



Wednesday, November 27, 2024

President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,



A special thanks to Brittany Venere for coordinating the Club Social at Campbell Station. Also, thanks to Jerry Earwood, Jeff Benefield, Tim Huckaby for organizing the Thanksgiving Turkey Roast and to everyone who helped with the project last Sunday.



Club Reminder....
we will **not be meeting** on Friday, November 29.

Happenings !

Tuesday, December 3 Last day to order personal Wreaths Across America
Friday, December 6 District Governor 6760, Darrell Ailshie, club visit

Wednesday, December 11 Club Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m. at the Memorial Building
Saturday, December 14 National Wreaths Across America Day

Members, please remember to take part in our club's annual **Share in the Joy of Christmas** holiday project. Your financial gift allows organizations to buy Christmas gifts for children, families, or individuals with little or no family or social support during the holidays.

The organizations the Community Fund has selected:
A Kids Place • Center of Hope • Senior Services • Veterans

Please send your donation as soon as possible to ensure the funds have time to be distributed to the organizations to buy Christmas gifts for their clients. **Mail your donation to 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.



National Wreaths Across America Day



Saturday, December 14
Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery and
St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Chair – Linda Lehti

The Community Fund has ordered 17 wreaths to be placed at the cemeteries. The special wreath laying program starts at 12 noon at Zion Presbyterian Church. If you would like to personally buy a wreath(s), please contact Linda Lehti, (505) 860-5771.

The wreaths are \$17.00 each and the deadline is Tuesday, December 3. Five (\$5.00) of each wreath is donated back to our local veterans.

Red Kettle Bell Ringing



Red Kettle Christmas Bell Ringing For Our Community

It is a wonderful opportunity to serve the community and help the Family Center aid Maury County residents in need.

Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
Friday, November 29 - Saturday, December 21

Locations: Kroger's (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)

Questions; please give Merilee a call, 931-797-8697



Shoot For Our Stars
Saturday, March 15, 2025
Maury County Gun Club

Follow us on Facebook at Shoot For Our Stars

Please follow, like, share, etc. we will use this social media platform as one of the ways to thank and spotlight our sponsors.

Thought of the Day
"Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life."
Catherine Pulsifer

Happy Thanksgiving!
Wishing you peace, health, and happiness to you.
Have a great week.
Merilee
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Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis

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

Please contact Greg Lewis gilewis@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

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**

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

RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025



District Governor,

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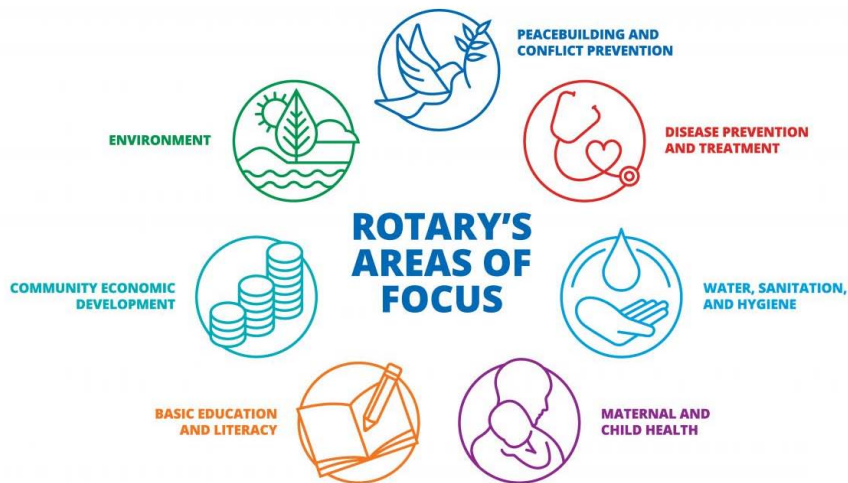
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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
County Clubs

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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