

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 23, 2024

Kim Emch
Festa

November 06, 2024

Lance Meyer
Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR)

November 13, 2024

General Deborah Ashenhurst
Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Birthdays

Tim Bowers
October 25th
Lawrence Rick Sellers
October 25th
Gary Yoko
October 27th
Thomas N. Applegate
November 2nd

Happening This Week

October 23, 2024

Program: FESTA
Feed, Educate, Serve, Train, Advocate through multi-generational English education
Speaker: Kim Emch

Greeter: Stu Whittaker
Invocation/Pledge: Debbie Wiedwald

Call to Action: Support Socktober, Polio Plus

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



October 24: Pints for Polio Social with Noon club
October 26: District Rotary Wine Fellowship gathering
October 28: Star House monthly dinner
November 2: District Awards Celebration
December 13: Holiday Party
February 8: Blues, Beads and Bourbon
April 25-27: District Conference
April 25: District Foundation Gala
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Service To Youth Award Recipient Honored

By Angela Sillus

Kathy Cook
November 4th
Michael Herron
November 5th
Jackie Washburn
November 7th
Susan R Ward
November 10th
Jeff Washburn
November 12th
David M Chapman
November 14th
Josh Plieninger
November 17th



On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club honored **Amal Doom**, ESL Teacher at Westerville North High School, with a Service to Youth award for her outstanding dedication to our local students.

Amal Doom uses her experience and caring spirit to welcome and mentor all students. She worked tirelessly to create a Community Activity Club for English-language students at all three Westerville high schools, hosting monthly meetings at various community venues including The Chiller, Easton Cinema, and OSU to help students have fun, meet friends, and converse with one another. She applied for many grants before finding one from Community Refugee & Immigration Services (C.R.I.S.), which helped fund a mural at the school.

Service to Youth award recipients receive an engraved plaque, as well as a gift card and box of cookies from Kroger. They are invited to join a Rotary Club breakfast in May and will be honored with a flag at The Field of Heroes event Memorial Day Weekend 2025.

Years of Service

Douglas Fosselman
11-10-1999
25 Years
Robert P. Freed
10-25-2006
18 Years
Tiffany McGinnis
10-24-2007
17 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

Pints for Polio

Pints for Polio Tickets On Sale

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Pints for Polio Fundraiser

\$25 per ticket

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 *beer/wine/seltzer only, other drinks available for purchase
250 S. State Street

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

Amanda Klein
11-15-2021
3 Years
John L.
Comerford
10-30-2022
2 Years
David Case
11-15-2023
1 Year
Adam Price
11-15-2023
1 Year

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>

Shelter Box Partners with Rotary Zones 33-34

By Anne M VanBuskirk

ShelterBox USA will be supporting Rotary International Zones 33 and 34 (Southeast USA) to help meet the immediate needs of communities devastated by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. ShelterBox USA committed an initial match grant of \$100,000 to the Rotary Zone 33 and 34 Disaster Recovery Fund to help communities affected from the Carolinas to Florida confronting the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. To take advantage of this match you can donate at this link: [Donate to Hurricane Relief Zones 33-34](#) and put "ShelterBox Match" in the Transaction Description.



In addition to the grant, ShelterBox USA is supplying **200 ShelterBox bags, 600 solar lights and 600 solar battery power banks** to affected families. These resources will help ensure they have a reliable source of light and the ability to stay connected during this critical time. This collaboration between SBUSA and Rotary Zones 33/34 exemplifies the power of the partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary in delivering vital support to those in need.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

By donating to ShelterBox, you help us fulfill our commitment to provide emergency relief worldwide, including our pledge to contribute **\$100,000** to hurricane relief and to supply solar lights and power banks to impacted families.

New Member application: Larry Nelson

By Tiffany McGinnis

Larry Nelson, Director of Physical Security, Master Trainer and Consultant at Safe Passage Consulting, submitted his application for membership. The Club Board will accept his application if there are no objections from club members over the next 7 days. If you have any concerns or objections to this application, please submit them to the Club President via email at tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com.

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

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.

Quarterly District Wine Fellowship

Just a reminder that our district Wine Fellowship meeting on 26 October is being hosted by the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club. Angela has graciously opened her home for the group, and Jeff Washburn will guide us on a tour of our tastebuds!

Oct 26; 5:00-8:00pm
4663 Sanctuary Dr,
Westerville

Bring a bottle of wine with a value of \$20 or less to share.
RSVP by 23 October via this link: [RSVP](#)

If you want more information about the Wine Fellowship or can't make this event but want to be informed about future events contact



lynseydinovorotary@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

Wine Recommendations - Jeff Washburn, Westerville Sunrise Rotary - 614-980-5288 - jeffwashburn@msn.com
 Questions for location/event - call Angela Sillus with Westerville Sunrise Rotary: 818-437-4600 - angela.c.sillus@gmail.com

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pedge
16 October 2024	Craig Watterson	Susan Ward
23 October, 2024	Whittaker, Stuart	Wiedwald, Debbie
30 October, 2024	Klein, Amanda	Wright, Kenneth

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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