



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

November 11, 2020
Ref. Lt. Col. James Waldrop - Duty Honor Country - Relevance in the 21st Century

November 18, 2020
Dr. Janet Porter - Public Health in Ohio

November 25, 2020
Dennis Blair & WEC - Suicide Prevention

Birthdays

David M Chapman
November 14th

Mark Edward Welling
November 20th

Trey McBane
November 22nd

Tiffany McGinnis
November 23rd

Rebecca Chesnick
November 23rd

Bryan Wagner
November 26th

David A Lilley
November 26th

John Logue
November 30th

Lyn Kinney
December 5th

Raju Venkatesan
December 8th

Years of Service

James Erwin
12-01-1994
26 Years

David W. Kott
12-01-1994
26 Years

William Scott McMurray
12-01-1994
26 Years

Douglas Fosselman MD
11-10-1999
21 Years

Scott Marier
11-30-2005
15 Years

Timothy Gose
11-23-2011
9 Years

William G. Bishop

Hybrid Meetings Continue



Sign-up here to Attend a Breakfast Meeting in November

[In-person Attendance at OBON - November](#)

- 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

How we strive for safety with in-person Rotary meetings

- Limit in-person attendance to 35 per meeting
- Limit a maximum of 4 people per dining table/ 2 per bar-top table
- Masks required except when eating
- Full meal service - no self-serve items
- Require safe distancing when standing/interacting
- Request members monitor their temperatures and stay home if symptoms arise
- Request members abstain from in-person meetings if a member of their household tests positive or is symptomatic
- Request members confidentially report positive test results to President Tom so contact tracing can be performed
- Sunrise Rotary will continue to address COVID-19 concerns with the sensitivity and transparency necessary to preserve the safety of all involved

Or...Sunrise A la Carte - Login to Zoom to attend:

[November Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 882 4556 1061

Passcode: 723850

Letters to Active Military - Volunteers Wanted

By Tiffany McGinnis on Monday, October 5, 2020

Prepare to celebrate Veteran's Day by saying **THANK YOU** to active military. Westerville Sunrise Rotary is collecting your handwritten letters, cards and/or drawings plus care package items during October.

Guidelines for Letters

Address the letter using a more generic salutation such as ♦Dear Hero♦ or ♦Dear Service Member♦ since the letter can go to a soldier, sailor, marine, Coastie, airman or guardsman.

Be gender neutral since you don't know the gender of the recipient.

Specific references to religion are not permitted since there is no way we would know the religious beliefs of any particular military member and because Blue Star Mothers is a VSO chartered by Congress - e.g. inclusion of long prayers, citing of religious literature such as Bible verses, etc. A simple ♦you are in my thoughts♦, ♦you are in my prayers♦, or ♦bless you♦ are okay.

If children are sending pictures or notes, please ask them to include their first name only and their age - do not include last name or address.

Do not send anything partisan or political.

Requested Items for ♦We Care♦ Packages

- Singly packed toothbrushes
- Travel size mouthwash, shower gel, soap, foot powder
- Eye drops, dental floss
- Tuna
- Single servings of canned fruit, instant oatmeal packets, raisins or Craissans, dried fruit, nuts
- Small cans of Pringles
- Protein bars
- Individual packets of drink mixes
- Baby wipes
- Jersey/Slim Jims

Where to Drop Off your Items:

- **Weekly Rotary meetings in October** [a collection box will be at the front table each week]
- **Blair IT** [653 McCorkle Blvd, Suite L., Westerville]
- **Tom Strasburg's house** [143 Patti Dr., Westerville]
- **Tiffany McGinnis's house** [47 Haddam Place W, Westerville]

Items will be delivered to **Blue Star Mothers** in early November for ♦We Care♦ boxes that will be deployed for the holidays. Please contact Tiffany McGinnis for additional information (tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com or 614-743-1206).



Academic Allies

By Stuart Allyn Whittaker

I-Can has been a great way for Rotarians to be involved with students and teachers at the Westerville City Schools, but I-Can is not possible when volunteers can't be in the classrooms. Remote learning is challenging for many students and their teacher's time is stretched by the half-in/half-home hybrid format currently in use. For those of you who want to stay involved in this Covid world, here is a way to really make a difference.

11-29-2017
3 Years
Raju Venkatesan
11-29-2017
3 Years
Christopher Monacelli
11-27-2019
1 Year



Academic Allies is an opportunity for volunteers with academic subject matter expertise to get involved and make a difference with students, parents, and teachers in Westerville City Schools. Learn more about the program and watch a video about Academic Allies here: www.westervilleeducationfoundation.com/academic-allies This program allows community volunteers with content knowledge and/or teaching experience to make a significant impact on the life of a child as they navigate this challenging time of remote learning.

Teachers, school administrators and guidance counselors identify students who are eager to learn but struggling with remote learning. As an Academic Ally, you will be paired up with one student who will benefit from your experience and your knowledge of the subject matter that is most challenging for them. You and your student meet during mutually agreed upon times for live, virtual conferencing sessions. A commitment of 2-4 hours weekly is recommended. Security procedures are in place to ensure the safety and security of students and volunteers.

There is no cost to participate; however, all Academic Allies volunteers must have the technical equipment/internet connection to support video conferences with your student via Skype, Facetime, Zoom or other platform. You can specify the grade level, subject matter you know best, and even the school from which you would like to support a student. Sign up to volunteer by completing this form.

Colleen Moidu
Executive Director
Westerville Education Foundation

Dream Center Sandwich Brigade Needed!



Once again we will form a Sunrise Rotary peanut butter sammy assembly line. Enlist in this service project to be held Thursday, November 19 from 3-4:30PM at City Hall Council Chambers. All to benefit the Dream Center. RSVP on Sign-up Genius here [Sandwich Volunteer](#).

Team Captains Needed for WARM Food Drive

Due to the pandemic, WARM has seen a dramatic increase in food and assistance needs among our Westerville neighbors. We anticipate this need to continue throughout the winter and well into 2021. As you know, the WARM/Rotary Holiday Food Drive is our largest single food drive each year. In 2019 we collected **28,351 pounds of food in a single day!** This year **our goal is 30,000 pounds.**

Right now we are in need Team Captains willing to help canvas area neighborhoods on November 27 to distribute collection bags and December 2 to then pick up filled bags. We have 23 open neighborhoods, as well as 3 'Stretch Neighborhoods' that we have targeted to canvas during this Holiday Food Drive.

Sunrise has always been very supportive of the WARM/Rotary Holiday Food Drive, and we appreciate your continuing support. Please consider getting involved. Call Pam Aylor at 614-325-2800 or email pam@warmwesterville.org



Other Ways to Help



November 16th is a project to support our first Making a Difference beneficiary, The Byron Saunders Foundation, sponsored by Kevin Deichert. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44ada729a0f85-byron>

The Poinsettia Sale team is gathering orders so don't miss out on your Holiday gifts this year! Information can be found and orders can be placed here: <https://westvillerotary.org/poinsettia-sale/>

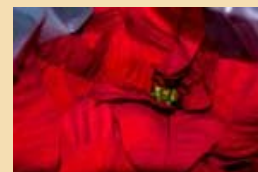
Holiday party at The Lakes - December 2

We are looking forward to an evening of Westerville Sunrise fellowship with our spouses/guests on December 2 at 6:00PM. It will look a little different this year. The Lakes will offer a sit-down, plated meal and will require masks be worn at all times unless seated to eat/drink. There will not be a cookie buffet this year.

RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44ada729a0f85-holiday> by **NOVEMBER 25 with attendance and meal selection below:**

Meal selections:

1. Rosemary Roast Chicken, roasted redskin potatoes, green beans with caramelized onions
2. Roasted Salmon, roasted redskin potatoes, green beans with caramelized onions
3. Pasta (vegetarian option)



Salad will accompany all meals.

We will be seated at tables in groups of 6, 8 or 10. You may choose your table mates - if you wish to do this, please send your dinner list to Julie Colley.

Details on a service project to benefit the Dream Center are forthcoming.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary



2021 Rotary Year-Board of Directors/Officers

Election Slate

Names highlighted in blue are new recommendations.

Past President: Tom Strasburg

President: Bob Gibson

Vice-President: John Kellogg

President Elect: Mike Herron

Treasurer: Greg Ruban

Secretary: Theresa Petraszak

Sergeant at Arms: Dave Collinsworth

Board of Directors

Jared Goodsite

Anthony Mujic

AJ Fox

Ken Wright

Lynn Miller

Jim Flaherty

Sunrise Rotary Foundation Board

2021 -2022 Slate of Proposed Officers

President - Larry Jenkins

Vice President - Mark Morgan

Immediate Past President - Julie Colley

Treasurer - Tiffany McGinnis

Secretary ♦ Bryan Wagner

Board Member - Ruth Stenberg (being elected to a 2nd 3-year term)

Other current Positions:

Board Member - Coutanya Coombs (3rd year of 1st term)

Board Member - Kip Fetchero (2nd year of 1st term)

WSR Club Board Rep - John Kellogg (PE or his/her delegate appointed by Club Board)



Thank you upcoming Invocators



Due to increased on-site COVID safety precautions and ongoing hybrid meetings, the role of Greeter will be suspended until further notice.

Date	Invocation & Pledge
11-Nov-20 Club Meeting	Denton, Don
18-Nov-20 Club Meeting	Fosselman, Doug
25-Nov-20 Club Meeting	Hare, Dan
09-Dec-20 Club Meeting	Lisa Doria
16-Dec-20 Club Meeting	Herron, Michael
30-Dec-20 Club Meeting	Hollins, Gene

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@wsoh.org or Theresa at theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com



New! Virtual Meetings - Call for Info

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



Club Leaders



[Thomas Strasburg](#)
President



[Robert K Gibson](#)
President-Elect



[John R. Kellogg](#)
President-Nominee



[Michael Herron](#)
Secretary



[Gregory Ruban](#)
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[Helka Christine Casey](#)
Club Director



[James G. Flaherty](#)
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[Allen Jefferson Fox](#)
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[Kenneth L. Wright](#)
Club Director

[David A. Collinsworth](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

[Lawrence C. Jenkins](#)
Club TRF Chair



[Thomas J. Kleven](#)
Asst Governor