

# The Rotogram

2020-2021

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## This Week at Rotary



SEEDS *of* CARING

### Brandy Jemczura

*A former teacher and licensed social worker, Brandy quickly realized after having children that it was difficult for her to give of her time to the community with her kids present—and volunteer opportunities for her young children were far and few between. That's when she got her big idea: an organization created specifically to engage children in meaningful service. And that's when Seeds of Caring was born. Brandy brings to Seeds of Caring a rich background in education, social work, nonprofit programming and management, and an unmistakable passion for helping others learn to be helpers. When she's not proudly waving her Seeds of Caring flag, Brandy enjoys heading out to the hiking trails with her husband and three kids, traveling, and curling up in her Clintonville home with a book and her dog Annie.*

## Meeting Assignments

*Please plan on signing on to the Zoom meeting by no later than 11:50AM if you see your name published here. If you cannot make it, please secure a replacement that you know can be on Zoom. Note 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

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Noon Zoom only!**

Special Guest speaker, Brandy Jemczura -  
Seeds of Caring

Prayer and Pledge – Jim Meacham

Sgt.-At-Arm's, Steve Malik

Raffle coming soon!

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Noon Zoom only!**

Special Guest speaker, Matt Lofy -  
Westerville Area Chamber

Prayer and Pledge – TBD

Sgt.-At-Arm's, Steve Malik

Raffle coming soon!

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Noon Zoom only!**

Special Guest speaker, John Kellogg  
Westerville Schools

Prayer and Pledge – TBD

Sgt.-At-Arm's, Steve Malik

Raffle coming soon!

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

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Rotary year is July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> each year  
2018-2021      2019-2022      2020-2023  
Dan Stanley\*      Jodi Fletcher  
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*\*Appointed to fill a vacancy.*

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

## Westerville Rotary Foundation 2021-2022

President: Dave Bystrom  
Vice President: Tom Staebler  
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Lisa Janszen, Steve Brown, Bob Slavens and Dan Stanley  
\*Tom Shaver    *\*Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Westerville*

*Westerville Rotary Foundation board meetings are held when announced. To attend, please contact Foundation president Dave Bystrom*

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President: Bill Tompos  
Vice President: Tom Staebler  
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*\*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:**

**Bed Brigade is coming in February - more to come on this event!**

**Our Annual Fish Fry and Bake has been cancelled this year due to the pandemic. However, a bit "drive through" Lasagna dinner from Milano's Party and Conference Center is in the works! More to come on this event next week!**

*Drive Through Lasagna Event - details coming very soon!*





### *January 2021 Rotary Students of the Month*

**Westerville Central:** *Olivia Goodrich's favorite subject is business. The senior is a member of the Key Club, Interact Club and National Honors Society. She has received the following awards and recognition: Outstanding Scholar Athlete, Annual Underclassmen Student Scholar Award and Gold & Silver Service Award. She plans to study business administration at Ohio State University. She is honored to receive the Rotary Club of Westerville's Student of the Month award. "Thank you for recognizing my hard work!"*

**Westerville North:** *Aubrey McMahon's favorite subjects are science and math. The senior is involved in a number of activities including tennis, lacrosse, WNHS' Warrior athlete leadership team and the superintendent's student advisory committee. She also assists in the athletic office. She has been recognized as second team All-Ohio OCC in tennis, a two-time MVP in tennis, a two-time Captains Award and a Coach's award recipient in tennis. She plans to play tennis in college and is interested in studying environmental science, exercise science or sports management at Otterbein University, Ashland University or Mount Vernon University.*

**Westerville South:** *Jesse Devore's favorite subjects are medical science and history. He is involved in football and basketball and has received the following recognitions for the past three years: Academic Letter, Scholar Athlete and Perfect Attendance. He hopes to major in pre-med, nursing or biochemistry at Ashland University, Denison University, Marietta College or Wittenberg University.*

**St. Francis DeSales:** *Noah Garrick's favorite subjects are Calculus, physics and chemistry. The senior is a varsity basketball and volleyball player, a student ambassador, National Honors Society officer, president of the Astronomy Club and Student Council member. He has been on the honor roll for three years and has been inducted into the Italian National Honors Society as well as the National Honors Society. He is a candidate for valedictorian and has been named a CW Student Athlete of the Week. He plans to study chemical engineering at the University of Notre Dame, Ohio State University or University of Dayton.*

***For details and more information on our program from last week's Zoom meeting "Neighborhood Bridges" please visit our website at [www.westvillerotary.com](http://www.westvillerotary.com)***



*Notes from the editor*

Welcome to 2021! As we start out this next year of adventure, we are all looking forward to getting all of our lives back to some sort of normal. This includes getting our club back to meeting weekly and in person. None of us have any idea how long we expect that to be, but at least we have this in our headlights and hopefully in the near future!

In the meantime, please do your best to join us on our weekly Zoom meetings. Our attendance has been growing every week as we all learn not only how to use Zoom, but how we get to see everyone weekly as we did in the past. Try it, you will enjoy it! If you need help with the Zoom platform, we are here to help you through the process. It is not as difficult as you might think! Be sure to also check us out on:

[www.westervillerotary.com](http://www.westervillerotary.com)

*Rotary Anniversaries and January Birthdays*



*January Rotarian Birthdays*

Larry Shepherd	January 1st
Jack Moreland	January 3rd
Tom Staebler	January 14th
Eric Gibson	January 16th
Reg Martin	January 18th
Steve Ozment	January 24th
Joe Fleck	January 31st

*How long have you been a Rotarian?*

Reg Martin	5
Tim Doney	6
Mike Valley	6
Jim Harrison	23
Brad Smith	25
Steve Middleton	29
Brent Rosenthal	29
John Oleyar	35
Tom Staebler	35
Jim Augspurger	41

*Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all of our January Rotarians!*

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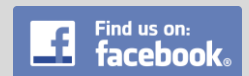
Articles/photos deadline for submission is Friday by 5:00PM to be included in the next edition!

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