



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club
Columbia, TN

Wednesday, June 4, 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 are enjoying the beautiful weather.



District 6760 Conference.....Saturday, June 7
Community Fund Board Meeting.....Wednesday, June 25

Rotary at First Friday.....Friday, July 4
Club End of the Year Celebration.....Thursday, July 10

Club Fundraising Dates

Sunset Rhythm & Vines.....Saturday, September 13
Shooting for our Stars (make-up).....Saturday, October 18



Rotary at First Friday on the Square

Friday, July 4th
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In partnership with our club, Columbia Noon Rotary and the Kiwanis club, we will kick off the evening with the **Children's Patriotic Bike**

Parade at 5:30 p.m. starting from the city parking garage. Immediately following will be a short **honoring ceremony** to recognize those who have served our country.

Both events run from **5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** with live entertainment, vendors, and food trucks.



District Governor Installation, Chris Williams
Saturday, June 28
Pulaski

"*Unite For Good*" is the theme for the 2025 - 2026 Rotary year. You are invited to join Rotarians and District leaders at the Installation Ceremony for incoming District Governor Chris Williams, Rotary Club of Pulaski.

This will be a fantastic kickoff to a new Rotary year. The theme, *Unite For Good* encourages Rotarians to embrace the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and expand their global impact.

Register on DACdb for the Installation Ceremony on June 28 in Pulaski. The event will begin with a reception from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the Giles County Chamber of Commerce, followed by the Installation Ceremony at the Giles County Courthouse. A social will follow at Venue 220. Tickets are \$35 per person. Please make your reservation before June 20.

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 tomorrow morning!

Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

June 6th-Bright Apple-Melissa Webb

Melissa will share the story of Bright Apple, who provides healthy snacks for students each day. Since 2019, over one million healthy snacks have been provided for Maury County students.

For more information [click here](#).

June 13th-Brandy Crowell CTR, Maury Regional Hospital



Brandy Crowell, CTR
Maury Regional Medical Center in Columbia, TN
ERS "Celebrate the CTR" Essay Contest Winner

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.

- 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 13th 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.



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



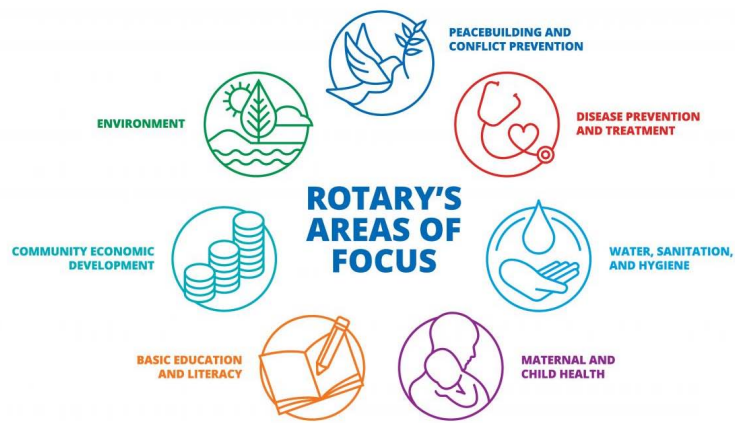
**District Governor Elect
J. Christopher Williams
Pulaski**



**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