



Thursday, May 22, 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 and will enjoy the Memorial Day holiday with family and friends.



Blood Drive.....Friday, May 23  
Memorial Day.....Monday, May 26  
Rotary Shelter Rededication.....Thursday, May 29  
Club Social.....Thursday, May 29  
**No Club Meeting.....Friday, May 30**  
District 6760 Conference.....Saturday, June 7

**Blood Assurance Blood Drive**  
*In Honor of Ryan Wilmore*  
Friday, May 23  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Columbia First United Methodist Church Annex  
**Schedule your donation:**  
[Bloodassurance.org/ryanwilmore](http://Bloodassurance.org/ryanwilmore)



**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 and fellowship, at our club social. The dinner menu will be like our past club socials.

**Rotary Shelter Rededication - Woodland Park**  
**Thursday, May 29**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
The Columbia Noon Rotary Club has invited us to the rededication of the Rotary Shelter in Woodland Park. Built in 1980, this 45-year-old shelter is very popular and has served many public and private events over the years. Plan to attend and see the recent improvements to the shelter.

Honeybee Hives & Pollinator Meadow Project Is Complete



We celebrated the completion of our 2024-2025 club grant last Friday at Yanahli Park.

Special thanks to our very own club Master Beekeepers, Larissa Thomas and Andreas Eastep for their leadership and expertise they provided for this project.



Thanks to the total team: Maury County Parks & Recreation Department, UT-TSU Extension Office – Maury County, and Maury County Master Gardeners.

Special thanks to club member Devon Farmer. He secured a donation of gravel to the Honey Beehive by The Rogers Group.

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](mailto:lslehti@hotmail.com).



See you in the morning!  
Regards,  
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

May 23rd

Eddie Ables and JoAnn Ring

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



**May 30-No Meeting**

Please contact Steve Lewis [stevelewis41752@gmail.com](mailto: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**  
**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 Vraillas

- **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 Ailshie - 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**



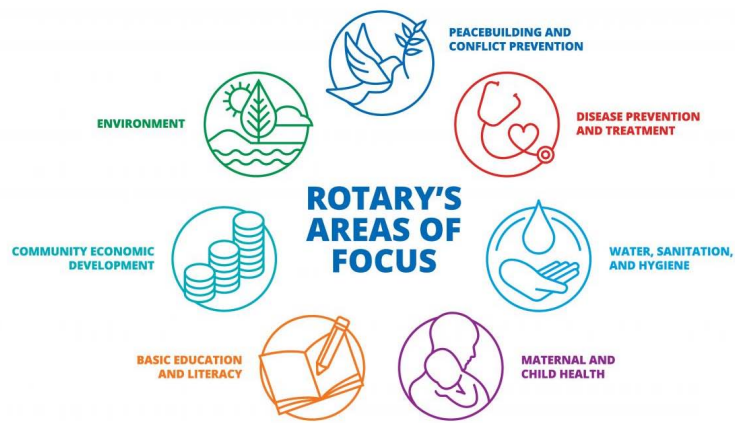
**District Governor Elect  
J. Christopher Williams  
Pulaski**



**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