

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, June 18, 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 ready to celebrate the official first day of summer tomorrow.

Club Calendar

Community Fund Board Meeting.....Wednesday, June 25
No Club Breakfast Meeting.....Friday, July 4
Rotary First Friday on the Square.....Friday, July 4
Club Board Meeting.....Wednesday, July 9
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 card user will pay the 3.5% credit card transaction fee. 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. ACH forms need to be completed by Friday, June 20 and are on the table. A voided check is needed to complete the form.

Rotary First Friday on the Square Friday, July 4

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

3:00 p.m..... Event Set-up
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.... Staffing Rotary Tent
5:30 p.m.....Rotary Bike Rodeo
6:00 p.m.....Honor Ceremony

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

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 elect, Rhonda King and class of 2028 club board and community funds officers. It will officially kickoff 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 llehti@hotmail.com.

See you tomorrow morning!

Regards,
Merilee

Upcoming Programs

By Steve Earl Lewis

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.

June 27th

Pat Campbell of Cleburne Farms

Pat will help us celebrate June Dairy Month and reflect on the story behind Cleburne Farms. He might even have some surprise snacks for us.

For more information and a picture of Pat [click here](#).

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
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.

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 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**



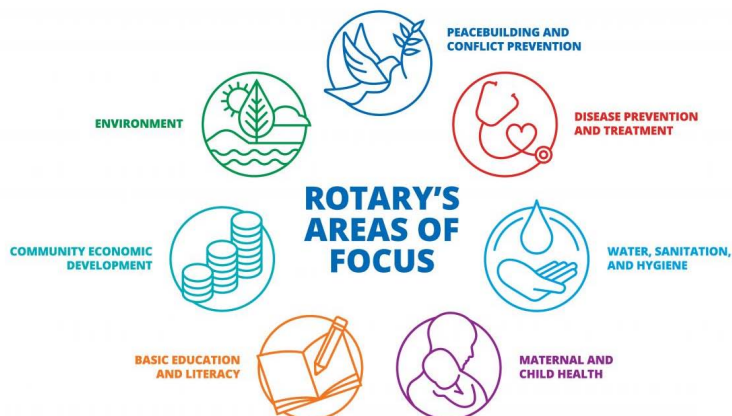
**District Governor Elect
J. Christopher Williams
Pulaski**



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



**Assistant District
Governor
Greg Lewis
Columbia Breakfast**



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