

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

**August 28,
2024**

[John Kellogg &
Future City
Project Team](#)
Mashuru
(Kenya) water
project

**September
04, 2024**

[Shea Kaltmann](#)
Kitchen of Life

**September
11, 2024**

[David
Collinsworth &
Andy Tompkins](#)
Field of Heroes
Recognition

Birthdays

Douglas
Fosselman
August 26th
Allen Jefferson
Fox
August 30th
Kevin A Smith
September 1st
David W. Kott
September 1st
Kristen
Gillenwater
September 3rd
Robert Hunt
September 3rd



August 28, 2024

Program: Mashuru, Kenya Water Project
Speaker: John Kellogg & Future Cities project team

Greeter: Robyne Vasselo
Invocation/Pledge: Bryan Wagner

Call to Action: Bring in food for The Big Bus
Current needs: ramen, granola bars, fruit snacks, pasta, rice, mac & cheese, mini marshmallows, instant oatmeal

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



Save the Date! Upcoming Events

August 25: Rotary Family Picnic
September 11: Field of Heroes Sponsor Appreciation
September 25: District Governor (DG) visit
October 19: District Fall Assembly
October 24: Pints for Polio Social with Noon club
November 2: District Awards Celebration

New Members

Niels Hansen
September 9th
Stuart Allyn
Whittaker
September 10th
Troy Cochran
September 17th

Years of Service

Tim Bowers
08-18-1999
25 Years
Jason A.
Buehner
08-24-2011
13 Years
Thomas F.
Schmitt
08-26-2015
9 Years
Anthony Mujic
08-30-2017
7 Years
Dan Hare
08-28-2019
5 Years
Jackie
Washburn
08-16-2023
1 Year
Jeff Washburn
08-16-2023
1 Year
Skyler M
Juhnke
08-14-2024
0 Years
Ben Jay
08-14-2024
0 Years

By Tiffany McGinnis

Congratulations to our new recently inducted members, Ben Jay and Skyler Juhnke! Please do your best to get to know them!



Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert



Star House

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. Our remaining Mondays in 2024 will be:

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

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 the dinner, or dropped off at a location in Westerville prior to the dinner.

We also need four or more people to help with serving meals. In order to serve meals 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.

If you are interested in volunteering at Star House, register [here](#). Indicate you are with the Westerville Rotary Club in the comment section. Once your form is received, you will be sent information on the background check and trauma training.

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.

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

[August 26](#)

WARM Shopping Cart Shuffle- opportunity to volunteer

By Mary T. Chandler

REMINDER: Our club's quarterly sort-and-pack day at WARM that

Sort and pack day at WARM that was scheduled for Saturday, September 7th has been cancelled.



WARM has invited our club to volunteer at their Shopping Cart Shuffle 5k race on Saturday, September 7th, in place of our quarterly sort-and-pack event. The race will raise funds to address food insecurity. WARM is looking for volunteers that morning in the following areas:

Event Set Up 7:00 - 8:15

Help set up tables, tents, and signs for the race

Water Station Worker 8:15 - 10:00

Stand at the water station booth and help runners as they pass by

Course Directors 8:15 - 10:00

Stand on the course during the race and direct runners on the right path

Medal Distribution 8:45 - 10:15

Congratulate runners and distribute medals as they complete the course

Event Tear Down 9:45 - 10:45

Clean up tables and signs and tents, organize food donations, load vehicles

You can sign up for a shift by going to this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EAFAF22AAF94-50789536-warm>

In addition, here's a link with more information and registration, if you'd like to participate in the race as a runner or walker.

[5K Shopping Cart Shuffle](#)

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 one scheduled Saturday in 2024:

- 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.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary Picnic to Welcome MJ!

By Julie Ann Colley

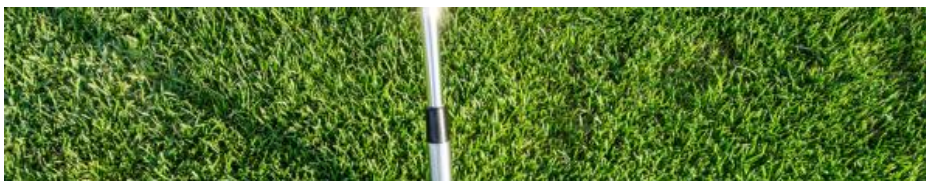


Join your fellow Rotarians in giving a warm Westerville Sunrise welcome to our exchange student from South Korea - MJ - on Sunday, August 25 from 1 to 3 pm at Millstone Creek Park Shelter House ([745 North Spring Road, Westerville](#))! Bring your favorite dessert to share - our club will provide the cool drinks. Family and friends are highly encouraged to attend!

Please [RSVP](#) if you are able to attend.

30th Annual Golf Outing to Honor Don Denton- Update

By Lawrence Rick Sellers



The Golf Outing on Monday, August 19 at York Golf Club was a great success. The day started with Rich Schorling providing



Panera Coffee, Bagels, and Pastries to the 96 golfers and ended with Rick Rano's winning team donating almost \$500 in winnings back to Rotary and Tom Applegate donating \$225 of his 50/50 Raffle winning back to Rotary. Sincere thanks go out to Rich, Rick, and Tom for their support

of our Rotary club.

The weather was great, York staff did a great job, the auction brought in over \$4,000, on course games brought in over \$600, and our Player Package brought in over \$2,000. Our second fund raiser for 2024 was a success. Final numbers will be announced in the near future. Thanks to everyone for their support of the outing, to the volunteers that worked at the outing, to our sponsors, and to those that provided auction items.

A special thank you goes out to Fifth Third Bank for their major financial support this year and for many years in the past.

Rick Sellers

Fundraiser for ShelterBox

By Anne M VanBuskirk

As you know, Rotary's partner for Disaster Relief, Shelter Box, is holding their annual Stock the Box fundraiser. I've committed to raise \$2000 as a ShelterBox Ambassador.

As part of my fundraiser, I am raffling off 2 tickets to the Broadway in



Columbus show, MJ. Between now and 04 September, everyone who makes a donation of at least \$20 to my Shelterbox fundraiser for Stock the Box will receive a chance for 2 tickets to MJ the Musical, on Sunday, 15 September, 6:30pm. The seat location: ORCH 2, BB seats 108, 110: this section is currently completely sold out.



All donors will receive a number from a random number generator on 05 September, then a second generator will choose the winner. I will contact the winner by email to arrange transfer of the digital tickets.

Here is the link for my fundraising page: [AVB's Stock the Box Fundraiser](#)

Thank you!

Becoming a Host Family

By Debbie Wiedwald



Becoming a Host Family
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 usâ€™itâ€™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

Becoming a Host Family

A variety of family structures are perfect for being host familiesâ€™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 or 614-332-0296 if you are interested in being a host home for the 2024-2025 school year and experience a cultural exchange.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators





Date	Greeter	Invocation
28 August 2024	Vasselo, Robyne	Wagner, Bryan
04 September, 2024	VanBuskirk, Anne	Tombaugh, Katy
11 September, 2024	Jay, Ben	Juhnke, Skylar
18 Spetember, 2024	Juhnke, Skylar	Jay, Ben
25 September, 2024	Wandtke, Ed	Ward, Susan

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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