



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, June 11, 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.



Community Fund Board Meeting.....Wednesday, June 25
No Club Breakfast Meeting.....Friday, July 4
Rotary First Friday on the Square.....Friday, July 4; 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Club End of the Year Celebration.....Thursday, July 10

2025 – 2026 Club Fundraising Dates

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

Membership Dues Increase begins July 1

The Club Board met and after much consideration, the board voted and unanimously approved two (2) budget-related items: 1) increase the membership dues to \$70 per month or \$210 per quarter and 2) the 3.5% credit card transaction fee will be paid by the card user. Dues have not increased since 2021.

For those of you who pay your dues with a credit card, if you would like to save this fee, we encourage you to pay for membership dues with a check, cash or ACH.

To avoid credit card fees in July, ACH forms must be completed and returned to **Fe' by Friday, June 20**. An ACH form is available on your table.

Club Award at the District Conference

Congratulations! Columbia Breakfast and the Noon club received a joint District Governor's Citation, For Significant Achievement – Fourth of July Celebration.

Rotary First Friday on the Square Friday, July 4



*5:30 p.m. Rotary Bike Rodeo
*6:00 p.m. Honor Ceremony
*5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Rotary Tent

Volunteers needed with decorations, registration, bike rodeo, safety and staffing the rotary tent. Sign-up sheets are available on the tables.

It will be a great way to celebrate the 4th of July and tell our Rotary story to the community.



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.

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 End of the Year Celebration Thursday, July 10; 6:00 p.m. Memorial Building

Plan to join us as we celebrate and recognize our clubs' 2024-2025 accomplishments and present awards. The evening includes the induction of the 2025-2026 president, Andreas Eastep, president nominee, Rhonda King and class of 2028 club board and community funds officers. It will officially kick off this year's Rotary theme "Unite For Good".

Dinner and refreshments will be provided. Please sign up for reservations for the evening.

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 13th-Brandy Crowell CTR, Maury Regional Hospital



Brandy will discuss and share some life perspectives with us as well as catch sharing about Leadership Maury, where she is a member.

June 20-Randy Vigus from Blue Link



Randy will discuss the critical gap in training with smaller law enforcement agencies. He will share solutions and the impact Blue Link provides from non-profit he started in 2022.

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
- 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 Vrailas

- 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**



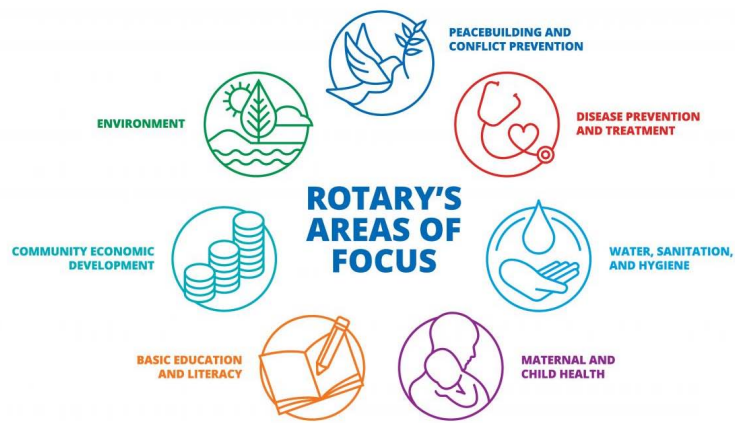
**District Governor Elect
J. Christopher Williams
Pulaski**



**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