

# 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

**April 17, 2024**

Abby Reynolds  
America 250 Ohio

**April 24, 2024**

Kristie Vuocolo  
Good Medicine Presentation

**May 01, 2024**

Ann Bischoff  
Star House

### Birthdays

Andrew Tompkins  
April 16th  
Patrick Knott  
April 18th  
Alberto Daniel Crotte  
April 26th  
Albert Bruchac  
April 27th  
Ron Pusateri  
April 28th  
Dennis A. Blair  
April 29th  
Jimmy Hoben  
May 4th  
Amanda Klein  
May 5th

## Happening This Week

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**April 17, 2024**

*Program:* America 250 Ohio

*Speaker:* Abby Reynolds

*Greeter:* Rick Rano

*Invocation/Pledge:* Josh Plieninger

*Rainbow Reflection:* "Think Big"

## Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley

### Save the Date! Upcoming Events



April 18: Club Board meeting- COhatch Westerville

April 19-21: Rotary District 6690 Conference

May 18: Mental Health First Aid Workshop

May 24-27: Field of Heroes

## Westerville Sunrise Rotary Celebrates 30 Year Anniversary!

The Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club celebrated three decades of service, fellowship, and community impact Saturday April 13, 2024. We reflected on the journey we've traveled together, and looked ahead with enthusiasm and dedication to continue our mission of making a positive difference in the world. Thank you to all our members throughout the years that have gotten us to this point.



Jeffrey A. Daniels  
May 6th

## Years of Service

David A. Collinsworth  
05-07-2008  
16 Years

Albert Bruchac  
05-06-2015  
9 Years

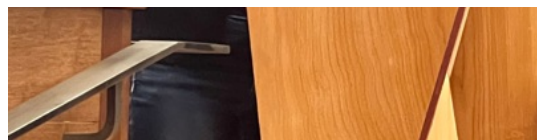
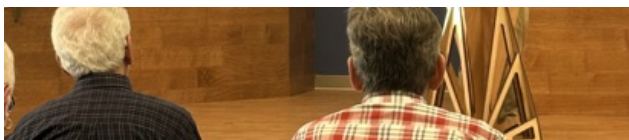
Gregory Ruban  
04-25-2018  
6 Years

Gary Yoko  
05-05-2021  
3 Years

Stephanie Ann Robinson  
04-26-2023  
1 Year

Brian McGann  
04-26-2023  
1 Year

Angela Sillus  
05-10-2023  
1 Year



During the event, we were treated to a panel discussion with three of our past presidents, as well as a preview of Westerville South High School's upcoming musical, [Mama Mia](#), which will run from April 25 - 28. Tickets to Mama Mia can be purchased [online](#).

## Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

By Chris Hester

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:

- 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:

- [April 22](#)
- [May 20](#)



# Star House

**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. 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.

## The Rotary Foundation- where does your money go?



Donation to Annual Fund **SHARE**

Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.

SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund  
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

District Designated Funds (DDF)  
(District discretion)



DISTRICT GLOBAL GRANTS

\*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Environment Fund Areas of Focus

What happens to the money you donate to the Rotary Foundation? That depends on how you allocated your donation!

1. If you selected Polio Plus, or Global Grants, or any specific area to support, then the money goes to that area or fund.
2. If you selected Annual Fund-SHARE, then the money has a more interesting path



Annual Fund-SHARE donations are invested for 3 years, and the gains on those investments help pay for day to day operations of the Foundation. After 3 years, the money is divided into 3 sections:

- 47.5% goes to the Global fund, which supports global grants, like polio plus, etc.
- 5% goes to administrating the grants and
- 47.5% goes BACK to the District that donated it.

What that means, is that if Westerville Sunrise members donate \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation in 2022-2023 AND designate it for Annual Fund-SHARE, 3 years later (2025-2026) \$4,750 will return to the District. Westerville Sunrise can then apply to use those funds for service projects.

To learn more, Click [HERE](#)

## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators





Date	Greeter	Invocation
10-Apr-24 Club Meeting	O'Connor, John	Petraszak, Theresa
17-Apr-24 Club Meeting	Rano, Rick	Plieninger, Josh
24-Apr-24 Club Meeting	Rudderow, Donna	Ruban, Greg

**Westerville  
Sunrise  
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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 [JTCFMS@aol.com](mailto:JTCFMS@aol.com)



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