



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

October 21, 2020
[Jeff Ramsey - Partners in Conservation](#)

October 28, 2020
[Larry Jenkins - Rotary Giving and The RI Foundation](#)

November 04, 2020
[Making a Difference Program - Byron Saunders Foundation](#)

November 11, 2020
[Randy Auler - Westerville Veterans Memorial Park](#)

November 18, 2020
[TBA](#)

Birthdays

Kurt Pritz
October 24th
Lawrence Rick Sellers
October 25th

Tim Bowers
October 25th
Thomas N. Applegate
November 2nd

Kathy Cook
November 4th
Michael Herron
November 5th

David M Chapman
November 14th

Years of Service

Douglas Fosselman MD
11-10-1999
21 Years

Robert P. Freed
10-25-2006
14 Years

Tiffany McGinnis
10-24-2007
13 Years

Rene A. Delane
10-20-2010
10 Years

Jud Beachler
11-07-2012
8 Years

Jon Cleary
10-30-2013
7 Years

Coutanya Coombs
10-21-2015

Hybrid Meetings Resume October 21



Sign-up to Attend a Breakfast Meeting October 21 or 28. Click here to register your In-person Attendance at OBON

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:
[October Meeting Zoomies](#)

Meeting ID: 882 4556 1061
Passcode: 723850

Pumpkin Carving Service Project - October 26

Pumpkin Carvers Wanted. Monday, October 26th from 6pm-9pm. Location TBD.

The Westerville Pumpkin Glow is back in 2020 with an even bigger need for carved pumpkins. Last year over 10,000 visitors explored meandering pathways bathed in the glow of thousands of carved pumpkins. It was an instantly popular family celebration. This COVID year will be a drive-through event spanning 2 weekends- so even more carved pumpkins are needed to light the way.

Come have a go at carving some pumpkins with us. Register now here: [Pumpkin Carving Volunteer](#)



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 Craisians, 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).

5 Years
 Timothy Scott Dorne
 10-25-2017
 3 Years
 David M Chapman
 10-31-2018
 2 Years
 Richard Schorling
 10-23-2019
 1 Year

Westerville Sunrise Rotary

2021 Rotary Year-Board of Directors/Officers



Election Slate - 10/15/20

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

Proposed New Members

The following individual is being proposed for membership in the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club. Please find a way to say hello to **Lisa Doria!**



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
21-Oct-20	Jim Flaherty
28-Oct-20	Genova, Anthony Jr
4-Nov-20	Gose, Timothy
11-Nov-20	Denton, Don

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 Kelloggj@wcooh.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](#)
Treasurer



[Mark Morgan](#)
iPast President



[Dennis A. Blair](#)
Club Director



[Helka Christine Casey](#)
Club Director



[James G. Flaherty](#)
Club Director



[Allen Jefferson Fox](#)
Club Director



[Lynn L. Miller](#)
Club Director



[Kenneth L. Wright](#)
Club Director

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

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



[Thomas J. Kleven](#)
Asst Governor