

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



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

March 12, 2025

Kavita Tanna
Catalyst Learning Labs

March 19, 2025

Jan Mittelstaedt
Rotary Coordinator for
Zones 15 + 16

March 26, 2025

Tom Schmid
Columbus Zoo &
Aquarium

April 02, 2025

Mike Amfahr
Ronald McDonald
House of Central Ohio

Birthdays

Michael Ley Collins
March 10th

Thomas F. Schmitt
March 12th

Patrick C. Kemmer
March 17th

James T. Caldwell
March 24th

Happening This Week



March 12, 2025

Program: Catalyst Learning Labs
Speaker: Kavita Tanna

Greeter: Chuck Durant
Invocation/Pledge: Glenn Epting

Call to Action:

Support the Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Program. Bring your old, usable eyeglasses to Rotary meetings. Lions Club will distribute eyeglasses to children and adults.

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



March 19: Star House Dinner
March 20: Club Board Meeting
April 10: Easter Party for low-income seniors
April 25-27: District Conference
April 25: District Foundation Gala
May 10: WARM
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

5th Annual March Madness Fundraiser to Benefit Star House

By Jimmy Hoben

Michael R. McGreevey
March 26th
Kyle Stroh
April 1st
Katy Tombaugh
April 3rd



Years of Service

Patrick Knott
03-14-2001
24 Years
Robert Hunt
03-20-2002
23 Years
Lawrence C. Jenkins
03-20-2002
23 Years
Patrick C. Kemmer
03-09-2005
20 Years
Diane Jean Conley
03-10-2010
15 Years
Robyne A. Vasselo
03-19-2015
10 Years
Mary T. Chandler
03-21-2018
7 Years
Alberto Daniel Crotte
04-03-2019
6 Years
Brian Grimone
04-03-2019
6 Years
Andrew Tompkins
03-11-2023
2 Years

We are once again running our March Madness fundraiser. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds will benefit Star House. The other twenty-five percent will go to our winner(s).

Feel free to invite your family members to play, too. The cost is \$20 per bracket. Each person can have up to two brackets.

If you want to play, send a note to jhoben@lehmandaman.com or text (740) 973-0935.

How to Pay (\$):

- Check or Cash to Jimmy Hoben
- Venmo - Kate-Hoben-1

How to Fill in a Bracket:

- You will get a link from CBS Sports to fill out (OR)
- Give Jimmy a handwritten bracket at the meeting (OR)
- Text a picture of it to Jimmy and he will fill it out online for you.

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MARCH 20th AT NOON. Games start that day.

Past Champions:

- 2021: Diane Conley and Sam Glaviano (Tied)
- 2022: Rick Mannino
- 2023: Doug Fosselman
- 2024: Dave Wartel and Jamie Maze (Tied)

Help Homeless Youth at Monthly Star House Family Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Do you like to cook? You can make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serving a family meal hosted monthly by Westerville Sunrise Rotary, in partnership with our friends in the noon club.

If you are able to provide items for our next dinner and/or help serve the meal, please use the sign-up link below:

[March 19.](#)

Please note, in order to serve meals at Star House, you must register, complete a trauma training and have a background check. More information on this, as well as the full schedule, can be found by clicking "read more".
[Read More](#)

Service to Seniors

Our club partners with WARM, the Westerville Community Center, and Concord Counseling to support low-income seniors. Contact Chip Bruchac (chipfitohio@gmail.com) for information about upcoming 2025 events:

- April 10: Easter Party
- May: Financial Literacy
- June 12: Birthday Party
- July: Christmas in July
- September: Gala at the Community Center
- October: Buckeye party

Volunteers Needed for Service Day April 26

By Angela Sillus



SERVICE DAY

Angela Sillus, Amy Bauman and Niels Hansen are serving on the Service Day committee as part of their participation in Leadership Westerville this year.

Through Service Day, Leadership Westerville, in cooperation with local businesses, service organizations, and volunteers, will provide **outdoor** household services to older residents and neighbors in need throughout the Westerville City School District from **8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on April 26.**

Outdoor jobs may include, but are not limited to, flower bed clean-up, light painting, first floor window cleaning, planting flowers, etc.

Individuals interested in volunteering can sign up [here](#). All volunteers under the age of 18 should be accompanied by a parent/guardian or are part of an organization that is volunteering together.

We ask that all volunteers report to **Mount Carmel St. Ann's Conference Rooms**, 500 South Cleveland Ave. on **April 26** by **8:15 a.m.**

Please let Angela, Amy or Niels know if you have any questions.

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 remaining dates for 2025 are:

- 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.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation

12-Mar	Durant, Charles Edward Jr.	Epting, Glenn R.
19-Mar	Fetchero, Kip	Gibson, Robert K
26-Mar	Fosselman, Douglas	Fox, Allen Jefferson

Club Leaders



[Tiffany McGinnis](#)
President



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



[Theresa Petraszak](#)
President-Nominee
Vice President



[Patrick Knott](#)
Treasurer



[Angela Sillus](#)
Secretary



[Michael Herron](#)
Club Grant
Coordinator
iPast President



[David A. Collinsworth](#)
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Club Public
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Committee Chair



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Youth Exchange
Officer