

# Rotary



# Club of Westerville Sunrise



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Club Meeting

Westerville Sunrise Meets at The Old Bag of Nails Pub  
24 N State St Fl 3  
Westerville, OH 43081 - 2119  
Time: Wednesday at 07:15 AM

## Speakers

## Birthdays

Troy Cochran  
September 17th  
Douglas Bierl  
September 23rd  
Mark A. Massen  
September 28th  
Linda Lou Bokros  
September 28th  
Timothy Gose  
October 4th  
Dan Hare  
October 13th

## Years of Service

Troy Cochran  
09-19-2000  
21 Years  
Joseph A. Morbitzer  
09-20-2006  
15 Years  
Mark Morgan  
09-23-2009  
12 Years  
Kip Fetchero  
09-22-2010  
11 Years  
Kurt Pritz  
09-22-2010  
11 Years  
Thomas Strasburg  
10-05-2011  
10 Years  
Cindy A Cline  
09-18-2013  
8 Years  
Douglas Bierl  
09-27-2017  
4 Years  
Wesley J Hogle  
09-26-2018  
3 Years  
Lawrence Rick Sellers  
09-25-2019  
2 Years

## Welcome to Rotary - Sunrise Edition



Westerville Sunrise Rotary meetings are now live and in-person without the need to use Sign-Up Genius. Please come back to the breakfast meeting and join in the lively conversation. Typical shenanigans included with your buffet breakfast. Per FCPH recommendation, non-vaccinated should wear masks indoors.

## Proposed New Members

The following individuals are being proposed for membership in the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club. Please find a way to say hello to **Amanda Klein!**



## Bocce Tournament October 4

Abruzzi Club, 273 Hanawalt Road, Westerville  
Dinner begins at 5:30 pm; bocce tournament starts at 6:00 pm  
Italian Dinner: Lasagna, Italian Sausage, Pizza, Salad, and Dessert  
Water and soft drinks provided, Cash Bar  
\$20 per person, please be prepared to pay upon arrival ♦ cash or Greg Ruban, Club Treasurer, can charge your credit card on file with your approval.  
Assemble your own bocce foursome or simply sign up and we♦ll put you on a team. Spouse, significant other and/or guests welcome! Sign up [here](#) so we know you're coming.

Please note: The Abruzzi Club shares a 1-lane driveway with the house at 8395 Hannawalt Road and then a Treed-one lane driveway back to venue. Please be careful with speed and noise. Also, this is a rain or shine event. There is indoor dining and the Bocce Courts are covered with a nice Pavilion.



## Annual Fundies Drive



## Annual "Fundies" Drive

September 7th - 17th, 2021

We are collecting NEW socks and NEW underwear  
for our Westerville Students.

### WESTERVILLE CARES!

**Drop off NEW Undergarments**  
(socks and underwear):

- Last name starting with A-F: Young girls sizes (S, M, L, XL)
- Last name starting with G-L: Women's sizes (S, M, L, XL)
- Last name starting with M-R: Young boys sizes (S, M, L, XL)
- Last name starting with S-Z: Men's sizes (S, M, L, XL)

**Another Way to Donate:**  
\$10 will support a Westerville Student for an Entire Year!

A \$10 dollar donation will help us stock Personal Care Pantries in Westerville Schools for students in need.

Scan the QR code to donate now.



**Drop-off donations from 9/7 to 9/17 at any of these locations:**

**Westerville City Hall**  
21 S State Street

**Remax Affiliates**  
570 N State Street

**Roush Honda**  
100 W Schrock Road







## OSU Weekly Football Pool to Benefit Polio Plus

By Jamie Maze on Tuesday, September 7, 2021

This week will be OSU vs Tulsa, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, and it is a 3:30PM game. I will be selling squares at the Wednesday meeting and if people do not have cash, they can Venmo me at @jamiemaze Numbers will be emailed out by Bob Gibson prior to the game (once all squares are sold). Bring your cash this Wednesday! Squares are \$10/piece and payout is as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter - \$100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter - \$100
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter - \$100
- 4<sup>th</sup> qtr/final - \$200

Winners in the OSU/Oregon game were:

1. Noah Brader (\$100)
2. Barb Craig (\$100)
3. Jared Goodsite (\$100)
4. Zach Duffey (\$200)

The real winner is Polio Plus with a donation of \$500!!!



## Volunteers need for the Great Westerville Pumpkin Glow

Thursday, October 21 6:00 pm  
to 10:30 pm  
Heritage Park, 60 North  
Cleveland Avenue  
20 volunteers needed to help  
make Westerville's Pumpkin  
Glow a fun and successful  
event!

Needed:

- 8 Volunteers for field (games, etc)
- 6 volunteers to serve as trail monitors
- 6 roaming volunteers to assist where needed

Sign-up Genius forthcoming



### WSR Social Committee November Save-the-Dates



**Sunday, November 7** ♦  
 Group Tour of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, 300 West Broad Street, Dinner following at a location TBD

**Saturday, November 27** ♦  
 OSU vs Michigan Football Game Social, Old Bag of Nails (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) 12:00 pm kick-off

### Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators

**September 15** - Greeter Al Rupiper; Invocation Greg Ruban

**September 22** - Greeter Ron Pusateri; Invocation Bob Prokop

**September 29** - Greeter Mitch Potterf; Invocation John Pietila





## 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 attend in person. Email Bob Stewart at: [bob@smartbusinesssystems.com](mailto:bob@smartbusinesssystems.com) or Mike Herron at [blujks@hotmail.com](mailto:blujks@hotmail.com)

## Creating a Better World

Hello my fellow Changemakers!

Welcome to the month of September in which Rotary has named Basic Education and Literacy Month. It seems fitting since many in our District have children, grandchildren, friends and perhaps even ourselves returning back to school. It's a crazy busy time as schedules move and change to accommodate the new routine and the beginning of a new school year.

Education and literacy are probably the two most important tools we have to reducing poverty, improving health and promoting peace. Did you know that there are roughly 36 million American adults who are considered functionally illiterate? And, according to a United State Census report, 10% of Ohio adults do not have a high school diploma. This is why, as we Serve to Change Lives, it is vitally important for clubs in our District to continue with the various literacy projects and partnerships with our area schools. We know that developing literacy skills at a young age will help to lift individuals out of poverty, allow them to find employment, and create a world at peace.

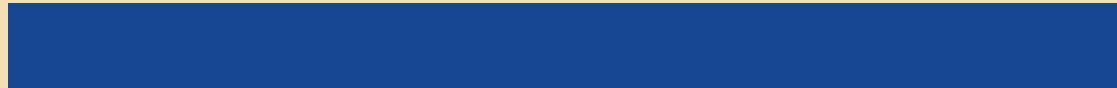
Speaking of Peace, did you know that International Day of Peace is September 21st? In recognition of this day, District 6690 will be holding the first of three Peace Symposiums on September 25th. This symposium will be held from 11am to 3pm at the Muskingum County Library in downtown Zanesville. The program will be connecting two areas of focus: Literacy and Economic Development with Peace. I am excited about how the program is coming together. We will have several dynamic speakers, including someone from the Governor's Office to speak about First Lady Fran DeWine's project, Imagination Library. You will also hear about a number of projects both globally and locally that are



addressing literacy and moving people out of poverty. Please go to [rotary6690.org](http://rotary6690.org) for more information and registration details.

And lastly, don't forget to sign up for the fall training event, ♦Return of Ro-Talks♦ happening September 11th . This event will be held from 9 to 1:00 at the Wigwam in Pickerington. ♦Ro-Talks♦ is fashioned after TED talks and will be a series of short conversations about varying topics. You will have the opportunity to enjoy Rotary fellowship while learning how to Tell Your Rotary Story. In addition, you will hear about the new District Veterans Affairs Committee, learn of global grants happening with partnering District Clubs and we will take a deep dive into the new area of focus, the Environment. We will conclude with a tail-gate style lunch in honor of the Ohio State game happening that day. You will find more information and registration details for this event also at [rotary6690.org](http://rotary6690.org).

As I continue to travel throughout the District, my heart fills with joy as I see all of the wonderful things that District 6690 Rotarians are doing to create a better world. Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to seeing you very soon as we Serve to Chang Lives!



### 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



[Robert K. Gibson](#)  
President



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



[Michael Herron](#)  
President-Nominee  
Club Executive Secretary



[Theresa Petraszak](#)  
Secretary



[Gregory Ruban](#)  
Treasurer



[Thomas Strasburg](#)  
iPast President



[James G. Flaherty](#)  
Club TRF Chair  
Club Director



[Allen Jefferson Fox](#)  
Club Director



[Jared Goodsite](#)  
Club Director



[Lynn I. Miller](#)  
Club Director



[Anthony Mujic](#)  
Club Director



[Kenneth L. Wright](#)  
Club Director



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



[Paul E. Kulik](#)  
Club Peace Committee Chair



[Thomas J. Kleven](#)  
Asst Governor