

Rotary



Columbia Breakfast Rotary Club Columbia, TN

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Rotary Membership

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

President Message

By Merilee M. Meschefske
Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are having a wonderful week. The club has many activities scheduled during the next several weeks.

Happenings !

☺☺☺**Club Board Meeting**: Wednesday, August 14; 7:00 a.m. Memorial Building
☺☺☺**Community Fund Meeting**: Wednesday, August 21; 7:00 a.m. Memorial Building
All club members are welcome to attend these meetings.

☺☺☺**Sunset Rhythm and Vines is 35 days away**, Saturday, September 14. This is our club's major fundraiser of the year. We need the entire club to make this year's event another success. Have you bought your required two (2) concert tickets?

Use the link found below the event logo to buy tickets or Eventbrite.com, search Sunset Rhythm and Vines Columbia TN.

Also, the live and silent auctions raise over \$10,000. We need help securing large ticket items or experiences for the live auction. And don't forget each table makes a gift basket for the silent auction.

Thank you, Ricki Terry, Karen St. Clair, and Tammy Sanders, for your leadership with the 2024 SSR&V event.

☺☺☺Sign-up for the **Rotary Football** season will begin tomorrow, Friday, August 9 and concludes Thursday, August 22. Rotary Football is an optional annual internal club fundraiser from August to the Super Bowl. Club members select two (2) football teams. Scoring is 10 cents a point, win or lose plus \$5 for each win.

A special thanks to Co-Captains, Ciaran Cullan, and Steve Lewis for coordinating this fun and exciting club fundraiser. This year's goal is 35 participants.

☺☺☺The **Club Social and Tailgate Party** will be Thursday, August 22; 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bad Olies (Ollie and Finn's/Bad Idea Brewing, 510 North Garden Street). 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 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 the first club social of the year.

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](#)

Here is the latest sponsorship list for Sunset Rhythm and Vines:

Name	Type
Karen St. Clair	Individual
Jerry Earwood	Hallmark Homes
Darrell Ailshie	Individual
Eddie Allred	Individual
Caleb Mathis	Chick-Fil-A
Ed Honicker	Individual
Steve Lewis	Individual
Andreas Eastep	CPWS
Larissa Thomas	FFMB
The Mulehouse	The Mulehouse
Joe Williams	J and J Business
District 6760	Individual
Dr. Ken Gaines	Individual
Rhonda King	Town and Country Realtors of Columbia
Clint Owens	Farm Bureau Health Plans
Clay Buttrey	Yanahli Soap
Sam Warf	Dixie Land Glory LLC
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Sheila Butt	Mayor Sheila Butt
Tommy Stanfill	Individual

We have five tables still available and they are going fast!

Thanks,
Karen

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Upcoming Programs

By Greg Lewis

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



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](#).

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.](#)

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](#)

Program Co-Chair for September 2024 - Steve Lewis and Greg Lewis

September 6



No Meeting

September 13

Program Host - Steve Lewis



Program - Preparing your Lawn and Gardens for Fall Planting with Hope Patterson, Horticulturist, from Bear Creek Landscapes

Fall is one of the best times for gardening. Not only do cooler temperatures make it easier for avid gardeners to spend more time laboring over their plants, but the mid weather also provides the best environment for new growth. To help you get the most out of your landscape this autumn, Bear Creek Landscape will share must-know fall gardening tips, including when and what you should plant.

To learn more about the Bear Creek Landscape, visit their website at [Bear Creek Landscapes](#)

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
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 Vraias

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 gWing) 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.

Mreeliee Meschefske (P)	Randy Thompson (PE)	Clint Owens (PP)
Fe' Semira (co-Tres) club	Josh Lynch (co-Tres) CF	Eddie Allred (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

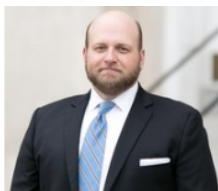
Ricki Terri / SSR&V	Jimmy Dugger - PP / Polio	Dwight Fox - PP / AG
Sam Warf - communications	Darrell Ailshie - PP / DG	Eddie Allred - PP / PDG
Ed Honicker- Nutrition		

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



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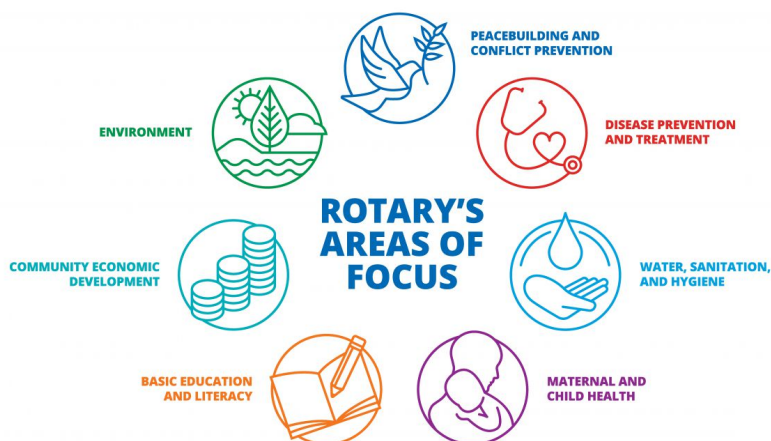
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Columbia, Columbia Breakfast, Mt.
Pleasant, Spring Hill-Thompson's Station



Club Meeting

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