

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske

Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week.

Past President, Clint Owens, will be leading the club meeting tomorrow. Thanks, Clint!

Congratulations to Tim Huckaby on receiving his Paul Harris plus six (6) pin.

The count-down to **Sunset Rhythm and Vines** is on! **50 days** until Saturday, September 14. Please remember this is the club's major fundraiser of the year. We need the entire membership to help make it another successful event.

Our goal is to net \$20,000. Just think of ALL the service projects and support we can provide our community during the year with a successful event. Do not forget to purchase a sponsorship table, or recruit other \$1,000 sponsors, buy at least two (2) concert tickets, identify or secure large ticket items or experiences for the live auction and, finally, each club breakfast table creates a great gift basket for the silent auction.

Special thanks to Ricki Terry, Karen St. Clair, Tammy Sanders and the other "silent members" helping with the behind-the-scenes planning.

Start selecting your teams for **Rotary Football**. This is a fun and exciting club fundraiser. Participation in Rotary Football is optional for club members. The "Football Commissioners" Steve Lewis and Dr. Claran Cullen will be announcing more information in the next few weeks.

Mark your calendar for the **Club Social and Tailgate Party**, Thursday, August 22. Theme "Are You Ready for Some Football?" Brittnay Venere and the social committee will provide details at upcoming club meetings.

Tomorrow's program is **Cowboy Dan, Artist, TV Personality, and Advocate for the Farmer and Rancher**. It promises to be entertaining and educational.

Enjoy the meeting and be well!

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](#)

[Read More](#)

Rotary Membership

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis

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

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'!

through the many volunteer programs, educational programs and participating community organizations. Contact us today at 606-338-7222.

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 Lehtl 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 Lehtl

Program - TBD

August 23

Program Host - Greg Lewis



Program - CASA of Maury County, Inc. with Dr. Jennifer Ballard Barkett, Executive Director

CASA of Maury County, Inc (Court Appointed Special Advocates) has a mission to support children at risk of or being placed in the foster care system by providing them with a court-appointed volunteer advocate who champions them for their best interest until the child is in a safe, permanent home.

Learn about how to become a Volunteer Advocate to advocate for the children of Maury County by visiting their website at [CASA of Maury County Inc.](#)

Please contact Greg Lewis glewis@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

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		

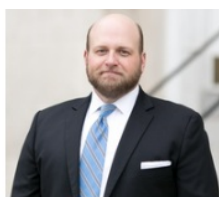
All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

RI Presidential Theme 2024-2025



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DG-Nominee,

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Assistant Governor, Area 9 Maury
County Clubs

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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