

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



Happening This Week



February 28, 2024

Program: Children's Hunger Alliance

Speaker: Michelle Brown

Greeter: Jim Hogle

Invocation/Pledge: Josh Plieninger

Rainbow Reflection: "Enjoy the Ride"

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley

Save the Date! Upcoming Events

March 16: WARM Sorting

March 21: Club Board meeting

April 13: 30th Anniversary Celebration

April 18: Club Board meeting

April 19-21: Rotary District 6690 Conference

May 24-27: Field of Heroes



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 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

March 20, 2024

Dave Collinsworth and Andy Tompkins
Field of Heroes Kickoff

Birthdays

Craig D. McGuire
March 3rd
Paul E. Kulik
March 5th
Ruth I. Stenberg

WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the Dates!

March 7th
Michael Ley
Collins
March 10th
Thomas F.
Schmitt
March 12th
John O'Connor
March 16th
Patrick C.
Kemmer
March 17th
James T.
Caldwell
March 24th
Michael R.
McGreevey
March 26th

Years of Service

Patrick Knott
03-14-2001
23 Years
Robert Hunt
03-20-2002
22 Years
Lawrence C.
Jenkins
03-20-2002
22 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
Robyne A.
Vasselo
03-19-2015
9 Years
John Logue
03-01-2017
7 Years

Mark A. Massen
03-01-2017
7 Years

Holka Christine

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.

Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Nicki 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
Mary T.
Chandler
03-21-2018
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

by Chris Peters

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:



Star House

- 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. 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 links below to cook or serve family dinner at Star House:

[February 26th](#) - Chicken, pasta and salad
[March 18th](#) - Chili and baked potato bar

Blues Beads and Bourbon - Thank You #2



Wow! Blues Beads and Bourbon was held on
Saturday, Feb 5 and benefited CHA, WARM and
the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation.



Kristi Palmer
Jared Palmer
Greg Ruban
Rich Schorling
Toni Schorling
Lewis VanLandingham
Susan Ward
Jacob Washburn

Committee Members

Jim Caldwell
Dan Hare
Amanda Klein
Jamie Maze
Theresa Petrasczak
Angela Sillus
Jackie Washburn
Anne VanBuskirk

Blues Beads and Bourbon- Survey

Blues Beads and Bourbon was held on Feb 3, and we want to hear from YOU about what worked and what didn't.

Members of the club and attendees who purchased tickets on the website will be receiving an email in the next week or so. If you want to get a jump on answering :), here is the survey link. Only one response per person, please !

Survey Link
[Blues Beads and Bourbon Survey](#)

Thank you!

Anne & Jim

The event could not have happened without the work of many folks. A HUGE thank you to our volunteers and committee members!

Amazing Volunteers

Dennis Blair
Helka Casey
Pat Hare
Leigh Hollins
John Kellogg
Tiffany McGinnis
Anthony Muijic
Abby Palmer



Rotary History

Today, there are more than 277,000 women who are members of Rotary International, although until 1989, women were excluded from membership in Rotary International.

In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, CA admitted women as



members, in violation of Rotary International's rules, and its charter was revoked (reinstated in 1986). A lawsuit brought by the Rotary Club of Duarte eventually made its way to the US Supreme Court. On May 4, 1987, the US Supreme Court found that Rotary clubs could not exclude women on the basis of gender.

You can learn more about the history of women in Rotary at this link: [Women in Rotary](#)

District Assembly

On Saturday, 24 February, District 6690 held its Winter Assembly in Newark, OH.

Westerville Sunrise had 6 people who braved the snowy morning to learn from and share experiences with Rotarians from across the District.



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@smarthbusinesssystems.com or Jim Caldwell at JTCFMS@aol.com





Club Leaders

	<u>Michael Herron</u> Club Grant Coordinator President		<u>Tiffany McGinnis</u> President-Elect		<u>James T. Caldwell</u> President-Nominee Vice President		<u>Patrick Knott</u> Treasurer
	<u>Theresa Petraszak</u> Secretary		<u>Angela Sillus</u> Bulletin Editor Secretary-Elect		<u>John R. Kellogg</u> iPast President		<u>Amanda Klein</u> Club Director
	<u>Jamie Maze</u> Club Director Club TRF Chair		<u>Anthony Mujic</u> Club Director		<u>Lawrence Rick Sellers</u> Club Director		<u>Bob Stewart</u> Club Director Club Programs Chair
	<u>Anne M VanBuskirk</u> Bulletin Editor Club Director		<u>Helka Christine Casey</u> Club Public Image Chair Sergeant-at-Arms		<u>Heather Linch</u> Club TRF Chair		<u>Rick Rano</u> Club TRF Chair
	<u>Paul E. Kulik</u> Club Peace Committee Chair		<u>Michael Ley Collins</u> Youth Exchange Officer		<u>Thomas Strasburg</u> Club 501c3 Chair/President		