

# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



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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 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

**March 27,  
2024**

Jessica  
Schmidt/Joyce  
Poole  
WARM -  
Sunrise Triple B  
Beneficiary

### Birthdays

Craig D.  
McGuire  
March 3rd

Paul E. Kulik  
March 5th

## Happening This Week



**March 6, 2024**

*Program:* Peace Builders

*Speaker:* Paul Kulik

*Greeter:* Mike Collins

*Invocation/Pledge:* Amanda Klein

*Rainbow Reflection:* "Look Forward with Anticipation"

## 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

**Star House Monthly Dinner**

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  
James T.  
Caldwell  
March 24th  
Michael R.  
McGreevey  
March 26th  
Kyle Stroh  
April 1st

## 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  
Patrick C.  
Kemmer  
03-09-2005  
19 Years  
Michael K. Fultz  
03-09-2005  
19 Years  
Richard James  
Mannino  
03-16-2005  
19 Years  
Diane Jean  
Conley  
03-10-2010  
14 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

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

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

[March 18th](#) - Chili and baked potato bar

## WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the Dates!

By Marv T. Chandler

David A Lilley  
03-01-2017  
7 Years  
Mary T.  
Chandler  
03-21-2018  
6 Years  
John O'Connor  
03-08-2023  
1 Year  
Leigh Hollins  
03-08-2023  
1 Year  
Andrew  
Tompkins  
03-11-2023  
1 Year

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.

## **Nominations for 2024 A. Monroe Courtright Volunteer Service Award**

By Angela Sillus

Do you know someone who's given exceptional volunteer service to the Westerville community? If so, please consider submitting a nomination for the 2024 A. Monroe Courtright Volunteer Service Award. Presented annually by the Rotary Club of Westerville since 1977, the award recognizes individuals and organizations for outstanding long-term contributions to the betterment of the Westerville community. Last year's honoree was Sunrise Rotarian Dennis Blair.



You can access the nomination form and award criteria via this [link](#). If you have any questions, contact noon club Rotarian John Oleyar at 614-899-2201 or [JOleyar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JOleyar@sbcglobal.net). Nominations can be submitted either to [CourtrightAward@gmail.com](mailto:CourtrightAward@gmail.com), or directly to John. The deadline for submission is March 17th. The award presentation will take place at the April 25th noon Rotary meeting.

## 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

## Rotary History in Disaster Relief

In 1912, Shelter Box became Rotary's first Project Partner and remains Rotary International's only one official charity for disaster relief. Our club is a ShelterBox Hero club, which means we have donated at least \$1,000 during the Rotary year. Have you ever wondered why ShelterBox is so entwined with Rotary?

Shelter Box was started in 2000, as a millennium project of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, in Cornwall, UK. To date, *every* Shelter Box affiliate has been started by Rotary or Rotaract members. The first distribution of 143 Shelter Boxes was sent to victims of the 2001 Gujarat earthquake, while in 2024, ShelterBox is working in Morocco, Libya, Somalia, Turkey, Syria, Pakistan, Mozambique, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Yemen, Ethiopia and Ukraine. Rotary has been instrumental to Shelter Box's growing ability to help people displaced by natural disaster or conflict.

You can read more about Shelter Box and Rotary here:

[Rotary and Shelter Box](#)

[Shelter Box founding](#)

## 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  
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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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Officer



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