

Rotary



Club of Westerville Sunrise



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club Meeting

Westerville Sunrise Meets at The Old Bag of Nails Pub
24 N. State St. 3rd Fl.
Westerville, OH 43081
Time: Wednesday at 07:15 AM

Speakers

August 05, 2020
David McCleary - RAGAS and Human Trafficking in the World

August 12, 2020
Linda Logan - Columbus Sports Commission

August 19, 2020
Stacy Porter - OSU Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center

August 26, 2020
No Meeting - Golf Outing

August 28, 2020
No meeting this week - Join us at the Golf Outing

September 02, 2020
Helka Casey - Resiliency in the time of COVID

Birthdays

Mary T Chandler August 5th
Allen Jefferson Fox August 8th
Anthony Genova Jr August 11th
Frank Schuckmann August 11th
David A. Collinsworth August 15th
Douglas Fosselman MD August 26th
David W. Kott September 1st
Robert Hunt September 3rd

Years of Service

Susan F. Castro 09-04-1996 24 Years
Tim Bowers 08-18-1999 21 Years
Mark Edward Welling 08-23-2006 14 Years
Jason A. Buehner 08-24-2011 9 Years

Weekly Hybrid Meetings- Sign Up Today!



We're committed to keeping you safe and engaged; on Zoom or at the Bag of Nails. Here's how:

- Two people to a high-top; 4 to a round table.
- No buffet; food and drink served by wait staff.
- Masks on at all times unless eating or speaking.
- Disinfecting the microphone for speakers.
- Continuing to offer attendance choice through Zoom.

Use this link for August meetings:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B44ADA729A0F85-august>

- Up to 35 Members will be able to sign up to attend using Signup Genius to physically attend two meetings per month (Tom will manage).
- In SignUp Genius, if there are open spaces for a given meeting date two days prior to the scheduled meeting, at that point, anyone can sign up.
- Guests who would like to attend a meeting virtually should email Tom Strasburg to receive an invitation. tom.strasburg@gmail.com

Use Zoom to attend. Here's How:

Topic: WSR Weekly Meeting
Time: 7:20am

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245561061?pwd=aFdBczRGVE1yVng5dVNMMTJBOG0zdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 4556 1061
Passcode: 723850

Your Golf Buddies Are Waiting For You!

Four of our members were so excited about playing in the Mike Beres golf outing they went on a shopping spree. Are you registered? Tee up in one month! Register now through August 19. Don't have a team to enter? We can place you with other golfers to fill out a foursome.

Use this Google link to register as a GOLFER or as a team: [golfer click here](#)

Use this Google link to register as a SPONSOR or to make a DONATION: [sponsor/donor click here](#)



Message from President Tom



Reminder to all Rotarians:

As we enter what will be an interesting political season, please remember that as a Rotary Club, we do not endorse, advertise or present anything other than community based events. Similarly a public official can come and speak about the work their office does, or a factual update on an area of community/focus. But they cannot come to represent themselves, or as for or against an issue. If they are up for election, year we typically do not allow them to speak at the Club to avoid any confusion or temptation to misuse the platform. School and City Issues are the one exception and again their presentation is to be purely on the facts of the issue and not for or against in any way.

A member is always free to make an announcement during happy bucks if they choose as this comes from the individual. But again these should be purely fact based or an announcement of the details of an event (where, when, how to contact, etc.), and not be a comment leaning to one side or another in the political arena.

We respectfully ask everyone to leave any campaign signs or political material outside any Rotary event to best focus on being good servants in our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Warmly and sincerely,

Tom Strasburg
President
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There is a world of difference between a problem and a challenge

If a honeybee faces a giant hornet alone, the bee has a problem. But if the honeybee faces the hornet with a swarm of other bees, then it is the hornet that has a problem.

This is true in nature, but it is also the human predicament. So when the situation I confront is greater than the resources I have, then it can be termed as a problem. However, if the resources I have are greater than the situation I am faced with, then it is just a challenge. Sometimes we overestimate our problems and underestimate our ability to overcome them.

The COVID-19 pandemic seemed like a situation that might overwhelm The Rotary Foundation. But as things have progressed, we have not allowed it to do so. As of 4 June, we have funded 208 disaster response grants for \$5.2 million



James R. Biven
09-01-2013
7 Years
Kathleen Short
08-27-2014
6 Years
John Edward Gibson IV
08-19-2015
5 Years
Thomas F. Schmitt
08-26-2015
5 Years
Anthony Mujic
08-30-2017
3 Years
Nicole Marshall
08-22-2018
2 Years
Dan Hare
08-28-2019
1 Year
Mary Lightbody
08-28-2019
1 Year

and 169 new global grants at \$13.8 million ♦ all in three months. We have leveraged individual Rotarians' generosity with Foundation funds and in many cases other corporate funds to make projects larger and more impactful.

We never allowed the pandemic to overpower us. Indeed, history shows that Rotarians are a curious breed. We are visionaries, an idealistic lot that dreams big dreams of a better world. At the same time, we are resilient and able to withstand challenges that others might succumb to.

We were not idle during the pandemic lockdowns. We raised funds and did projects just as we would have if there had been no lockdown. We remembered that it's the same business that we always do ♦ reaching out to people in distress ♦ except the methodology by which we did it changed.

Our process of preparing and delivering the projects changed.

The way we communicated what we did changed.

The Rotary Foundation is more than 100 years old and has already weathered many storms ♦ some of them mild and others devastating to the world. Thanks to the strength, sacrifice, and compassion of Rotarians and the level to which they have extended themselves, I believe the Foundation will continue to face the future with renewed hope and inspiration.

Our Foundation will emerge from this pandemic much stronger and more resilient as long as you continue to have trust and faith in it.

- Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair K.R. Ravindran's August 2020 message

Save these Dates - Let's Get Together Again!



Let's practice safe togetherness outdoors this summer! The Sunrise Rotary Service & Social Committee asks you to save these dates:

August 14, 2020 - for the return of the popular Parking Lot Social.

September 12, 2020 - for a Service gardening project at Hoff Woods fueled with donuts and hot dogs! Keep watching this space for details.

Projects to Preserve Planet and People

Attend a free 75-minute webinar to explore the immediate and long term impact of the new European Green Deal and how trade policy influences climate action. Speakers will include: Dr. Michael Pulch, EU Ambassador to Australia; Prof. Lesley Hughes, PVC, Research Integrity and Development; Richie Merzian, Director of the Climate & Energy Program at the Australia Institute. Check the RI website or facebook page for more information.



Thank you upcoming Greeters and Invocators

By Lynn L Miller on Tuesday, July 21, 2020



Date	Greeters	Guest Intro	Invocation & Pledge
29-Jul-20	Bishop, William G.	Bishop, William G.	Biven, James R.
5-Aug-20	Blair, Dennis A.	Blair, Dennis A.	Bowers, Timothy
12-Aug-20	Bruchac, Albert	Bruchac, Albert	Buehner, Jason A.
19-Aug-20	Caldwell, James T.	Caldwell, James T.	Casey, Helka Christine
2-Sep-20	Chapman, David M	Chapman, David M	Chesnick, Rebecca
9-Sep-20	Castro, Susan F.	Castro, Susan F.	Chandler, Mary T
16-Sep-20	Cline, Cindy A	Cline, Cindy A	Cleary, Jon
23-Sep-20	Deichert, Kevin	Deichert, Kevin	Hoben, Jimmy
30-Sep-20	Hoben, Jimmy	Hoben, Jimmy	Stewart, Bob
7-Oct-20	Stewart, Bob	Stewart, Bob	Deichert, Kevin

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 Zoom at 7:15 AM. Email John at Kellogg@wcohs.org or Theresa at theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com



New! Virtual Meetings - Call for Info

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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



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