

Columbia Breakfast
Meets at Columbia Memorial Bldg.
308 W 7th Street
Columbia, TN 38401
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM