

# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

### 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

**March 27,  
2024**

Jessica  
Schmidt/Joyce  
Poole  
WARM -  
Sunrise Triple B  
Beneficiary

**April 03, 2024**  
Dr. Thomas A.

Morse  
Finding the  
Balance: A  
Whole-Body  
Approach to  
Health &  
Wellness

**April 17, 2024**  
Abby Reynolds  
America 250  
Ohio

**April 24, 2024**  
Kristie Vuocolo  
Good Medicine  
Presentation

### Birthdays

Michael R.  
McGreevey  
March 26th  
Kyle Stroh  
April 1st  
Katy Tombaugh  
April 3rd  
Richard James

## Happening This Week

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**March 27, 2024**

*Program:* WARM

*Speaker:* Jessica Schmidt & Joyce Poole

*Greeter:* Bill McMurray

*Invocation/Pledge:* Niels Hansesn

*Rainbow Reflection:* "Imagine Possibilities"

## Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley

### Save the Date! Upcoming Events



April 13: 30th Anniversary Celebration  
April 18: Club Board meeting  
April 19-21: Rotary District 6690 Conference  
May 24-27: Field of Heroes

## Service to Youth Award Recipients Honored

By Angela Sillus

On Wednesday, March 20, 2024, the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club honored two employees of the Westerville City School District for their outstanding dedication to our local students.



Mannino  
April 6th  
Heather Linch  
April 9th  
Terry W. Burton  
April 9th  
Helka Christine  
Casey  
April 11th  
Kip Fetchero  
April 12th  
Susan F. Castro  
April 12th  
Andrew  
Tompkins  
April 16th  
Patrick Knott  
April 18th

## Years of Service

Robert P.  
Horbatt  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Dennis C.  
Berrier  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Robert A. Coco  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Michael Swartz  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Eugene L.  
Hollins  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
John D. Pietila  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Frank E Hill Jr.  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Don Denton  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Craig H.  
Watterson  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
James G.  
Flaherty  
04-12-1994  
30 Years  
Edward T  
Wandtke  
04-10-2013  
11 Years  
Alberto Daniel  
Crotte  
04-03-2019  
5 Years  
Brian Grimone  
04-03-2019



Our February 2024 recipient of a Service to Youth award was **Danielle Gilmore**, Structured Learning Center Teacher from Minerva France Elementary School. Danielle works hard to understand the academic and social-emotional needs of her students. She makes sure her students are not seen as “different” by providing an inclusive environment, and loves her students unconditionally, always trying to support them. Danielle works to grow her students’ abilities and provide ways to deal with their frustrations. She was new to the school district but quickly became a leader, fostering relationships by doing summer visits at students’ homes with instructional aides.



Our award winner for March 2024 was **Chelsea Baer**, Fifth Grade ELA Teacher at Annehurst Elementary School. Chelsea is hardworking and diligent, using wit and wisdom. Her goal is to make everyone feel a part of her world and for them to feel loved, and she wants every child in her room to grow as much as possible. Chelsea also serves as a role model in her personal life as a foster parent and with her church.

In addition to an engraved plaque, each of our award recipients received a gift card and box of cookies from Walmart. They are invited to join the May 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club breakfast and will be honored with a flag at The Field of Heroes event Memorial Day Weekend 2024.

## WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the Dates!

By Mary T. Chandler





04-09-2019  
5 Years  
Kevin A Smith  
04-12-2023  
1 Year  
Char Stille  
04-12-2023  
1 Year



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. We still have three scheduled Saturdays in 2024

- June 8
- September 7
- November 9

Please sign up using the Sign Up Genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B44ADA729A0F85-47059066-warm>

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.

## Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serve a family meal.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary, in partnership with our friends in the noon club, hosts a Family Dinner once a month on Mondays. Our remaining Mondays in 2024 will be:



# Star House

- April 22
- May 20
- June 24
- July 22
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28
- November 18
- December 16

We need 4 or more people to serve food, and many more to help prepare the meal. Starting in March, we will offer two shifts: 4:00 - 5:30 pm for set up and serving, and 5:00 - 6:30 pm for serving and clean-up. You may sign up for both shifts if you would like.

Please use the sign-up link below to cook or serve family dinner at Star House:

## Celebrating our 30th Anniversary

By Angela Sillus





In April, Westerville Sunrise Rotary will celebrate our 30th Anniversary as a club. To mark this special occasion, we'll be hosting a party on Saturday, April 13, at The Point at Otterbein. Doors open at 6 pm, with our program starting at 7 pm.

The event theme is "Believe", reflecting Rotary International's theme from 30 years ago of "Believe in What You Do" "Do What You Believe in", which we have been doing for the last 30 years and will continue doing!

The cost per person is \$45 and will include a buffet-style meal, 1 drink ticket and an anniversary gift. Plus tons of fun! Please [RSVP](#) by March 28.

If you have pictures that you'd like to share as part of the event slideshow, please forward those to Angela Sillus at [angela.c.sillus@gmail.com](mailto:angela.c.sillus@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, email Mike Herron at [mdherron68@gmail.com](mailto:mdherron68@gmail.com).

## Please Sponsor a Mini Library for Westerville Students

By Paul E. Kulik



Please consider sponsoring a Mini-Library for Westerville Area students for them to have at home. The students' families have limited resources, so this will make a big difference in encouraging reading and literacy.

Cost is \$50, payable via the DipJar or check made out to the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation.

Thank you!!

Photo by [Annie Spratt](#) on [Unsplash](#)

## History of Rotary- what's in a name?

Have you ever wondered why Rotary is called Rotary, or where the Rotary emblem came from?



In 1905, when Rotary was formed, the members called it "Rotary" to describe the practice of *rotating* the meeting place at the members' businesses.

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The Rotary wheel emblem actually started as a wagon wheel in 1905, slowly adjusting over the years to become a standardized gear wheel in 1919, with a central keyway added in 1924. The emblem was designed to reflect strength, power and action.

You can read more at the links below:

[Rotary name](#)

[Rotary Wheel Emblem](#)

## 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 JTCFMS@aol.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



## Club Leaders



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