

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

October 16, 2024

Meg Griffing
ADAMH Crisis Mental Health Care Center Update

October 23, 2024

Kim Emch
Festa

Birthdays

Tim Bowers
October 25th
Lawrence Rick Sellers
October 25th
Gary Yoko
October 27th
Thomas N. Applegate
November 2nd
Kathy Cook
November 4th
Michael Herron
November 5th
Jackie Washburn
November 7th
Susan R Ward
November 10th



October 16, 2024

Program: ADAMH Crisis Mental Health Care Center
Speaker: Meg Griffing

Greeter: Craig Watterson
Invocation/Pledge: Susan Ward

Call to Action: Support Socktober

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



October 19: District 6690 Fall Assembly
October 24: Pints for Polio Social with Noon club
October 28: Star House monthly dinner
November 2: District Awards Celebration
April 25-27: District Conference
April 25: District Foundation Gala
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

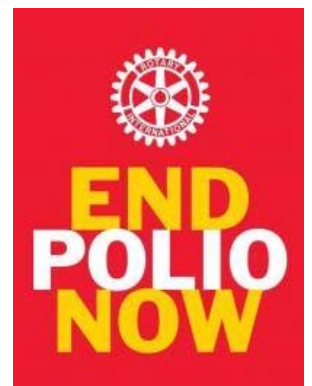
Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

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



1st Quarter/ \$50: Bob Horbatt
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Linda Bokros
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Terry Burton
4th Quarter/ \$100: Linda Bokros



Jeff Washburn
November 12th

Star House Monthly Dinner

Years of Service

Robert P. Freed
10-25-2006
18 Years

Tiffany McGinnis
10-24-2007
17 Years

Thomas Strasburg
10-05-2011
13 Years

Jon Cleary
10-30-2013
11 Years

Coutanya Coombs
10-21-2015
9 Years

David M Chapman
10-31-2018
6 Years

Richard Schorling
10-23-2019
5 Years

Anne M VanBuskirk
10-27-2021
3 Years

John L. Comerford
10-30-2022
2 Years

Audrey Carmichael
10-18-2023
1 Year

Craig D. McGuire
10-18-2023
1 Year

Axl Pons
10-18-2023
1 Year

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:

- 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 link below:
[October 28](#)

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.

Socktober Is Here

By Amanda Klein



Once again during the month of October, District 6690 is having a contest to see which local Rotary club can collect the most socks for the homeless and needy. Last year, Westerville Sunrise Rotary came in first with the most socks donated -- members donated 1,200+ pairs of socks and Bombas donated 1,000 pairs. Another club was first in socks donated per member.

Starting with the October 2 Rotary meeting and going through October 31, we will be collecting cash to buy warm socks (men, women and kids). We plan to have the Dip Jar at every meeting so you can use a credit card to make a donation to the Sunrise Foundation and the funds will be used to purchase socks.

If you prefer, you can purchase the socks yourself and bring them to a meeting. Amazon has been having specials on Men's, Women's, and Kid's wool socks lately and it is a good place to get more socks for your money. In years past, Costco had wool socks on sale in late October so hopefully they will again this year.

Pints for Polio

Pints for Polio Tickets On Sale

Rotary Club of Westerville **Rotary** Westerville Sunrise

Pints for Polio Fundraiser

District Governor Visit & Fellowship

- Ticket purchase includes *End Polio Now* pint glass plus one drink ticket.*
- Rotary sponsored appetizers
- Family & Friends welcome
- Proceeds benefit PolioPlus

WORLD POLIO DAY
OCTOBER 24, 2024
5:30- 7:30 PM

North High Brewing front patio
250 S. State Street

*beer/wine/seltzer only, other drinks available for purchase

You'll be able to buy your \$25 ticket for the 10/24 event at Thursday's meeting!
Please see Theresa Petraczak

CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE MEETING? Buy your tickets online here: [Pints for Polio Fundraiser/District Governor Visit & Fellowship](#)

Volunteer opportunity

Veterans Day Volunteers Needed November 10th: District 6690 needs volunteers to help for a Veteran's Rally on November 10th at the Veteran's Memorial in downtown Columbus. This is a family event, and the main objective of the Rally is to encourage veterans to talk with other veterans and for the public to recognize and thank those who served. There will be music, a magic show, public presentations, and opportunities to thank our Veterans for their service. We need about 20 volunteers to help direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This will be outdoors and we are looking for volunteers to work 3 hour shifts. Encourage your club members to sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8AD29A4F8CF8-52057040-veterans>

District 6690 Fall Assembly

Do You Believe in Magic?

Seeing is believing when you witness the magic...

The Stars of District 6690 Fall Assembly

Saturday October 19th | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Zane State College Campus Center
1555 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio

OUR EXCITING AGENDA WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS ON:

- Membership success shared by Rotary Clubs that are Stars of District 6690
- Recognition of some Rising Stars (a few clubs that are doing great things in D6690)
- A look at some of our district's most interesting and influential projects.
- A special lunch presentation by Beth Johnson, Exec Dir Honor Flight of Columbus.
- An opportunity to sit one-on-one with district leaders

All are welcome - presidents, board members, committee chairs, long time members, new members, potential members

There is something in our stars for everyone!

\$25 per person – box lunch served
dietary options available

A detailed agenda,
parking instructions and more
will be provided at a later date

REGISTER NOW



\$25.00
per person

[Register Today](#)

Blues Beads and Bourbon- Save the Date

By Anne M VanBuskirk

Dear Sunrise
Rotarians,

Our winter
fundraiser, Blues,
Beads and Bourbon,
is coming up
February 8, 2025!

Event Details:

- Date: February
8, 6:00-9:30
pm
- Location: The
Point at
Otterbein

We would love to
have 100%
participation by the
club -- and there are
SO many ways to
participate!



How, you ask? Well, you can:

- Buy a ticket or two or six
- Be a Sponsor or enlist a Sponsor
- Donate to the silent auction
- Donate to the bourbon or wine pull
- Volunteer before, during or after the event
- Any and/or all of the above!

How will YOU participate??

**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



Club Leaders



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President



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



[Theresa Petraszak](#)
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Vice President



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