



Wednesday, November 13, 2024

President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are well and having a great week.

This week's program is Cowboy Up, a suicide awareness program in Maury County.

Happenings !

Friday, November 1 – 29 Sharing Christmas Joy financial donations accepted
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

Wednesday, November 20
Community Fund Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m.
Memorial Building Conference Room



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

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Campbell Station County Store Restaurant

2800 Dodson Gap Road, Culleoka

Chair – Brittney Venere

Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun at our Club Social. 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!

Family Center Christmas Bell Ringing

It is a wonderful opportunity to serve the community!

Red Kettle Bell Ringing



Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday

Wednesday, November 27 - Saturday, December 21

Every holiday season, The Family Center rings the bells for Salvation Army. Donations are used to help Maury County residents in need. We rely on volunteers to help us collect much needed funds. Locations: Krogers (both locations), Variety Records and Hobby Lobby.

How To Register to Bell Ring:

Check website: Familycenter.org

Click on Salvation Army Bell Schedule

You Select time(s), date(s) and location(s)

Sharing the Joy of Christmas

Our club's annual **Share in the Joy of Christmas** is underway.

The Community Fund has selected A Kid's Place, Center of Hope, Senior Services and Veterans are the local organizations we are supporting this year. 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.**

Organizations Selected:

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 (envelopes provided) to CBR-CF PO Box 8, Columbia, TN 38402. Please write on the check memo line which organization(s) you wish to contribute to.



Shoot For Our Stars

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Maury County Gun Club

Chairs – Rhonda King & Steve Murray



See you tomorrow morning!
Merilee

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Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis

November Program Co-Chairs - Joey Hensley and Conner Mims

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

Bring your spouse/friend out on Thursday night, November 21, for a great steak or catfish dinner with your fellow Rotarians.

Campbell Station Country Store, 2800 Dodson Gap Road, Culleoka.



November 29
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](http://TheHistoryofThanksgiving.com)

Please contact Greg Lewis 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
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.](http://1231IndustrialParkRd.com)

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**

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



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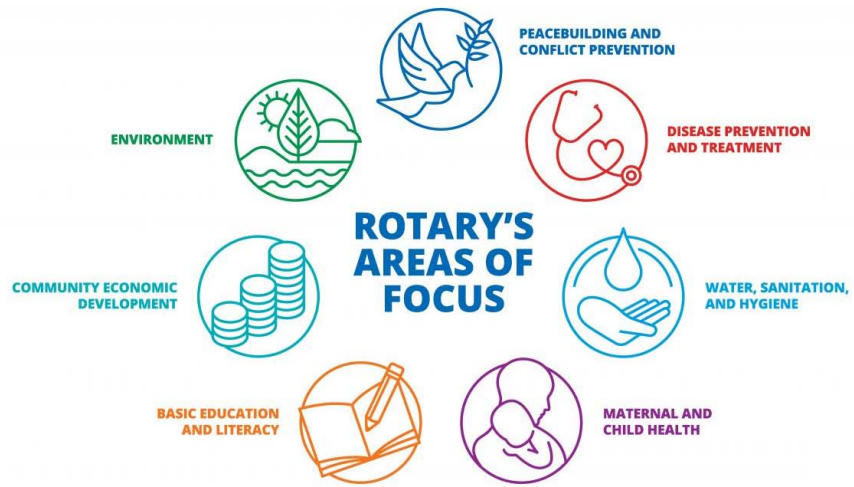
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



Club Meeting

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