

# Rotary



## Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

### President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske  
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are well and having a great week.

**This week's program theme is Veterans Day.**



*"May the flag wave boldly with its vibrant hues...  
honoring veterans like you,  
with the beautiful red, white and blue!"  
- Unknown*

### Happenings !

Friday, November 1 – 29 Sharing Christmas Joy financial donations accepted  
Friday, November 8 Rotary Foundation Dinner, and Awards – Cool Springs

Saturday, November 16 One Gen Away Food Drive – CSCC; 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, November 21 Club Social – Campbell Station, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Fridays, November 22 & 29 No Club Meetings

#### Club Business Meetings

Friday, November 8 Club Nominating Committee Meeting; 8:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, November 13 Club Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, November 20 Community Fund Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m.



#### One Gen Away Food Drive Saturday, November 16

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Chair – Steve Lewis  
Sign up to help at the One Gen Away Food Drive at Columbia State.



#### Club Social Thursday, November 21

Chair – Brittney Venere  
Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun at our Club Social on Thursday, November 21, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Campbell Station, 2800 Dodson Gap Road, Culleoka. The dinner menu for you to select from: Catfish, and Grilled Chicken for \$12.99 and Rib-eye Steak is \$26.99, two (2) sides included on each entrée. Desserts are \$4.99 and drinks are \$2.88 with free refills.

We will have some holiday games for an evening of fun and fellowship! Feel free to bring family, friends, or potential members!



#### Sharing the Joy of Christmas

Share in the Christmas joy by providing financial support to one or more of the following organizations selected by the Community Fund Board. Your financial gift allows the organizations to buy Christmas gifts for children, families, or individuals with little or no family or social support during the holidays. Donations accepted November 1 – November 29.

**A Kids Place** - specializes in providing hope, help, and healing to children and families who have been severely abused; sexually, physically and emotionally.

**Center of Hope** - serves victims of domestic and sexual violence in our community.

**Senior Services** - helps low-income seniors who do not have a family or social support system.

**Veterans** - provides support to area veterans or their widows.

All donations need to be submitted by November 29 to ensure the funds have time to be distributed to the organizations to buy Christmas gifts for their clients. Give your donation to Josh or mail a check to CBR-CF PO Box 8, Columbia, TN 38402. Please write on the check memo line which organization(s) you wish to contribute to.

#### Shooting For Our Stars



#### Saturday, March 15, 2025

**Maury County Gun Club**  
Chairs – Rhonda King & Steve Murray

Now that we have our Shoot for Our Stars Rotary TEAMS picked let the FUN begin. This is to be a fun, engaging, healthy competition to help us raise more funds for this great event.

What we would like each team to achieve is the following:

\*Each team member secures \$200 in station sponsors.  
(This could be 1 @ \$200, or a combination of 2 @ \$100, 4 @ 50)

\*Each team to secure at least 2 \$500 sponsors without a shooting team.

\*Each team to secure 4 shooting teams. Teams are made up of 4 shooters for \$500.

\*Each team provides at least ONE item for our goodie bags.

Sponsors forms and Shooting Team signup sheets are coming soon!

We can achieve **GREAT** things if everyone will do a small part!  
Rhonda King

See you tomorrow morning!  
Merilee  
[Read More](#)

### Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis  
**November Program Co-Chairs - Joey Hensley and Conner Mims**

**November 8**

Program Host - JoAnn Ring and Eddie Ables



**Program - We honor our Veterans who have helped to make this world a better place to live with your courage, sacrifice, and dedication to our country.**

No words could ever express how much that means. We live in the greatest country in the world. Thank you for all you're doing to help keep it that way.

JoAnn Ring will tell us about the Story of the Poppy as it relates to honoring our veterans. Eddie Ables, Rotary Member and Commander of American Legion Post 19 will lead a group of veterans in folding the American Flag and share with us the meaning of each fold.

To learn more about the history of Veterans Day, visit [Veterans Day](#).

**November 15**

Program Host - Conner Mims



**Program - Cowboy Up is a suicide awareness program in Maury County that provides educational materials and support for our children throughout Maury County.**

**November 22**

**NO MEETING TODAY**



**Sending good wishes to you this Thanksgiving! Good food that fills your table, good health as you work hard, and good times with family and friends. May you have all the best delights in life. Happy Thanksgiving!**

To learn more about The History of Thanksgiving, visit History.com website at [The History of Thanksgiving](#)

Please contact Greg Lewis [glewis@tncfb.com](mailto:glewis@tncfb.com) to schedule an upcoming program.

**Club Assemblies  
2024-2025**  
October 11  
January 10  
March 21  
**Annual Meeting**  
June 26

## **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.

**November**  
8 The Dugger Team  
15 Mike Shane  
22 Brittany Venere  
29 Thanksgiving **NO DELIVERIES**

**December**  
6 Steve Lewis  
13 Ed Honicker +  
20 Ables; Sowell; St Clair  
27

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

## **CBR Fundraisers - 2024 - 2025**

**Mule Day Auctioneers Contest** - Eddie Ables, chair. This event funds the Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Scholarship program. [1231 Industrial Park Rd.](#)

**Columbia Breakfast Rotary Shoot for Our Stars** Rhonda King, chair. & Tim Huckaby, director. Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament @ Maury County Gun club; March 15, 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** - Ricki Terry, chair. September 14th at the Mulehouse.
- **Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build**

- 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,

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Columbia, TN 38401



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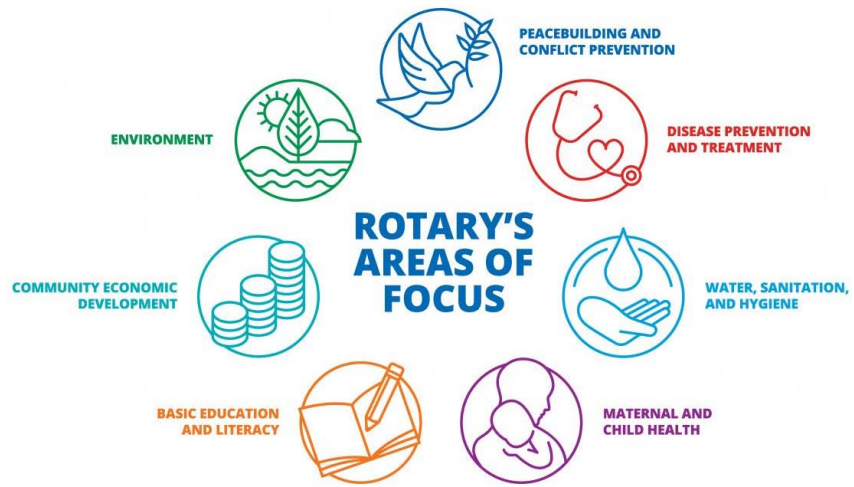
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury  
County Clubs

**Fox, Kenneth Dwight** (Dwight)  
1319 Danbury Dr.  
Columbia, TN 38401-4673

Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.  
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



**Club Meeting**

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