

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 05, 2025

Stephanie Nixon
Waymakers Restoration

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

Angela Sillus
February 10th
Richard Schorling
February 17th
Craig H. Watterson
February 19th

Happening This Week

February 5, 2025

Program: Waymakers
Speaker: Stephanie Nixon
Greeter: Audrey Carmichael
Invocation/Pledge: Dave Chapman

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 8: Blues, Beads and Bourbon

February 22: WARM
April 25-27: District Conference
April 25: District Foundation Gala
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Super Bowl for Polio Plus

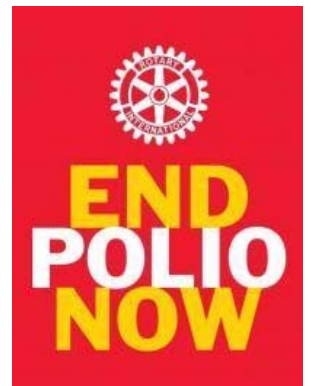
The Super Bowl is Feb 9, 2025.

We are doing our last football pool for Polio Plus!

Squares are \$10 each and each quarter pays \$100, while the 4th quarter/ final pays \$200.
The proceeds of \$500 will go to Polio Plus

Please pay Jamie Maze
Venmo: @jamiemaze
Paypal: Jamie@jamiemaze

mobile: 614.580.7000



Blues Beads & Bourbon- Tickets on sale now

Eugene L. Hollins
February 21st
Gregory Ruban
February 24th
Robert P. Freed
February 25th
Mark Morgan
February 26th

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
Ron Pusateri
02-27-2013
12 Years
John R. Kellogg
02-26-2014
11 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
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



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 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!

BBB tickets are \$75/ person, including 3 drink tickets.
Deadline for ticket sales: Feb 5

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.

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.

Service To Youth Award Recipient Honored

By Angela Sillus



On Friday, January 31, 2024, the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club honored **Shelly Corl**, Science Teacher at Westerville South High School, with a Service to Youth award for her outstanding dedication to our local students.

Ms. Corl's classroom is a place where students can literally see how science can be used in a variety of fields, and she prepares them for state testing in a way where they feel safe to ask questions and push themselves. The back of her classroom has a phrase on it: "We can do hard things". She embodies this, and she works each and every day to make her kids believe it and believe in themselves.

Serving as a mentor, Ms. Corl has helped former students to make college pro and con lists to narrow down their choices and helped students craft letters to teachers to ask for help or to apologize when they did something wrong and didn't handle a situation the best way possible.

Ms. Corl works well with the other teachers in the science department. She is constantly helping to solve problems and crises that impact kids – always asking "how will this impact the students?" She will walk other teachers through ideas and labs and scenarios long after the workday is done if it means that just one kid will understand something better.

The teacher who nominated Ms. Corl said, "One can always tell which students had Mrs. Corl as a teacher, as they come to other teachers' classes more than prepared, knowing how to read graphs, work in a lab setting and how to work with different groups of people. They know how to put differences aside and work toward the greater good."

Service to Youth award recipients receive an engraved plaque, as well as a gift card and box of cookies from Kroger. They are invited to join a Rotary Club breakfast in May and will be honored with a flag at The Field of Heroes event Memorial Day Weekend 2025.

New Member Application

Bethany Wilcox, Real Estate Agent, 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.

The Rotary Foundation

By Robert P. Horbatt



The Rotary Foundation
OSU Championship Football game & Super Bowl

Thanks to Jamie Maze and our members who purchased squares we are contributing \$600.00 to PolioPlus. We will contribute another \$500 after the Super Bowl!

I would also like to thank all our members who generously support The Rotary Foundation on an ongoing basis.

As Club Foundation Chair, I have access to the Rotary Foundation reports. The reports show the each member's level of giving.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary
Bob Horbatt 614-565-2442 rhorbatt@gmail.com

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
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

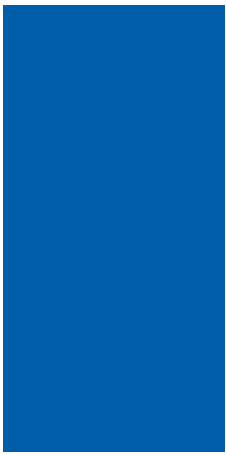


Please Suggest Guest Speakers

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



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