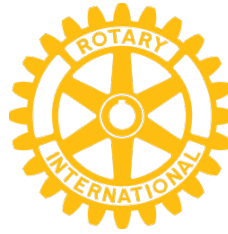


# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



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### 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

David Wartel  
January 26th  
Glenn R. Epting  
January 27th  
Matthew  
Stenberg  
January 27th  
Angela Sillus  
February 10th  
Craig H.  
Watterson  
February 19th

### Years of Service

Heather Linch  
01-12-2000  
24 Years  
Rick Rano  
01-01-2002  
22 Years  
Terry W. Burton  
01-27-2016  
8 Years  
Lewis  
VanLandingham  
01-27-2016  
8 Years  
Allen Jefferson  
Fox  
01-27-2016  
8 Years

## Happening This Week



**January 24, 2024**

*Program:* Bombas Socks

*Speaker:* John Wheeler

*Greeter:* Cindy Cline

*Invocation/Pledge:* Amy Bauman

*Rainbow Reflection:* "Take Private Time for Yourself"

## Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



### Save the Date! Upcoming Events

Jan 22: Star House Dinner  
Feb 3: Blues, Beads and Bourbon  
Mar 16: WARM Sorting  
April 13: 30th Anniversary Celebration  
Apr 19-21: Rotary District Conference

## Blues Beads and Bourbon!

Reminder

Wednesday is the final day to buy tickets for Blues, Beads and Bourbon, our winter fundraiser, as we need to give a final count to the caterer. Tickets are \$65 and include entertainment, dinner and 3 drink tickets!

Entertainment by Gaetano's Underworlds Blues Band and The Ramblers  
Catering by J Gumbos of Delaware (with gluten free and vegan options)

## Blues Beads and Bourbon- What to Wear

Several people have

Michael Ley  
Collins  
01-23-2019  
5 Years

Several people have  
asked about the "dress  
code" or, what the heck  
should they wear to Blues  
Beads ad Bourbon?

There is no "dress code"  
per se; the event can be  
as casual or as dressy as  
folks want it to be! Just  
like pretty much anything  
goes at Mardi Gras, the  
same thing applies here.  
*Really, all we ask is that  
people be clothed!*

Our entertainment is a  
blues band, and they tend  
not to be terribly dressy.

That said, there will be  
folks who will go full  
Mardi Gras masquerade,  
including new costumes  
or flapper attire  
repurposed from the  
Speakeasy, with feather  
masks, headdresses, boas and beads. There will also be folks who wear regular clothes, perhaps in the Mardi  
Gras colors of purple, gold and green. For example, Theresa P is going full Mardis Gras masquerade, I may wear  
my speakeasy outfit, but with Mardis Gras beads, while my partner will probably be in jeans and a regular shirt!

That's probably not helpful, but truly, folks should wear what they are comfortable in- and know that there will  
be a very wide range of attire.

Laissez les bons temps ruler!



## Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert



January's family dinner  
for Star House youth will  
be held on Monday,  
January 22nd in  
partnership with our  
friends in the noon club.

Weâ€™re looking for 4  
volunteers to serve meals  
on site â€" but need

many more to prepare the food. Our meal will feature meatloaf and mashed potatoes this month!

Please sign up [here](#) to cook or serve family dinner at Star House on January 22nd.

Thank you!!

## WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the Dates!

By Mary T. Chandler





Rotary volunteers strengthen our community in many ways. One Saturday per quarter we sort and box food at the WARM warehouse at 150 Heatherdown Drive from 10 am to noon. Our scheduled Saturdays in 2024 will be:

- March 16
- June 8
- September 7
- November 9

We invite you to join in on the fellowship and fun. Feel free to invite your family, friends, and prospective Rotarians to join us too. A sign-up website will be available in the coming weeks. For more information, please contact Mary Chandler at (614) 523-0437.

## Blues, Beads and Bourbon Auction Items Needed

By Dan Hare

Our Blues, Beads and Bourbon fundraiser is just over a month away. We are still in need of items for our auction, including bottles of bourbon and gift baskets. If you plan to donate to the auction but have not yet done so, please let Dan Hare know so that he can plan for your item(s). Donations are needed by January 17, 2024, so they can be photographed for the auction website. You can either bring the item(s) to an upcoming Rotary meeting, or let Dan know so he can arrange for a pick-up. You can reach Dan at [hare.dan13@gmail.com](mailto:hare.dan13@gmail.com) or via phone - 513-509-3532.

Your support will make a difference to our beneficiaries - Childrensâ€™ Hunger Alliance, Westerville Area Resource Ministry and the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation. For more information on these organizations, visit [Who Benefits](#).

## Assistance for Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

By John O'Connor



We are assessing interest in getting a group together to assist The Furniture Bank of Central Ohio. This organization provides furniture to Central Ohio families and individuals struggling with severe life challenges such as homelessness or domestic violence.

The Furniture Bank of Central Ohio could use assistance with the following:

WEEKDAY FURNITURE ASSEMBLY	SATURDAY FURNITURE ASSEMBLY OR SORTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assemble pre-cut furniture</li> <li>• No woodworking knowledge necessary</li> <li>• Yale Avenue location, West of downtown Columbus</li> <li>• Weekday morning or afternoon</li> <li>• 3-hour duration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either assemble pre-cut furniture or help sort donated furniture</li> <li>• Morse Road location, West of Easton Mall</li> <li>• Saturday morning or afternoon</li> <li>• 3-hour duration</li> </ul>

Want to help? Please contact John Oâ€™Connor at either 614-397-5897 (cell/text) or [jcmo1953@gmail.com](mailto:jcmo1953@gmail.com) to let him know which activities you are interested in.

## Join Westerville Rotary in Kenya in 2024 or 2025

By Anne M VanBuskirk







## COME JOIN US WESTERVILLE ROTARY IN KITALE, KENYA



(614) 600 6165  
Ellen Cathers

Ellen Cathers  
emcatw387@gmail.com  
Anne VanBuskirk  
anne.vanbuskirk@gmail.com

### Take your Rotary service international

We are looking for Rotarians who have interest in taking a Rotary trip to serve in Kitale, Kenya with our Twin Club. We are considering returning in 2024 and/or 2025. This past year our clubs partnered to serve just under 2000 people. Our service will be adjusted to the skill set of the team and the needs of the Kitale Club..

If you would like to learn more about joining the team contact either Anne VanBuskirk (Sunrise) [anne.vanbuskirk@gmail.com](mailto:anne.vanbuskirk@gmail.com) or Ellen Cathers (Noon) [emcatw387@gmail.com](mailto:emcatw387@gmail.com)

### 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



### 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 Jim Caldwell at JICFMS@aol.com



## Upcoming Learning Events

**For all club Presidents-elect, AGs and District Leaders**

**District 6690 Pre-PETS** | March 15 | Columbus State | **REGISTER NOW**

**All Ohio PETS** | March 15-16 | Downtown Columbus | **REGISTER NOW**

### Club Leaders



[Michael Herron](#)  
Club Grant  
Coordinator  
President



[Tiffany McGinnis](#)  
President-Elect



[James T. Caldwell](#)  
Vice President



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