



Club Meeting

Westerville Sunrise Meets at The Old Bag of Nails Pub 24 N State St FI 3 Westerville, OH 43081-2119

Time: Wednesday at

07:15 AM

Speakers

March 26, 2025 Tom Schmid Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

April 02, 2025<u>Mike Amfahr</u>
Ronald McDonald
House of Central Ohio

April 09, 2025
Paul Workmaster
Christ's Coccops Mai

Christ's Cocoons - MaD receipient

April 23, 2025 WARM Field Trip

Birthdays

James T. Caldwell
March 24th
Michael R. McGreevey
March 26th
Kyle Stroh
April 1st
Katy Tombaugh
April 3rd

Happening This Week



March 26, 2025

Program: Columbus Zoo & Aquarium Speaker: Tom Schmid Greeter: Doug Fosselman Invocation/Pledge: AJ Fox

Call to Action:

Bring in pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald Pop Tabs Program. The collected tabs are recycled and the funds generated are used to support the operating expenses of the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



April 5: Earth Service Day Project

April 10: Easter Party for low-income seniors

April 25-27: District Conference April 25: District Foundation Gala April 28: Star House Family Dinner May 10: WARM service opportunity

May 10: Field of Heroes flag assembly party

May 23-26: Field of Heroes

June 5: Clippers baseball game with the Noon club

June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Earth Day Clean Up at Sharon Woods Metropark

By David Wartel

Terry W. Burton April 9th Heather Linch April 9th Helka Christine Casey April 11th Kip Fetchero April 12th Susan F. Castro April 12th **Andrew Tompkins** April 16th Patrick Knott April 18th Janae Lincifort April 20th

Years of Service

Robert P. Horbatt 04-12-1994 31 Years Dennis C. Berrier 04-12-1994 31 Years Robert A. Coco 04-12-1994 31 Years Michael Swartz 04-12-1994 31 Years Eugene L. Hollins 04-12-1994 31 Years John D. Pietila 04-12-1994 31 Years Frank E Hill Jr. 04-12-1994 31 Years Don Denton 04-12-1994 31 Years Craig H. Watterson 04-12-1994 31 Years James G. Flaherty 04-12-1994 31 Years Edward T Wandtke 04-10-2013 12 Years Alberto Daniel Crotte

04-03-2019 6 Years



We are looking for 10-15 Sunrise Rotarians to join Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries ("FACT") and others in the community to remove invasive species along the connector trail to Sharon Woods Metropark in celebration of Earth Day.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 10 am to noon. Participants should come prepared with appropriate work clothes, including close-toed shoes and work gloves. Bring loppers, bow saws, and/or shovels if possible (you may want to mark yours with your name to ensure it doesn't get "donated" accidentally).

Parking will be available behind Annehurst Elementary School at the end closest to the Annehurst Pool.

Coffee and donuts will be provided to energize the crew!

Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B44ADA729A0F85-55789816-earth

Volunteers Needed for Service Day April 26

By Angela Sillus



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

Brian Grimone 04-03-2019 6 Years Kevin A Smith 04-12-2023 2 Years Char Stille 04-12-2023 2 Years Abra Campbell 04-17-2024 1 Year Janae Lincifort 04-17-2024 1 Year 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.

Field of Heroes Sponsorships Available

By Richard Schorling



We are thrilled to announce the 17th Anniversary of the Field of Heroes May 23-26, 2025, honoring the "50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War". One of the highlights this year is **The Wall-American Veterans Traveling Tribute and Cost of Freedom**. We will continue to proudly display more than 3,000 American flags at the Westerville Sports Complex, located at 325 N. Cleveland Ave., directly across from the Westerville Community Center and adjacent to the City of Westerville's Veterans Memorial Pavilion.

Don't miss the chance to participate in our exciting 5K race, explore the Forever Field, and enjoy an unforgettable evening with the Westerville Symphony. This year is poised to be extraordinary as we come together to honor and remember our brave veterans and heroes.

Our primary beneficiaries this year will be Honor Flight Columbus and the Rotary District Honor Flight, both vital organizations that support our local veterans.

Please consider supporting our local veterans and heroes by becoming a Patron at the level that suits you best. Your support not only makes a difference, but it also offers a unique opportunity for your name or logo to be showcased on our shirts and printed materials.

More information is available at the links below:

- Patron Levels
- New Patron Request Letter

If you are interested in becoming a patron, forward your logo and information by completing the Patron Contribution Form using the following link: Become a Patron of the Field of Heroes. For Patron Questions ask Rich Schorling, Patron Coordinator rschorling@gmail.com.

Field of Heroes Flag Assemblers Needed

By Andrew Tompkins



Save the date for a flag assembly party on May 10th in Centerburg. During this event, we will zip tie new flags to their pole and roll the attached flag around the pole. This is important prep work for our upcoming Field of Heroes event Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 2025.

We are still confirming the time and will share it soon. The address for the event is 3643 Dill Rd in Centerburg, Ohio.

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:

April 28.

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

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: <u>WARM 2025</u>

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

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation



26-Mar	Fosselman, Douglas	Fox, Allen Jefferson
02-Apr	Freed, Robert	Gibson, Robert
09-Apr	Gillenwater, Kristen	Flaherty, Jim

Club Leaders



<u>Tiffany McGinnis</u> President



<u>James T.</u>
<u>Caldwell</u>
President-Elect



Theresa
Petraszak
PresidentNominee
Vice President



Patrick Knott Treasurer



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Robert P. Horbatt Club TRF Chair



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Michael Ley Collins Youth Exchange Officer