

The Rotogram

2020-2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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This week!

NOON Hybrid meeting on Zoom and in person at The Old Bag of Nails!

Please remember, you must pay for your lunch in advance with a credit card as no cash will be collected at the meeting! Visit this link to pay.

Our speaker this week:

COLUMBUS



Indoor Football!

Meeting Assignments

Please plan on being at the meeting by no later than 11:30AM if you see your name published here. **Meeting assignments Temporarily Suspended** all reports that changes you make may not be reflected in the following schedule.

THIS WEEK:

Zoom link remains the same and will not change, even for any night meetings:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8743047403?pwd=TEFVek5RTEV1M2U3YUdRaUVKV2QwZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 304 7403

Passcode: 022056

If you plan to join us in person at the Old Bag of Nails, you must make a reservation and pay for your lunch in advance on our website with a credit card. No cash will be collected at the meeting. Link below:

<https://westervillerotary.com/e-pay-secure-pay/>

Thursday, Oct 15th 2020 Noon Hybrid
The Old Bag of Nails, Third floor
Dave Whinham, President and CEO
of The TEAM LLC, Columbus Wild
Dogs

Thursday, Oct 22nd 2020 Noon Hybrid
The Old Bag of Nails, Third floor
Noon Service Project - Polio Plus
David Uhl

Thursday, Oct 29th 2020 Noon Hybrid
The Old Bag of Nails, Third floor
Ann Bishoff, Star House

YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021

Holger Knaack (Germany), *International President*
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Diane Conley, (Westerville Sunrise) Assistant Governor

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Immediate Past President: Tom Shaver

Secretary: Wendell McCurdy

Treasurer: David Coffman

Assistant Secretary: Bill Tompos

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**Appointed to fill a vacancy.*

Board Members:

Rotary year is July 1st to June 30th each year

2018-2021 2019-2022 2020-2023

Dan Stanley* Jodi Fletcher

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Assistant Treasurer: Kirk Lawson

Rotary Club board meetings are held when announced in this Rotogram. If you wish to attend please notify the secretary.

Westerville Rotary Foundation 2020-2021

President: Kirk Lawson

Vice President: Tom Staebler

Secretary: Dave Krebs*

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Treasurer: David Coffman

**Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Westerville*

Westerville Rotary Foundation board meetings are held when announced. To attend, please contact Foundation president Kirk Lawson.

Board Members:

Carol Groseclose, Jim Elter, Dave Bystrom

John Powell, Lisa Janszen and Dennis Strohm

Harris-Askins House 2020-2021

President: Bill Tompos

Vice President: Tom Staebler

Secretary: Joe Barone

Treasurer: George Gummer

Board Members:

Carol Groseclose, Bill Plessinger, Jim Meacham, Laura Horton and Chip Bruchac

Tom Shaver*

**Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Westerville*

Harris-Askins House Board meetings are held when announced. To attend, please contact HAH president Bill Tompos.

IMPORTANT "Save the dates" TO REMEMBER

Up next:

**Thursday, Noon Hybrid on Zoom and at The Old Bag of Nails"
November 27th and December 2nd WARM Holiday Food Drive**



No Rotogram for the next two weeks!

Please check our website and/or our Facebook page for Rotary information for the next two weeks.

Your editor is moving this weekend and the official proofreader is undergoing shoulder replacement surgery the next week. So, to avoid attempts to find my laptop in the hundreds of boxes taking up space in our current home, we will play it safe.

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Rotary Aniversaries and October Birthdays



October Rotarian Birthdays

Andy Hardy October 15th

Jim Harrison October 19th

How long have you been a Rotarian?

John Comerford 10/8/2018 2 Years
Additional Service in previous club (5 years)

Joe Barone 10/13/1977 43 Years

For photos from our meeting last week, please visit our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfWesterville>

Also remember, if you are connected to the interned while reading the Rotogram, you can simply click on any of the links posted!

19th Annual Westerville Rotary Foundation Golf Outing at The Medallion Club reported as a great time and a lot of great golf with fellow Rotarians and Rotary friends!

WARM HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



WARM HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE - 2020

The WARM/Rotary Holiday Food Drive is fast approaching. This year has brought incredible challenges to our Westerville community. WARM has seen increases in people needing food more than ever before. And along with all other food banks, we know that this hunger crisis won't vanish when a vaccine is found or the pandemic ends. The hunger crisis will be with us for several months if not longer.

This year Westerville has stepped up to help WARM in amazing ways! Our community continues to help each other during times of need. WARM is humbled and blessed by everyone's support.

Last year's one-day total for the Holiday Food Drive (HFD) was 28,351 pounds of food – the largest HFD total for one day in its history! This was a 57% increase in the food collected the prior year. Our Team Captains are a huge reason for this success!

This year we are setting a goal of 30,000 pounds of food, a 6% increase in the food collected last year. We need your help as a Volunteer and Team Captain to help WARM meet this goal, and continue to help our community members in need.

The dates for this year's WARM/Rotary Holiday Food Drive are as follows:

- *Team Captain training: to be completed remotely*
- *Team Captain's bag/materials pick-up: November 16-25 (at WARM)*
November 19th (at Club Meeting)
- *Bag drop-offs: November 27 – December 2*
- *Bag pick-ups, official HFD day: December 5 (8:30am – 12:00pm)*

WARM Contact:

Pam Aylor

Email: pam@warmwesterville.org

Cell: 614-325-2800

Please reply to Pam or Dan Stanley danstanley917@gmail.com to advise them if you would like to volunteer, be a Team Captain again for your previous neighborhood or select a new neighborhood. Response requested by October 30th.



What: Make and/or deliver beds to those in need. Mattresses and bedding included.

*When: Saturday, November 7 from 8:30 am – 11:00 am to make beds – 14 volunteers
Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 am to noon to deliver beds – 3-4 volunteers with a minivan or pickup truck and 1 support vehicle to carry bedding*

*Where: Bed Brigade
1788 Kildeer Drive
Grove City, OH*

*How: Just go to the following link on SignUp Genius to help make beds:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094BA5AA2EA5F94-bedbrigade3>
and to this link to help deliver beds:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094BA5AA2EA5F94-bedbrigade>*

*Details: If you have a cordless drill or screwdriver, please bring them. If not, just bring yourself. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
We'll be attaching legs to side boards, assembling beds and cross member supports, attaching hinge plates and/or cleaning mattresses*

Questions? Call Jodi Fletcher at 614-891-2952 or send an email to jofletcher@wowway.com

Who knows – you could be making a bed for someone in Westerville via Neighborhood Bridges or in Columbus through Star House!!



Rotary



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Visit our home website today www.westervillerotary.com

Articles/photos deadline for submission is Friday by 5:00PM to be included in the next edition!

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