

Rotary



Club of Westerville Sunrise



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 18, 2020
Dr. Janet Porter - Public Health in Ohio
November 25, 2020
Dennis Blair & WEC - Suicide Prevention

Birthdays

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
Lewis VanLandingham
December 12th
Edward T Wandtke
December 14th
Arturo Sanabria
December 15th

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
Scott Marier
11-30-2005
15 Years
Timothy Gose
11-23-2011
9 Years
Samuel L. Glaviano
12-14-2011
9 Years
William G. Bishop
11-29-2017

Virtual Meetings for the Remainder of 2020

By Thomas Strasburg



Greetings to our Rotary family,

I hope you and your families are all well--

Based on the current data trends for our State, Franklin and the surrounding counties, and our city, I have decided to move our weekly meetings to the virtual world until the end of the year. The link to the weekly meeting is below.

We do have some current projects scheduled that utilize our resources. Everyone must make their own decisions about participating and we are making the following adjustments to our current Club calendar.

- 1) The Holiday Party will be pushed to the Spring and become a Spring Fling theme. We will not be having a meeting on December 2nd, virtual or otherwise.
- 2) The November 19th Dream Center meal prep will be changed to a wedding format. Come in, sit down, work, & leave.
- 3) The Dream Center resource drive to assemble the clothing and necessities to help people weather the winter will also be handled differently. It is typically held in association with our Holiday Party. More information to follow.
- 4) The Poinsettia Sale delivery and organization will be with only a few people to ensure proper distancing. We all really need to support this effort this year. Even a little goes a long way. Order here: <https://westervillerotary.org/poinsettia-sale/>

Any projects in association with other organizations are ongoing as far as I know. I will encourage all of you to remain safe and take only necessary risks. The Making a Difference, Byron Saunders Foundation project, the WARM food drive, the Wreaths Across America events are still happening and as responsible organizations, will be ensuring safe protocols. There are still SignUps for some of these events. Please let me know if you need that link.

We will regroup and assess trends over the Christmas and New Year holidays and go from there.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility!

Take care and stay safe--

Tom
◆Rotary Open Opportunities◆

Westerville Sunrise Rotary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: WSR Weekly Meeting

Time: 7:15am, Wednesday, November 18th

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 882 4556 1061

Passcode: 723850

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



Dream Center Sandwich Brigade Needed!



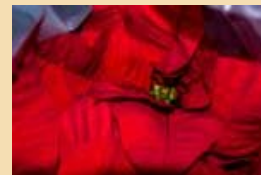
Once again we will form a Sunrise Rotary peanut butter sammy assembly line. Enlist in this service project to be held Thursday, November 19 from 3-4:30PM at City Hall Council Chambers. All to benefit the Dream Center. RSVP on Sign-up Genius here [Sandwich Volunteer](#).

3 Years
 Raju Venkatesan
 11-29-2017
 3 Years
 Anthony Genova Jr
 12-12-2018
 2 Years
 Christopher Monacelli
 11-27-2019
 1 Year

Time for Poinsettias!

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://westervillerotary.org/poinsettia-sale/>



Holiday party at The Lakes CANCELLED



Your Social and Services Committee members will continue to look for other safe and meaningful ways to come together in the new year. Please celebrate your holidays safely with families and loved ones.

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.



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'd like to support a student. Sign up to volunteer by completing this form.

Colleen Moidu
 Executive Director
 Westerville Education Foundation

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
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@wvcsd.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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