

# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



### Happening This Week

#### Club Meeting

Westerville Sunrise  
Meets at The Old Bag of Nails Pub  
24 N State St Fl 3  
Westerville, OH 43081-2119  
Time:  
Wednesday at 07:15 AM

#### Speakers

February 19, 2025  
[Kenzie Brownfield](#)  
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio ("COHHIO")  
February 26, 2025  
[Karen Lewis](#)  
City of Westerville Community Service Coordinator

#### Birthdays

Richard Schorling  
February 17th  
Craig H. Watterson  
February 19th  
Eugene L. Hollins  
February 21st  
Gregory Ruban  
February 24th  
Robert P. Freed  
February 25th



**February 12, 2025**

**Program:** Junior Achievement  
**Speaker:** Pete Crozier

**Greeter:** Helka Casey  
**Invocation/Pledge:** Dave Case

#### Call to Action:

Support the Noon Club's Peace-Environment Project to collect plastic bags for recycling. Bring plastic bags from the store, your pantry & your front door to our Rotary meetings in February

### Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

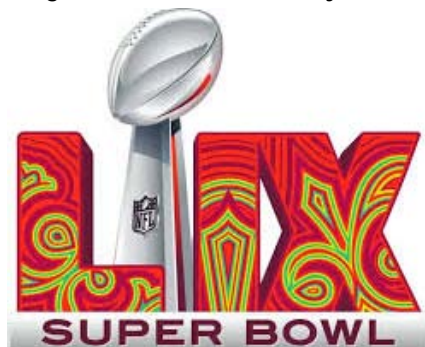


February 22: WARM  
Feb 22: District Assembly  
February 24: Star House Dinner  
April 25-27: District Conference  
April 25: District Foundation Gala  
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

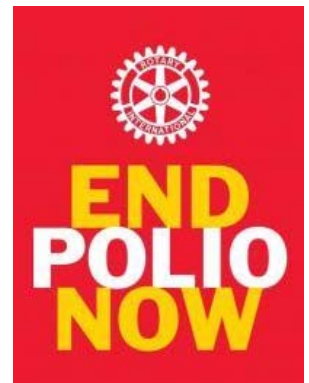
### Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

Congratulations to the lucky winners from the Super Bowl!



1st Quarter/ \$100: Mike Mulgrew



Mark Morgan  
February 26th  
Paul E. Kulik  
March 5th  
Ruth I.  
Stenberg  
March 7th  
Michael Ley  
Collins  
March 10th  
Thomas F.  
Schmitt  
March 12th

## Years of Service

Glenn R. Epting  
02-01-1995  
30 Years  
Jeffrey A.  
Daniels  
02-26-2003  
22 Years  
Paul E. Kulik  
02-18-2009  
16 Years  
Robert K  
Gibson  
02-01-2012  
13 Years  
Julie Ann Colley  
02-29-2012  
13 Years  
Ron Pusateri  
02-27-2013  
12 Years  
John R. Kellogg  
02-26-2014  
11 Years  
John Logue  
03-01-2017  
8 Years  
Mark A. Massen  
03-01-2017  
8 Years  
David A Lilley  
03-01-2017  
8 Years  
Helka Christine  
Casey  
03-01-2017  
8 Years  
Kenneth L.  
Wright  
02-28-2018  
7 Years  
James T.  
Caldwell  
02-28-2018  
7 Years  
Charles Edward  
Durant Jr.  
02-27-2019  
6 Years

2nd Quarter/ \$100: Dave Collinworth  
3rd Quarter/ \$100: Megan Strasburg  
4th Quarter/ \$200: Bob Horbatt

## New Member Application

**Maggie Pope**, Director of Real Estate Operations for Ohio Health, submitted her application for membership. Her application will be reviewed by the club directors and voted on if there are no objections from club members over the next 7 days. If you have any concerns or objections to this application, please submit them to the Club President via email at [tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com).

## Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert



# Star House

Make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serving a family meal. Westerville Sunrise Rotary, in partnership with our friends in the noon club, hosts a Family Dinner once a month on Mondays. The

2025 schedule is as follows:

February 24  
March 24  
April 28  
May 19  
June 23  
July 28  
August 25  
September 22  
October 27  
November 17  
December 15

### Serving Meals

If you are interested in serving meals or assisting with other activities at Star House, you must be [registered](#) as a volunteer with Star House, provide emergency contact information, have a background check completed and complete a trauma training. When completing the registration form, indicate you are with the Westerville Rotary Club in the comment section.

### Preparing Meals

Anyone can help prepare a meal. You do not need to attend the dinner, and there are often items needed that do not require cooking. Items can be brought to Star House, or dropped off at a location in Westerville prior to the dinner.

### Serving Meals

Arrival time for meal set-up at Star House is 5:30 pm, with the meal served at 6 pm. Clean up after the meal should be completed by around 7:30 pm. Volunteers will enter through the front door and sign in prior to serving.

### Sign Up to Help

If you are able to provide items for an upcoming dinner and/or help serve the meal, please use the sign-up link below:  
[February 24](#)

## WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 2025 Dates!

Theresa Petraszak  
02-27-2019  
6 Years  
Jason Seeley  
02-27-2021  
4 Years  
Josh Plieninger  
02-07-2024  
1 Year  
Niels Hansen  
02-15-2024  
1 Year  
Bethany Wilcox  
02-19-2025  
0 Years

By Mary T. Chandler

Rotary volunteers strengthen our community in many ways. One Saturday per quarter we sort and box food at the WARM warehouse at 150 Heatherdown Drive from 10 am to noon. Our scheduled dates for 2025 are:

- February 22
- May 10
- August 9
- November 8

We invite you to join in on the fellowship and fun. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and prospective Rotarians to join us too.

Please sign up using this link:

[WARM 2025](#)



For more information, please contact Mary Chandler at (614) 523-0437.

## Mashuuru Water Project Update

By Julie Ann Colley



Thank you to all who participated in the fundraising efforts for the Mashuuru Water project this past summer and fall. Our collective efforts raised over \$3,000 and we are already putting these funds to use towards collecting information necessary to apply for a Rotary International Grant.

We have a great core working group: Kavita Tanna, Nick Salmon, and Samson Nyikuri with Globally Reconnect, and two Rotarians in Kenya, Patrick Karuga (Rotary Club of Ongata Rongai) and Chief Hummingbird (Rotary Club of Nairobi Parklands). Earlier this month, our club funded a water feasibility study to determine the water needs of the community - short and long term, assess the ability and willingness of the community to support and sustain the project into the future, and to identify all possible sources of water.

The onsite team shared there is strong community support for the project, however, the initial source water study yielded options that would not be approved by Rotary International or were deemed insufficient to supply the community's water needs. A hydro-geologic survey has been identified as the next step and our club has authorized the funds to move this forward. We'll continue to update the club on the Mashuuru Water project as it develops.

Thank you again for your support!  
Julie Colley, Larry Jenkins, & John Kellogg

**Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators**



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pledge
12 February 2025	Casey, Helka	Case, Dave
19 February 2025	Cochran, Troy	Collins, Mike
26 February 2025	Collinsworth, Dave	Comerford, John

## Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club

PO Box 1200  
Westerville, OH 43086

### Meeting Location

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 am

**The Old Bag of Nails Pub**  
Third Floor  
24 North State Street  
Westerville, OH 43081

Westerville Sunrise Hotline  
614-523-7777



## Please Suggest Guest Speakers

Enlighten your fellow Rotarians. Suggest a speaker to brighten our day! No reasonable suggestion refused.

BUT, your guest must be willing to attend in person.

Email Theresa Petraszak at [theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com](mailto:theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com) or Jackie Washburn at [jackiegardner1@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiegardner1@hotmail.com)





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