

# 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

**January 13, 2021**

Stephanie Frey - Second and Seven Foundation  
On-line Only

**January 20, 2021**

Chief Brian Miller - New Ladder Apparatus & COVID  
On-line Only

**January 27, 2021**

Bill Tobin - Shelter Box  
On-line Only

**February 03, 2021**

Chilly Open Update  
On-line Only

**February 10, 2021**

Alison Sutherland & Carolina Zocca - Rotary Action Group for Peace  
On-line Only

## Birthdays

Diane Jean Conley  
January 14th

John Edward Gibson IV  
January 16th

James Erwin  
January 16th

David Wartel  
January 26th

Glenn R. Epting  
January 27th

Roy Lawson  
February 2nd

## Years of Service

Glenn R. Epting  
02-01-1995  
26 Years

Heather Linch  
01-12-2000  
21 Years

Robert K Gibson  
02-01-2012  
9 Years

Allan L. Forsythe  
01-21-2015  
6 Years

Lewis VanLandingham  
01-27-2016  
5 Years

Allen Jefferson Fox  
01-27-2016  
5 Years

## Still Zoomin' in 2021?



You betcha! See you on the small screen this Wednesday morning starting at 7:15 AM.

Join zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245561061?pwd=aFdBczRGVE1yVng5dVNNMmTJBOG0zdz09>

Meeting ID: 882 4556 1061

Passcode: 723850

## Remember The 4-Way Test

By Thomas Strasburg

Greetings Rotarians, family and friends,

Wow, what a week. Future Sunrise Rotary meetings and actions will take place in a world that is a bit different than the one we signed off on at 8:30am last Wednesday. I was saddened and disappointed by last week's events in Washington, DC. And I don't really want to say anything more about that day except that it has been, as much of the past pandemic year, a reason to reflect on who I want to be in the world. And I think as Rotarians and members of our community, that we have an opportunity to improve our community means a little more today. And dare I ask if this is our responsibility? It certainly is a choice, always has been.

We have to continue to honor our Four-Way Test. Never in my life have these guiding principles been more meaningful or relevant to me. I hope they are to you too. What we all choose to say and do means something. It does. Although we very occasionally brushed up against the guardrails, all of you in this Club did such an amazing job of leaving politics out of our meetings and events through a charged political time! This gives me a great deal of hope that we can continue to leave our politics, religion and ego at the door when entering a Rotary space—even zoom-land.

I will not forget where I was when I heard about last Wednesday's events. Most of us feel the same. I can only hope we channel our emotions into actions that improve our community. And thank you to those who chose to do just that on Saturday. You took a walk in a park on a beautiful day together. Families and friends-Rotarians and community members. It is the small things that heal and unify all of us.

Our immediate future may be uncertain, even close to home in Westerville. I can only thank those who choose to show up and act right now for your courage and belief in each other. You are the people who are shaping, and will continue to shape, our future. Let's take this opportunity to act as citizens of peace, for each other.

See you Wednesday.

In Peace,  
Tom

## Chilly Open Reimagined

By Lawrence C. Jenkins



My Fellow Sunrise Rotarians

The 25th edition of the Chilly Open, Westerville Sunrise Rotary's Signature Event, is here. This year's anniversary celebration will be a little different than the past. This year's event will be a web broadcast production (think of it as the Chilly Open Telethon) that will be a mix of entertainment, engagement, and selling our mission to support the fight against Childhood Hunger. Hopefully you were able to join Wednesday's virtual meeting to hear the details, but if not, please stay tuned for more details to come and know that WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

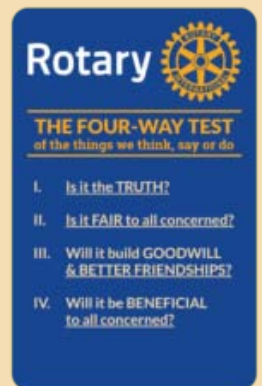
The good news is that with everyone tuning in virtually we will not have the multiple days of setup or the need for everyone to be a "day of" volunteer. Everyone will get to sit back and enjoy the show!!

So what we do need is for every member to help bring value to the event and help raise as much \$\$ as possible for our two beneficiaries, Children's Hunger Alliance & WARM, and our Rotary programs!

Here is what you can do to help:

1. Be a Sponsor - We are still running the option for \$200 of a sponsorship of \$500 or more to go toward your annual Rotary Foundation Giving so a true Win-Win (Rotarian Sponsor Form Attached)
2. Recruit a sponsor - All for a good cause and with a virtual event we will be able to give recognition up close and personal (Regular Sponsor Form Attached)
3. Secure Items for the Silent Auction - our auction will obviously run online and will be open for several days. This will drive additional exposure for our event and our sponsors and is the single best way to raise funds that directly benefit the effort. There is no such thing as a bad auction item. It can either be sold alone or grouped into a basket of items to increase its value. Items can be dropped off at Dennis Blair's office and if you have any questions about the auction, please reach out to the auction committee (Jim Davis, Linda Bokros & Julie Colley)
4. Donate a Bottle (unopened) for the Raffle - our raffle will be run through the online auction platform and the effort will be to stock the bar. Donations of wine or alcohol can be grouped into a big value package. If we get enough bottles there may be more than one option from General Stock the Bar to a Bourbon Collectors package. Again drop items at Dennis Blair's office (I promise he will not drink it)
5. Sell Enhanced Ticket Packages - we are creating a special package to help people feel engaged with the virtual program and that will bring a little extra value. Anticipated cost will be \$20 per package and these will be delivered (with your help) to people's doorsteps the day before the event. More details on the Enhanced Ticket Package will be shared at the January 6th Club meeting so please don't miss it!!

I know this all feels different but know that this Will Be a great Westerville Sunrise event unlike any other. To make sure we can successfully support our beneficiaries and continue all our Club programs, it is crucial that we get support from every member. If you have sponsorship questions please reach out to Mike MacKay or myself and we will be happy to help. If you have other questions about the event, reach out to the Chilly Open committee for more



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST  
of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Terry W. Burton  
01-27-2016  
5 Years  
Michael Collins  
01-23-2019  
2 Years

information and be sure to tune into future meetings for more information.

This Club is great and there is nothing we can't do when we are all behind the effort.  
Thanks for everyone's hard work and support!!

Larry C. Jenkins

## - Making a Difference

By Donna H. Rudderow

Local Matters is our Making a Difference charity for January/February. Local Matters is working to improve the health of our communities by increasing access to healthy foods, and providing education to at-risk families about how to prepare those foods in a way that is healthy and affordable. The items on our Amazon wishlist will be provided to our participants in our virtual education programs -- including groups of patients/families from Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus Urban League, and I am My Brother's Keeper -- to help them prepare healthy meals at home. We have a long history providing food education in our community and we know that one of the biggest barriers to low-income families cooking at home is not having the basic kitchen equipment to do it efficiently and safely.



Thanks to all who have purchased items on the Amazon wishlist. It's not too late if you'd like to participate. The link is

The link is [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/122S7KMF0YVQU?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/122S7KMF0YVQU?ref_=wl_share)

## Dream Center Needs Your Donations



The Dream Center collection project that is typically associated with our holiday party has morphed into a month long donation project spanning the new year. Here is a safe way for you to donate to a worthy cause. The list of items needed by the Dream Center clients listed below can be dropped off at Paul Kulik's home any time from now through January 20. There will be some Poinsettia boxes on his porch for collection at 384 Westgreen Lane; Westerville, OH; 43082.

### Women's Needs:

Hoodies (Size XL)  
6 pairs of socks  
Gloves (One size fits all)

Neck Scarf  
Stocking Cap

### Men's Needs:

Hoodies (Size XXL)  
6 Pair of socks  
Gloves (Large or XL)  
Neck Scarf  
Stocking Cap

### Also Needed:

Gift cards-McDonald's, Kroger, Wendy's  
Large items  
Sleeping bags  
Flashlights (Batteries included)  
Candles (long-tapered)  
Tents (3 persons)  
Handwarmers

## Rotary District 6690 Master Class

### As a Rotarian

**How do you impact others?**

**How do you show up in your club, work, and home?**

**How does your approach affect how you see others and the world?**

Our very own Gary Saltus leads the discussion. He'll share videos and exercises to help us engage others for the greatest impact. Join in the discussion. Bring a guest if you like!

Register here:

When: Jan 19, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[Master Class](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



## Sunrise Rotary Saturday Walks @ 10:30 AM



Let's get out to our local parks and walk a couple miles to kick off these winter weekends! Join fellow Rotarians, friends and family for a brisk winter walk in a local Westerville park. Weather permitting (basically, only ice or temperatures below 25 degrees will cancel the walk). Walks begin at 10:30am and will last for approximately 45 minutes. Use Sign-up Genius to register to participate on the following dates/locations:

January 9 - Hoff Woods  
January 23 - Metzger Park  
February 6 - Highlands Park  
February 27 - Hanby Park

[Sign-up here to participate](#)

## Sign-up for 1st Quarter Pre-paid Happy Bucks!

**Here is your opportunity to get in on a great deal - the new Sergeant at Arms Pre-Pay Program - aka SAPP.**

Click on the link below and let us know if you want to sign up. Participation is \$60/quarter and gets you automatic entry into the 50-50 raffle which also supports our "Making a Difference" program. You also get unlimited Happy Buck announcements! Already registered? Your participation will automatically renew.

Click on the attached link at let us know if you want to participate.

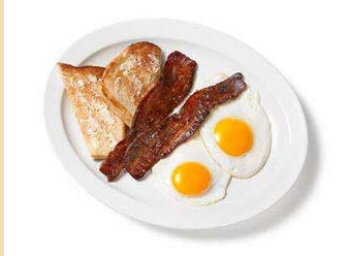
### [SAPP Happy Bucks](#)

Thanks for considering this opportunity,

Your Humble SAAPerson



## Breakfast Dues Waived for Next Quarter



Once again, the WSR Board is suspending meals dues - this time for Quarter 3. Please Consider Paying-it-Forward to the Westerville Sunrise Foundation, Rotary Foundation or other worthy cause. Here is a list of Local Westerville Charities for your consideration:

- [Westerville Area Resource Ministry \(WARM\)](#)
- [Concord Counseling](#)
- [Westerville Caring & Sharing](#)
- [Westerville Helps](#)
- [Neighborhood Bridges](#)

## 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	Greeter
13-Jan-21	Hrabcak, Scott D.	Helka Casey
20-Jan-21	Hunt, Robert	James Flaherty
27-Jan-21	Jenkins, Lawrence C.	Lynn Miller
3-Feb-21	Justice, Brett	Kenneth Wright
10-Feb-21	Kellogg, John R.	AJ Fox
17-Feb-21	Kemmer, Patrick C.	Dennis Blair
24-Feb-21	Kinney, Lyn	Michael Herron

## 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@wvsoh.org](mailto:Kelloggj@wvsoh.org) or Theresa at [theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com](mailto: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



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