

# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



### 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

**February 21, 2024**  
Tory Ivan  
Mental Health First Aid-Mental Health of America

**February 28, 2024**  
Michelle M. Brown  
Children's Hunger Alliance

**March 06, 2024**  
Paul Kulik  
Peace Builders

**March 13, 2024**  
Janet Davis  
Westerville Chamber - 50th Anniversary Music/Arts Fest

### Birthdays

Craig H. Watterson  
February 19th  
Eugene L. Hollins  
February 21st  
Gregory Ruban  
February 24th  
Robert P. Freed  
February 25th  
Mark Morgan  
February 26th  
Craig D. McGuire  
March 3rd  
Paul E. Kulik  
March 5th  
Ruth I. Stenberg  
March 7th  
Michael Ley Collins  
March 10th  
Thomas F. Schmitt  
March 12th  
John O'Connor  
March 16th  
Patrick C. Kemmer  
March 17th

### Years of Service

Patrick Keath

## Happening This Week

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**February 21, 2024**

*Program:* Mental Health First Aid  
*Speaker:* Tory Ivan

*Greeter:* Josh Plieninger  
*Invocation/Pledge:* Chuck Durant

*Rainbow Reflection:* "Speak with Positive Intentions"

## Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



### Save the Date! Upcoming Events

Feb 24: District Assembly  
Feb 26: STAR House Monthly dinner  
March 16: WARM Sorting  
April 13: 30th Anniversary Celebration  
Apr 19-21: Rotary District Conference

## 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

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.

Patrick Klotz  
03-14-2001  
23 Years  
Jeffrey A. Daniels  
02-26-2003  
21 Years  
Michael K. Fultz  
03-09-2005  
19 Years  
Patrick C. Kemmer  
03-09-2005  
19 Years  
Richard James Mannino  
03-16-2005  
19 Years  
Diane Jean Conley  
03-10-2010  
14 Years  
Julie Ann Colley  
02-29-2012  
12 Years  
Ron Pusateri  
02-27-2013  
11 Years  
John R. Kellogg  
02-26-2014  
10 Years  
Robyne A. Vasselo  
03-19-2015  
9 Years  
John Logue  
03-01-2017  
7 Years  
Mark A. Massen  
03-01-2017  
7 Years  
Helka Christine Casey  
03-01-2017  
7 Years  
David A Lilley  
03-01-2017  
7 Years  
Kenneth L. Wright  
02-28-2018  
6 Years  
James T. Caldwell  
02-28-2018  
6 Years  
Charles Edward Durant Jr.  
02-27-2019  
5 Years  
Theresa Petraszak  
02-27-2019  
5 Years  
Jason Seeley  
02-27-2021  
3 Years  
John O'Connor  
03-08-2023  
1 Year  
Leigh Hollins  
03-08-2023  
1 Year  
Andrew Tompkins  
03-11-2023  
1 Year

## 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 scheduled Mondays in 2024 will be:

- February 26
- March 18
- 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.

Please sign up [here](#) to cook or serve family dinner at Star House on February 26th. We will be serving chicken, pasta and salad.



## Rotary 125 Club

By Rick Rano



### 125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.

## Two Options to Give

1 Log into your My.Rotary.org account using your Rotary ID and contribute \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to the PolioPlus Fund;

or

2 Use the District's giving app by going to [https://givebutter.com/125\\_club](https://givebutter.com/125_club) or scanning this QR Code  
(Note: Givebutter applies a \$5.33 credit card convenience fee)



- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, WEAR IT PROUDLY!
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 900 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



## Rotary History

Did you know that Rotary has TWO official mottoes?

Service Above Self is the primary motto, while One Profits Most Who Serves Best is also an official motto of Rotary.

You can read more about the history of these two mottoes here:  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-mottoes>



## ShelterBox HERO Club

By Michael Herron on Sunday, February 11, 2024

**Westerville Sunrise Rotary is a ShelterBox HERO Club!**

**A ShelterBox HERO Club is a Rotary Club that has committed to making an impact in worldwide disaster response by giving \$1,000, \$3,000, or \$5,000 within the Rotary year.**

HERO Clubs enable ShelterBox to have the resources and time to be ready when disaster strikes by allowing ShelterBox to purchase and pre-position aid in or near countries where they respond often, resulting in a more efficient and timely response.

The need is real: Right now, more than **100 million people** around the world have lost their homes to disaster and conflict. Shelter Box, in partnership with Rotary, is working to change this. By providing emergency shelter, tools, and household supplies to displaced families after a disaster, the Shelter Box enables families to begin to rebuild and recover, transforming despair into hope.



## Frontline Medical Ukraine update

By Eugene L. Hollins

Ret. Gen. Mark Arnold again thanks all the supporters of his Ukrainian medic training mission and has provided a recent update on the roll out of the training "Super Sets" to numerous dispersed training sites. Mark will head back to Ukraine in the coming months to oversee the roll out. Relatedly, Sunrise Rotary and UCAO are working on a partnership with DHL to ship other medical equipment to Ukraine.



**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  
Thlrd Floor  
24 North State Street  
Westerville, OH 43081

Westerville Sunrise Hotline  
614-523-7777



### Club Leaders



Michael Herron  
Club Grant Coordinator  
President



Tiffany McGinnis  
President-Elect



James T. Caldwell  
Vice President



Patrick Knott  
Treasurer



Theresa Petraszak  
Secretary



John R. Kellogg  
iPast President



Amanda Klein  
Club Director



Jamie Maze  
Club Director  
Club TRF Chair



Anthony Mujic  
Club Director



Lawrence Rick Sellers  
Club Director



Bob Stewart  
Club Director  
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Club Director



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Heather Linch  
Club TRF Chair



Rick Rano  
Club TRF Chair



Paul E. Kulik  
Club Peace Committee Chair



Michael Ley Collins  
Youth Exchange Officer



Thomas Strasburg  
Club 501c3 Chair/President