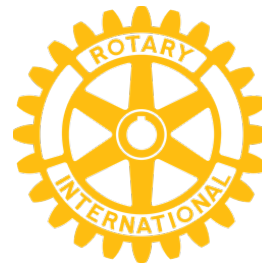


# Rotary

## 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

December 04, 2024

Greg Lott  
DIII Athletics - Otterbein  
Athletic Director

December 11, 2024

NO MEETING

December 18, 2024

WCHS Choir

#### Birthdays

David A Lilley  
November 26th

Bryan Wagner  
November 26th

John Logue  
November 30th

Lewis VanLandingham  
December 12th

Edward T Wandtke  
December 14th

Allen V. Rupiper  
December 17th

Charles Edward Durant Jr.  
December 18th

### Happening This Week

**November 27, 2024**

*Program:* Club Fellowship

*Speaker:* various

Cash Bar Available: \$8 Bloody Mary/ \$8 Mimosa

*Greeter:* Dennis Berrier

*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



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

### 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:

Don Denton  
December 18th  
Aaron  
Steininger  
December 19th  
Michael Swartz  
December 19th  
John D. Pietila  
December 19th  
Wesley James  
(Jim) Hogle  
December 20th  
Anne M  
VanBuskirk  
December 21st  
Joseph A.  
Morbitzer  
December 22nd  
Anthony Mujic  
December 22nd  
Robert A. Coco  
December 24th

## Years of Service

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

- 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 5<sup>th</sup>. You can indicate any dietary needs on the [RSVP form](#).

## Snow Patrol

Theresa Petraszak and Jim Caldwell are serving on the Snow Patrol committee as part of their participation in Leadership Westerville. The Snow Patrol matches Westerville senior residents with snow shoveling volunteers. So we are looking for two groups of participants:

1. Seniors who need their driveways and/or sidewalks shoveled. Think of your senior neighbor or relative.
2. Volunteers who love to shovel! This is the perfect service project for youth and for those who want to stay in shape during the winter.

The website address and QR code below will take you to information for both volunteers and those that are desiring snow removal. Please let Theresa or Jim know if you have any questions.



The poster features a snowflake background. At the top center is the Westerville Snow Patrol logo, which includes a shield with a snowflake and the text 'SNOW PATROL' and 'WESTERVILLE'. Below the logo, the text reads 'WESTERVILLE SNOW PATROL' in a smaller font, followed by 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in large, bold, blue letters. To the left of a shovel icon, the text says 'NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS THIS WINTER'. To the right of the shovel, a paragraph explains: 'Snow-covered sidewalks can be hazardous for everyone. The Westerville Snow Patrol Program pairs older residents and residents with disabilities with nearby neighbors who volunteer to assist them with snow removal on their sidewalks, walkways, and driveways.' At the bottom left, it says 'REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE' with the URL 'WWW.LEADERSHIPWESTERVILLE.COM/SNOW-PATROL.HTML'. At the bottom right is a QR code.



David Case  
11-15-2023  
1 Year  
Adam Price  
11-15-2023  
1 Year

## WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 2025 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. Our scheduled dates for 2025 are:

- February 22
- May 10
- August 9
- November 8

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 this link: [WARM 2025](#)

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

## 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 is December 16.



# Star House

### 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.

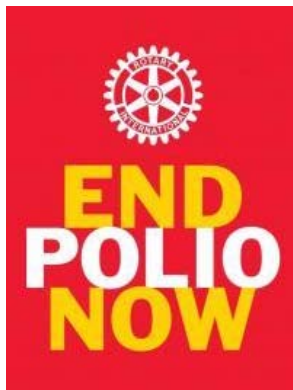
## Sign Up to Help

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

[December 16.](#)

## Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze



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



1st Quarter/ \$50: Andy Tompkins  
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Linda Bokros  
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Terry Burton  
4th Quarter/ \$100: Charlene Kott

## 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, 6:30-10:00 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??

## 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](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.

## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pledge
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](mailto:theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com) or Jackie Washburn at [jackiegardner1@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiegardner1@hotmail.com)

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