

# 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

**December 04, 2024**

Greg Lott  
DIII Athletics - Otterbein Athletic Director

**December 11, 2024**

NO MEETING

**December 18, 2024**

WCHS Choir

**December 25, 2024**

NO MEETING

#### Birthdays

Lewis VanLandingham  
December 12th  
Edward T Wandtke  
December 14th  
Allen V. Rupiper  
December 17th  
Charles Edward Durant Jr.  
December 18th  
Don Denton  
December 18th  
Aaron

*Happening This Week*

**December 4, 2024**

*Program:* D3 Athletics  
*Speaker:* Gregg Lott, Otterbein Athletic Director

*Greeter:* Tim Bowers  
*Invocation/Pledge:* Linda Bokros

*Call to Action:*

write letters and cards to active service members for Blue Star Mothers to include in care packages

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



December 13: Holiday Party  
December 16: Star House Monthly Dinner  
February 8: Blues, Beads and Bourbon  
February 22: WARM  
April 25-27: District Conference  
April 25: District Foundation Gala  
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

### Rotary Holiday Party!

By Amy Bauman

Celebrate the season with your Rotary friends and our "Favorite Things" theme!

Enjoy a festive gathering filled with beloved treats and cherished moments.

Event Details:

- Friday, December 13, 2024
- The Point at Otterbein University, 60 Collegeview Rd, Westerville, OH 43081
- Cost per person \$40

Schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 Jingle Mingle - Spirited sips and good cheer (cash bar)

Steinger  
December 19th  
Michael Swartz  
December 19th  
John D. Pietila  
December 19th  
Wesley James  
(Jim) Hogle  
December 20th  
Anne M  
VanBuskirk  
December 21st  
Joseph A.  
Morbiter  
December 22nd  
Anthony Mujic  
December 22nd  
Robert A. Coco  
December 24th  
Jason Seeley  
December 25th  
Leigh Hollins  
December 27th

## Years of Service

William Scott  
McMurray  
12-01-1994  
30 Years  
David W. Kott  
12-01-1994  
30 Years  
Kyle Stroh  
12-20-2000  
24 Years  
David Wartel  
12-21-2005  
19 Years  
Dennis A. Blair  
12-17-2014  
10 Years  
Kristen  
Gillenwater  
12-15-2021  
3 Years  
Michael R.  
McGreevey

- 6:30 Festivities Begin!

A buffet dinner will be served, including

- House Mixed Green Salad
- Three Cheese Lasagna
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Parmesan Risotto
- Green Beans with Almonds
- Cheesecake with Berries
- A Cheerful Assortment of Favorite Treats shared by our members

RSVP by December 5<sup>th</sup>. You can indicate any dietary needs on the [RSVP form](#).

## Poinsettia Sale- Thank you

By Debbie Wiedwald



Thank you for your support of the Poinsettia plant sale. Over 350 plants will be donated to area Seniors!

Poinsettia plant pick up is this **Saturday, December 7 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm at the Yoga Factory, 223 E Broadway**. Please let us know if you won't be available to pick up your plants this Saturday.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Poinsettia plant sale - sorters are needed from 11:00am - 1:00pm, runners needed from 1:00pm - 4:00pm to pick orders & delivery assistance is needed on Saturday, December 7 & Monday, December 9. Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at this upcoming Rotary meeting.

Please reach out to Debbie Wiedwald at [debbie.wiedwald@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.wiedwald@gmail.com) or 614-332-0296 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Jason & Debbie

## Snow Patrol



Theresa Petraszak and Jim Caldwell are serving on the Snow Patrol committee as part of their participation in Leadership Westerville. The Snow Patrol matches Westerville senior residents with snow shoveling volunteers. So we are looking for two groups of participants:

1. Seniors who need their driveways and/or sidewalks shoveled. Think of your senior neighbor or relative.
2. Volunteers who love to shovel! This is the perfect service project for youth and for those who want to stay in shape during the winter.

The website address and QR code below will take you to information for both volunteers and those that are desiring snow removal. Please let Theresa or Jim know if you have any questions.



**WESTERVILLE SNOW PATROL**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS THIS WINTER**



Snow-covered sidewalks can be hazardous for everyone. The Westerville Snow Patrol Program pairs older residents and residents with disabilities with nearby neighbors who volunteer to assist them with snow removal on their sidewalks, walkways, and driveways.

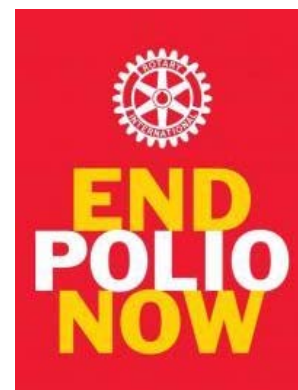
**REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE**  
[WWW.LEADERSHIPWESTERVILLE.COM/SNOW-PATROL.HTML](http://WWW.LEADERSHIPWESTERVILLE.COM/SNOW-PATROL.HTML)



## Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

Congratulations to the lucky winners from the OSU/ Michigan game:



2nd Quarter/ \$100: Audi Lotz  
3rd Quarter/ \$100: Audi Lotz  
4th Quarter/ \$200: Bob Horbatt

## Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert



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. Our

remaining Mondays in 2024 is December 16.

### 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:  
[December 16.](#)

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

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.

## Blues Beads and Bourbon- Save the Date

By Anne M VanBuskirk

Dear Sunrise  
Rotarians,

Our winter  
fundraiser, Blues,  
Beads and Bourbon,  
is coming up  
February 8, 2025!

Event Details:

- Date: February 8, 6:30-10:00 pm
- Location: The Point at Otterbein

We would love to have 100% participation by the club -- and there are SO many ways to participate!



How, you ask? Well, you can:

- Buy a ticket or two or six
- Be a Sponsor or enlist a Sponsor
- Donate to the silent auction
- Donate to the bourbon or wine pull
- Volunteer before, during or after the event
- Any and/or all of the above!

How will YOU participate??

## Blues, Beads and Bourbon Auction Items Needed

By Jeff Washburn

Our Blues, Beads and Bourbon fundraiser is in just a few months! We are in need of items for our auction, including bottles of bourbon and gift baskets. If you plan to donate to the auction but have not yet done so, please let Jeff Washburn know so that he can plan for your item(s). Donations are needed by January 17, 2024, so they can be photographed for the auction website. You can either bring the item(s) to an upcoming Rotary meeting, or let Jeff know so he can arrange for a pick-up. You can reach Jeff at [jeffwashburn@msn.com](mailto:jeffwashburn@msn.com) or via phone - 614-980-5288.

Your support will make a difference to our beneficiaries - Childrens' Hunger Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry and the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation. For more information on these organizations, visit [Who Benefits](#).

## Reminder

A quick reminder that due to the Holiday Party and the Christmas and New Year's holidays, we will not have our regular club meeting on

December 11  
December 25  
January 1

# REMINDER

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pledge
4 December, 2024	Bowers, Amy	Bokros, Linda
18 December, 2024	Bruhac, Chip	Buehner, Jason

**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)

**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



**Club Leaders**



[Tiffany McGinnis](#)  
President



[James T. Caldwell](#)  
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