

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Rotary Membership

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week.

This week's program is retired Dr. Willie Robinson, MD. He will be talking about the early history of medical care in Maury County.

The club has many activities scheduled during the next several weeks:

Co-Captains Dr. Ciaran Cullen and Steve Lewis announced sign-up for the **Rotary Football** season will begin Friday, August 9 and concludes Friday, August 23. This is a fun and exciting club fundraiser. This year's goal is 35 participants.

Mark your calendar for the **Club Social** Thursday, August 22; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Bad Olies (Ollie and Finn's/Bad Idea Brewing). This is a terrific way to kick-off the Rotary Football season, so come wearing your team colors! There will be a prize for the best dressed in support of their team and some other giveaways with fun tailgating games!

Even if you are not taking part in Rotary Football, plan to join us and feel free to bring family and potential rotary members. There will be sign-ups over the next couple of weeks.

Thanks, Brittney, for coordinating this event.

Sunset Rhythm and Vines is the club's major fundraiser of the year. We need the entire membership to help make it another successful event. There are still opportunities for table sponsors, and do not forget the membership's commitment to buy at least two (2) concert tickets. Use the link found below the event logo to purchase tickets. We also need help finding or securing large ticket items or experiences for the live auction. Use your tables creativity to make a gift basket for the silent auction.

Special thanks to Ricki Terry, Karen St. Clair, and Tammy Sanders for their leadership with the 2024 SSR&V event.

Do not forget to accept Frank Tuttle's **club challenge**! Invite someone to our club to have a great breakfast, join in friendly conversations, share Rotary's mission, and tell them our story of commitment to our community and the world.

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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Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis

A BIG Columbia Breakfast Rotary Thank You to Ken Gaines and Jerry Earwood for programs in July that were both entertaining and educational!

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

August 2

Program Host - Ken Gaines

Program - Come to hear this interesting program about medical care in early Maury County with Willie Robinson MD

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 - 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



Our guest today is Dr. Connie Berry Green with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Dr. Green will share stories about the Patriots and Pioneers that made our country great.

To learn more about the Daughters of the American Revolution, visit their website at the [Daughters of the American Revolution](http://www.dar.org).

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.](http://www.casamaury.org)

August 30

Program Host - Greg Lewis



Program - Combating Human Trafficking with District Rotary Chair Jeff Brown

Rotary members around the world are joining hands to root out the global scourge of human trafficking, a scourge which impacts an estimated 40 million people worldwide.

Learn about Rotary Action Group Against Slavery by visiting their website at [Rotary Action Group Against Slavery](http://www.rotaryactiongroup.org)

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.

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.](http://www.1231industrialpark.com)

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		

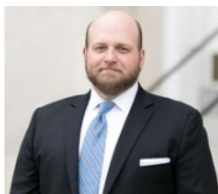
All members are welcome and attendance will count as make-up.

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