

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week and are staying cool during this hot weather.

A couple of reminders as the club begins to gear up for a great Rotary year.

☛**Sunset Rhythm and Vines**, the club's major fundraising event, will be Saturday, September 14 at the Mulehouse, featuring the Alabama Tribute Band, Boys in the Band.

Due to the recent ownership situation, the preparation for this year's fundraiser is in a short timeframe. We need everyone to help make this event successful.

Karen St. Clair and Ricki Terry have started reserving \$1,000 sponsor tables. If you are or know anyone who may be interested in a sponsorship table, please let them know ASAP. Reminder, all club members are asked to purchase at least two (2) concert tickets.

We will share more detailed information at Friday's club meeting about tickets, live and silent auction items.

☛**Rotary Football** will be kicking off in a few weeks. Steve Lewis and Dr. Ciaran Cullen will be providing leadership for this fun and exciting club fundraiser. More information will be available in the next few weeks.

I look forward to another great program presentation featuring the Tennessee Children's Home.

See you tomorrow morning.

Regards,
Merilee



Sunset Rhythm and Vines
Saturday, September 14
The Mulehouse
Featuring
Alabama Tribute Band
Boys in the Band

[Click here for tickets from Eventbrite](#)

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Rotary Membership

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Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis

Program Co-Chair for June 2024 -Jerry Earwood and Ken Gaines

July 19

Program Host - Ken Gaines



Program - Tennessee Childrens Home with Chris Doughtie, Director of Development and Community Education

The Tennessee Childrens Home serves children at risk in a residential setting. They provide love and support when needed most in a child's life. They have locations in Henderson, Clarksville, Spring Hill and Knoxville.

To learn more about the Tennessee Childrens Home, visit their website at [Tennessee Childrens Home](#).

July 26

Program Host - Eddie Hickman



Program - Welcome to Cowboy Dan's Frontier with Artist, TV Personality, and Advocate for the Farmer and Rancher, Cowboy Dan

Cowboy Dan helps children understand the importance of always learning something new, every day, through fun stories and music. He teaches children that adults can be your friends.

As an advocate for the Farmer and Rancher, he believes in American Agriculture. Agriculture is Food, Fabric, Fuel and Forestry. Cowboy Dan can help you get the message about American Agriculture through his music, television programs, educational programs, and public speaking. Remember, when you see a farmer or rancher, say 'thank you'.

To learn more about Cowboy Dan, visit his website at Cowboy Dan.

This is a GREAT program to bring your children or grandchildren to enjoy a program that is both educational and entertaining, learning about American Agriculture.

Listen to Cowboy Dan sing [Cotton Farmer Blues](#).

Program Co-Chair for August 2024 - Linda Lehti and Tammy Sanders

August 9

Program Host - Tammy Sanders



Program - Sleeve Up, Hearts Open, All In... The American Red Cross with Andrea Connors, Volunteer Recruiter Representative

The Red Cross is more than just giving blood. Red Cross volunteers and staff work to deliver vital services â€” from providing relief and support to those in crisis, to helping you be prepared to respond in emergencies.

To learn more about the American Red Cross, visit their website at The American Red Cross

August 16

Program Host - Linda Lehti

Program - TBD

Please contact Greg Lewis galewis@tncfb.com to schedule an upcoming program.

**Club Assemblies
2024-2025**
October 11
January 3
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.

July

19 - The Dugger Team
26 - Josh Lynch

August

2 - Larissa Thomas & Kim Shirey
9 - Eddie Hickman & Mike Sharpton
16 - Ables, St. Clair & Sowell
23 - Merilee Meschefske
30 - Mike Shane

September

6 - Open
13 - Open
20 - Denny Beaver & Ed Honicker
27 - Caleb Mathis

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

CBR Fundraisers - 2024 - 2025

Sunset Rhythm & Vines - Ricki Terry, chair. Looking forward to September 14th at the Mulehouse.

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; 2879 Parsons Bend Rd.

CBR Service Projects 2024-2025

COMPLETED PROJECTS 2024-2025

- 4th of July Riverwalk Park Parade (Community Event) - Chair: George Vrailas

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)	Randy Thompson(PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Josh Lynch (co-Tres) CF	Ken Mckee (Sec)	Steve Lewis (27)
Fe' Cruz Semira (co-Tres) club	Greg Lewis (25)	Laura Harris(26)
Britney Venere (27)	Charley Clanton (25)(26)
.....(27)	Randy Thompson (25)	Rhonda King(26)

Community Fund Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 a.m.

Mreeilee Meschefske (P)	Randy Thompson (PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Fe' Semira (co-Tres) club	Josh Lynch (co-Tres) CF	Eddie Alred (Sec)
Andreas Eastep(26)	Ricki Terry (25)	Linda Leti (27)
Manual Young (26)	Jerry Earwood (25) (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 Alred - PP / PDG
Ed Honicker- Nutrition		

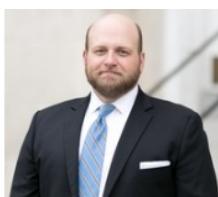
All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025



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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