

# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



### Happening This Week



**September 25, 2024**

*Program:* District 6690 Governor Update  
*Speaker:* Gary Baker

*Greeter:* Beth Ware  
*Invocation/Pledge:* Dave Wartel

*Call to Action:* Bring letters for veterans (Ron and Chip) for the October Honor Flight

### 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

**September 25, 2024**  
Gary Baker  
District Governor Visit

### Birthdays

John L. Comerford  
September 26th  
Linda Lou Bokros  
September 28th  
Mark A. Massen  
September 28th  
Timothy Gose  
October 4th  
Skyler M Juhnke  
October 6th  
Adam Price  
October 13th  
Dan Hare  
October 13th

### Years of Service

Mark Morgan  
09-23-2009  
15 Years

### Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



September 23: Star House Family Dinner  
September 25: District Governor visit during club meeting  
October 10: Honor Flight  
October 19: District 6690 Fall Assembly  
October 24: Pints for Polio Social with Noon club  
November 2: District Awards Celebration  
April 25-27: District Conference  
April 25: District Foundation Gala  
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Kip Fetchero  
09-22-2010  
14 Years

Thomas  
Strasburg  
10-05-2011  
13 Years

Coutanya  
Coombs  
10-21-2015  
9 Years

Wesley James  
(Jim) Hogle  
09-26-2018  
6 Years

Lawrence Rick  
Sellers  
09-25-2019  
5 Years

Audrey  
Carmichael  
10-18-2023  
1 Year

Craig D.  
McGuire  
10-18-2023  
1 Year

Axl Pons  
10-18-2023  
1 Year

## 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:

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

### Serving Meals

If you are interested in serving meals or assisting with other activities 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. When completing the registration form, indicate you are with the Westerville Rotary Club in the comment section.

### Preparing Meals

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

### Serving Meals

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.

### Sign Up to Help

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

[September 23](#)

[October 28](#)

## District 6690 125 Club

By Tiffany McGinnis

The 125 Club is a program where the district recognizes Rotarians who donate \$125.

- \$100 goes toward district and global grants.
- \$25 goes to Polio Plus and Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.



To donate, you can reach out to Ruth Stenberg, our Club's Rotary Foundation Chair, at [ruthstenberg@gmail.com](mailto:ruthstenberg@gmail.com).

## Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

Congratulations to the lucky winners from the OSU/ Marshall game:



1st Quarter/ \$50: Larry Jenkins  
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Jim Hogle  
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Ashley Morgan  
4th Quarter/ \$100: Troy Cochran

## Buckeyes and Volunteers Needed for Buckeye Bash

By Chip Bruchac

We will be hosting our Annual Buckeye Bash for low-income seniors on October 3 from 11 am to 2 pm at Westerville Area Resource Ministry.

During the event, we will serve lunch and participants will make their own Buckeye necklaces with help from volunteers. They will also receive Buckeye souvenirs.

We need many buckeyes for the event, help with drilling holes in buckeyes, and volunteers to help with the event on October 3.

If you have buckeyes to donate or can help with the event, please contact Chip Bruchac at [chipfitohio@gmail.com](mailto:chipfitohio@gmail.com).



## Join the Make a Difference Committee

By Char Stille

**Make a Difference  
GET INVOLVED**



The Make a Difference committee is a program for new members that allows them to propose non-profit agencies the club can support with a monetary donation and community service activities. Participation in this committee also gives new members an opportunity to socialize with and get to know other newer members of our club.

Committee meetings will be held on October 9 and November 13 at 6 pm to review nominations. The committee will vote on the nominations/ select winners on December 11 at 6 pm. Meetings will take place at Char Stille's house.

If you are interested in participating in this committee, please contact Char at [Char.Stille@holderbaums.com](mailto:Char.Stille@holderbaums.com).

## Two Sunrise Rotarians Take Honor Flight

By Julie Ann Colley

On Thursday, October 10, 2024, Honor Flight Columbus' Mission 136 will send its 10,000<sup>th</sup> veteran to Washington, D.C. to visit the nation's memorials built to commemorate their service and sacrifice. Among the veteran group will be our own Sunrise Rotarians and Vietnam veterans, Ron Pusateri and Chip Bruchac.



Our veterans did not always receive a warm welcome when they came home from war. But we can give them that experience now! Please join us at John Glenn International to welcome Ron, Chip and the other veterans home! Plan to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 pm on October 10. The flight is scheduled to land at 9:10 pm.

In addition, you can also send Ron and Chip a letter for the traditional mail call. You can either bring them to a Rotary meeting on or before Wednesday, September 25 and give them to Diane Conley -- or you can mail them directly to the Honor Flight Columbus office at:

Honor Flight Columbus  
PO Box 20133  
Columbus, OH 43220  
Name of Veteran - Mission 136

## 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](mailto: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/>.

## 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.

## Club Leaders



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