

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

November 13, 2024

General [Deborah Ashenhurst](#)
Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Birthdays

Jeff Washburn
November 12th
David M Chapman
November 14th
Josh Plieninger
November 17th
Tiffany McGinnis
November 23rd
David A Lilley
November 26th
Bryan Wagner
November 26th
John Logue
November 30th

Years of Service



November 13, 2024

Program: Ohio Dept of Veterans' Services
Speaker: Major General Deborah Ashenhurst

Program: Honor Flight Update
Speaker: Chip Bruhac, Julie Colley, Ron Pusateri

Greeter: Gary Yoko
Invocation/Pledge: Larry Nelson

Call to Action:

write letters and cards to active service members for Blue Star Mothers to include in care packages

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



November 18: Star House monthly dinner
November 18: Dream Center Chili dinner
December 13: Holiday Party
December 16: Star House Monthly Dinner
February 8: Blues, Beads and Bourbon
February 22: WARM
April 25-27: District Conference
April 25: District Foundation Gala
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

31st Annual Poinsettia Sale- Support the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation and local seniors!

By Debbie Wiedwald



How to help:

Douglas Fosselman
11-10-1999
25 Years

Timothy Gose
11-23-2011
13 Years

William G. Bishop
11-29-2017
7 Years

Christopher Monacelli
11-27-2019
5 Years

Amanda Klein
11-15-2021
3 Years

Katy Tombaugh
11-30-2022
2 Years

Matthew Stenberg
11-30-2022
2 Years

David Case
11-15-2023
1 Year

Adam Price
11-15-2023
1 Year

- Buy beautiful poinsettias for yourself, friends, and family.
- Buy donation poinsettias for local, low-income seniors. Rotary will deliver these plants to The Harris Askins House, The Ravine at Central College, and The Woods at Central College.

Details:

- \$12 Per Plant (Red, White & Pink)
- Orders Due by Friday, November 22nd
- Pick Up Saturday, December 7th from 1:00 - 4:00 @ The Yoga Factory (223 East Broadway Ave. Westerville)
- Place orders & more info [HERE](#)
- You will be asked if you want to leave a tip at checkout. NONE of the tip comes to Westerville Sunrise, so you can choose to enter \$0 tip

Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

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:



Star House

- 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:

[November 18](#)

Volunteers Needed for Dream Center Chili Dinner

By Paul E. Kulik



Please join us to prepare and serve a meal for the homeless in Columbus on November 18, starting at 6:30 pm at Rock City Church's Dream Center. This is a memorable experience, allowing for great relationship building with other club members while serving others.

You can help by:

- Making cornbread or chili in a crockpot
- Serving the meal at the Dream Center
- Both of the above!

In order to provide the meal for the number of people expected, we will need a minimum of 10 people to sign up to serve, 6 pans of corn bread and 6 crock pots of chili. If you haven't already signed up, please do so using the [sign-up genius link](#), or at our meeting Wednesday November 13, 2024. Rock City Church's Dream Center is located at 38 W Greenwood Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

If you are unable to attend in person, but can still make food for the event, you can drop it off at Leigh Hollins' house. Her contact information is in the sign-up genius.

If you have questions about the event, please contact Paul Kulik at (614) 940-1905.

Congratulations- District Awards

By Michael Herron

On Saturday, I attended our 2023-24 District Awards to collect a few awards on behalf of our Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club. Leigh Hollins and Jim Caldwell were also in attendance. Here are the recognitions we received:

- #1 Club with the Highest **Number** of Paul Harris Members meeting their annual commitment. (19 members)
- #2 Club with the Highest **Percentage** of Paul Harris Members meeting their annual commitment. (22%)
- #2 Club in the District with Highest Percentage of Club Members using Rotary Direct. (27%)
- 3rd Highest Net Growth in Membership (+7)
- Rotary Citation Award
- PolioPlus End Polio Award (over \$1,500 in contributions to PolioPlus)

Here is our picture displaying the awards we received.



Rotary Holiday Party!

By Amy Bauman

Celebrate the season with your Rotary friends and our "Favorite Things"

theme!

Enjoy a festive gathering filled with beloved treats and cherished moments.

Event Details:

- Friday, December 13, 2024
- The Point at Otterbein University, 60 Collegeview Rd, Westerville, OH 43081
- Cost per person \$40

Schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 Jingle Mingle - Spirited sips and good cheer (cash bar)
- 6:30 Festivities Begin!

A buffet dinner will be served, including

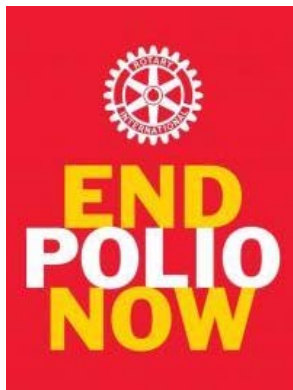
- House Mixed Green Salad
- Three Cheese Lasagna
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Parmesan Risotto
- Green Beans with Almonds
- Cheesecake with Berries
- A Cheerful Assortment of Favorite Treats shared by our members

RSVP by December 5th. You can indicate any dietary needs on the [RSVP form](#).



Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze



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



1st Quarter/ \$50: Amy Bauman
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Larry Jenkins
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Jimmy Hoben
4th Quarter/ \$100: Angela Sillus

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 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

Becoming a Host Family

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 is an opportunity for 1 more host home 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.

Socktober Success

Thank you to Rick Sellers and Amanda Klein for organizing the collection of socks and all members who donated socks for our Socktober drive! As of last Friday, we had collected more than 2,300 pairs of socks, including 1,000 pairs of socks donated from Bombas.



Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pledge
13 November, 2024	Yoko, Gary	Applegate, Tom
20 November, 2024	Bauman, Amy	Berrier, Dennis
27 November, 2024	Nelson, Larry	Berrier, Dennis

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

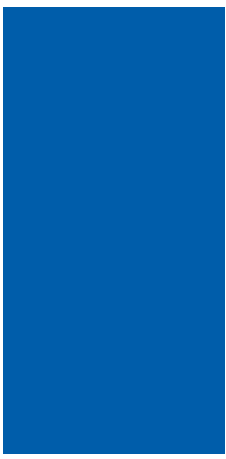


Please Suggest Guest Speakers

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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