



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

July 17, 2024

[Rick Bannister](#)  
Neighborhood Bridges

August 07, 2024

[Jerry Holloway](#)  
Friends of Alum Creek

Birthdays

Julie Ann Colley  
July 14th  
Cindy A Cline  
July 15th  
Rick Rano  
July 17th  
Chris Herbert  
July 17th  
Dennis C. Berrier  
July 19th  
John P. Stefano  
July 19th  
Audrey Carmichael  
July 22nd  
Jason A. Buehner  
July 28th  
Thomas Strasburg  
July 29th  
Mary T. Chandler  
August 5th

Years of Service

Jack Hanna  
07-29-2011  
13 Years  
Jamie Maze  
07-16-2014  
10 Years  
Allen V. Rupiper  
07-23-2014  
10 Years  
Donna H. Rudderow  
07-03-2019  
5 Years  
Bob Stewart  
07-22-2020  
4 Years  
Jimmy Hoben  
07-22-2020  
4 Years



July 17, 2024

Program: Neighborhood Bridges  
Speaker: Rick Bannister  
Greeter: Brian Wollenberg  
Invocation/Pledge: Chuck Sprunger

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



Save the Date! Upcoming Events

- July 18: Rotary Board Meeting
- July 22: Star House Monthly Dinner
- August 15: Rotary Board Meeting
- August 19: Golf outing at York Country Club
- October 19: District Fall Assembly
- November 2: District Awards Celebration
- March 14-15: All Ohio PETS
- April 25-27: District Conference
- April 25: District Foundation Gala
- June 23-27 RI Convention, Calgary

30th Annual Golf Outing to Honor Don Denton

By Lawrence Rick Sellers

30th Annual Westerville Sunrise Rotary Golf Outing honoring Don Denton is coming up Monday, August 19 at York Golf Club with a Shotgun start at 9:30am. That is only 5 weeks away so you need to get registered ASAP. We are limited to 25 foursomes and spots are filling up fast.

Registration is **now open** for golfers and hole sponsors through these links:

[Golfer Registration](#)

[Sponsor Registration or Donation](#)

The Golf Committee needs your help in securing hole sponsors at \$150 and items for the online auction. The Golf Outing is one of our three annual fund raisers and support is needed.

Any questions or issues, reach out to Ed Wandtke or Rick Sellers.



Becoming a Host Family

By Debbie Wiedwald



Have you ever dreamed of exploring another culture? Language? Customs? By hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student for 3 months people can experience another culture without ever having to leave home!

Without the willingness and sincerity of families who have opened their hearts and homes to students they have never met, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program would not exist. In an ever-changing world, it is important that we expose our children, our students and ourselves to areas and people unlike us. It's how we open our eyes to a global community that shares the same hopes and dreams that we do. In the landscape of today, adults and children alike must learn about others and reaffirm their faith that people from all over the world are good. What better way to do that than becoming a host family.

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A variety of family structures are perfect for being host families—small, big, with many children, or no children. Working families - retired families - We aim to reflect real-world families to students, and we know that real families come in all shapes and sizes.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary is hosting a male student from South Korea for the 2024-2025 school year attending Westerville North high school. Exchange students live in 3 host homes for approximately 3 months each during the academic year to provide different experiences for the student and allow additional hosting opportunities for families. There are opportunities for 2 additional host homes for the 2024-2025 year. Host families receive support from the Youth Exchange committee. Host homes do not have to be Rotarians. If a host home does not live in the Westerville North attendance area, the host family would need to provide transportation for the student to attend Westerville North high school.

Please reach out to Debbie Wiedwald at [Debbie.wiedwald@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.wiedwald@gmail.com) or 614-332-0296 if you are interested in being a host home for the 2024-2025 school year and experience a cultural exchange.

### Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serve 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 will be:

- July 22
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28
- November 18
- December 16



We need 4 or more people to serve food, and many more to help prepare the meal. We now offer two shifts: 4:15 - 5:45 pm for set up and serving, and 5:00 - 6:30 pm for serving and clean-up. You may sign up for both shifts if you would like.

Please use the sign-up link below to cook or serve family dinner at Star House:

[July 22](#)

### WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 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. We still have two scheduled Saturdays in 2024:

- September 7
- November 9

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 the [Sign Up Genius link](#).

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

### People of Action

*Kindness Bingo:* Due on/before July 31<sup>st</sup> meeting for a chance to win an ice cream gift card. A Bingo game is below, and hard copies will be available at Rotary meetings.

Name:

Call a Loved One	Donate Clothing	Leave a Book at Free Library	Meditate for 10 Minutes	Leave a Kind Note on a Rock
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Say Thank You to a Teacher	Use Reusable Bags for Snacks	Leave a Kind Note for Someone	Use a Refillable Water Bottle	Let a Driver Merge In
Snacks for Delivery Driver	Compliment 3 People Today	<b>FREE</b>	Buy Someone Coffee	Donate to an Animal Shelter
Give Cookies to Fire Dept	Let Someone Cut in Line	Write Letter to Family Member	Hold the Door for Someone	Bake Treats for a Neighbor
Leave a Generous Tip	Compliment a Store Worker	Pick up Litter	Support a Small Business	Donate to a Food Pantry

## Leadership Seminars

We are very excited to bring five Leadership Seminars to Zones 30 - 31. These events can light a spark in Rotarians and enhance engagement.

Rotary  
Zones 30 & 31

### 2024 Leadership Seminars

09:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- JULY 13** Saturday **FLORENCE, KY**
- JULY 20** Saturday **SPRINGFIELD, IL**
- JULY 27** Saturday **GADSDEN, AL**
- AUG 3** Saturday **LITTLE ROCK, AR**
- AUG 10** Saturday **SHREVEPORT, LA**

*Open to all current and future stars*

REGISTRATION AND DETAILS

Additional information and registration available [here](#).

## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation
17 July 2024	Wollenberg, Brian	Sprunger, Chuck
24 July 2024	Sprunger, Chuck	Wollenberg, Brian
31 July 2024	Stewart, Bob	Stroh, Kyle

## 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  
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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



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