

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

January 29, 2025
Harvey Hook
Vista Village

Birthdays

David Wartel
January 26th
Matthew Stenberg
January 27th
Glenn R. Epting
January 27th
Angela Sillus
February 10th
Richard Schorling
February 17th
Craig H. Watterson
February 19th
Eugene L. Hollins
February 21st
Gregory Ruban
February 24th
Robert P. Freed
February 25th

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
John R. Kellogg
02-26-2014

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Program: Vista Village
Speaker: Harvey Hook

Greeter: Dave Chapman
Invocation/Pledge: Mary Chandler

Call to Action:

"Souper" bowl collection to support WARM. Bring soup and/or canned goods to meetings in January.

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



January 27: 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

Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

Congratulations to the lucky winners from the OSU/ Notre Dame National Championship game:



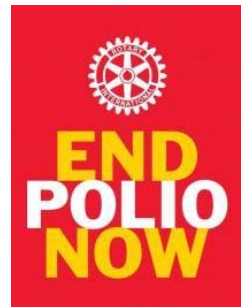
1st Quarter/ \$100: Tim Bowers
2nd Quarter/ \$100: Linda Applegate
3rd Quarter/ \$100: Dan Hare
4th Quarter/ \$200: Diane Conley

Blues Beads & Bourbon- Tickets on sale now

Blues Beads & Bourbon is fast approaching!

Date: 08 February, 6:30-10:00pm
Place: The Point at Otterbein

BBB is a Mardi Gras- themed fundraiser for WARM, CHA and our own Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation. WARM plans to use our donation to support their Share Bac a Pac program that provides food for school children. OF course, our Sunrise Rotary Foundation funds support all the work we do in the community all



11 Years
Terry W.
Burton
01-27-2016
9 Years
Lewis
VanLandingham
01-27-2016
9 Years
Allen Jefferson
Fox
01-27-2016
9 Years
Josh Plieninger
02-07-2024
1 Year
Niels Hansen
02-15-2024
1 Year



BBB tickets are \$75/ person, including 3 drink tickets.
Deadline for ticket sales: Feb 3

Buy tickets on the website ([BBB Tickets](#)) or at our Rotary meeting
To be a sponsor of the event, or to donate to the event, please see Jim Caldwell (jtcfms@aol.com) or Anne VanBuskirk (anne.vanbuskirk@gmail.com)

There will be no physical tickets this year. All tickets will be electronic. Your names will be on the registration list when you enter BBB to get your drink tickets and beads, along with king cake tickets for sponsors.

Rotary Foundation

By Robert P. Horbatt

year long.

Lots of folks dress up, so feel free to wear your masquerade, Mardi Gras finery. Also, since it is Mardi Gras, wear whatever you wish. (Since this IS Westerville, not New Orleans, we do ask that you wear clothes!)

Everyone receives official Mardi Gras beads from the ARC of Greater New Orleans when they enter. To read more about ARC, click [HERE](#)

Enjoy a New Orleans-inspired menu (including gumbo, jambalaya, beignets and pralines), blues from Gaetano's Underworld Blues Band, a second-line parade featuring local Westerville musicians, a photo booth, silent auction, and wine and bourbon pulls!

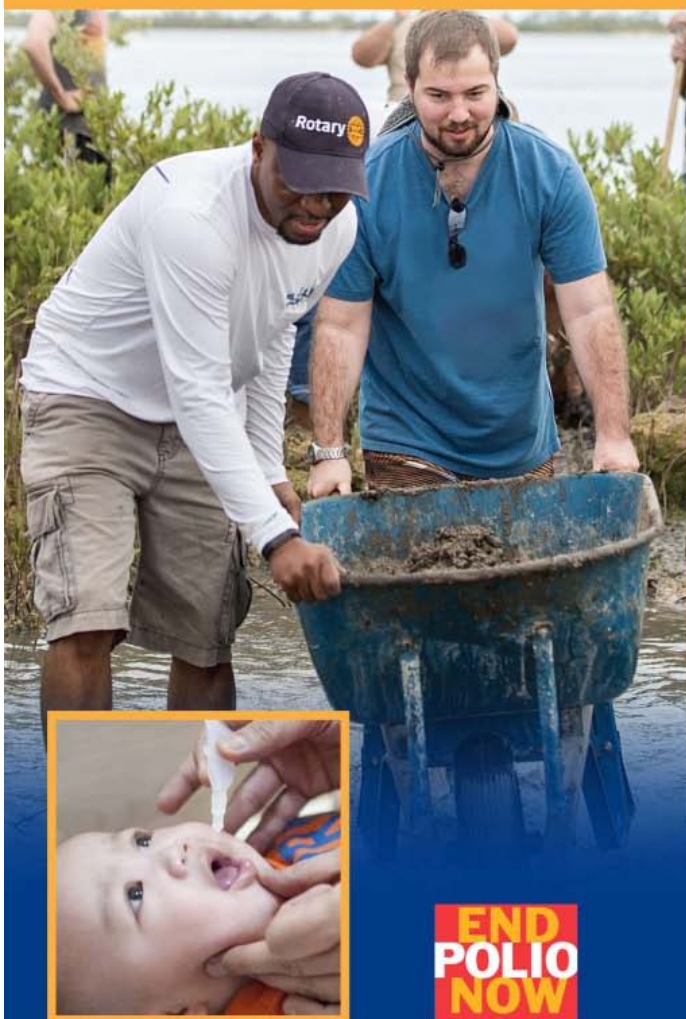
Laissez les bon temps rouler!



The
Rotary
Foundation



125 CLUB



Please give an annual gift of at least
\$100 to the Rotary Foundation and
\$25 to the Polio Plus fund.

my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct

rotary.org

District 6690 125 Club

An annual gift to The Rotary Foundation of at least \$100 to the Annual Fund and at least \$25 to the PolioPlus Fund.

Bill Grindle - TRF Chair | bill@grindlemarketing.com

Paul Harris Fellow

In recognition of gifts to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant in a cumulative amount of \$1,000 or more. You will receive multiple Paul Harris Fellows for additional gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$1,000 or more.

Paul Harris Society

In recognition of pledges to give \$1,000 or more annually to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Craig Maxey | craig@targetbusinessservices.com

Major Donor

In recognition of cumulative gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$10,000 or more. The Arch C. Klumph Society recognizes gifts totaling \$250,000 or more.

Lynn Roose Jr. | lynnroosejr@gmail.com

PolioPlus

PolioPlus is more than eradicating a deadly disease from the planet — it's also building a stronger health system that provides better access to lifesaving interventions for the world's most vulnerable children.

Bill Shorthill | wshorthill@nls.net

Benefactor

A commitment to give at least \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund in your estate plans.

Bequest Society

A commitment to give at least \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans.

Lynn Roose Jr. | lynnroosejr@gmail.com

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. The 2025 schedule is as follows:

January 27
February 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:

[January 27.](#)

[February 24](#)

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.

2025 Rotary International Convention

By Michael Herron



The Rotary International (RI) Convention is coming to Calgary, Canada from June 21-25, 2025. There is a lot of interest from our club members and we are creating a club group list so we can all keep in touch during the event as well as possibly create a post-convention trip. If you have already registered (or are interested in attending), please email Mike Herron at mdherron68@gmail.com with your name, how many are traveling, hotel (if already booked), mobile phone and email address. For more information (or to register for the RI Convention), please visit this website: <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators

Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pledge
29 January 2025	Chapman, David	Chandler, Mary
05 February 2025	Carmichael, Audrey	Chapman, David
12 February 2025	Cleary, Jon	Cline, Cindy
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 or Jackie Washburn at jackiegardner1@hotmail.com

Club Leaders



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President



[James T. Caldwell](#)
President-Elect



[Theresa Petraszak](#)
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Vice President



[Patrick Knott](#)
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