

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



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

December 10, 2025

NO MEETING - Week of Holiday Party

December 17, 2025

Holiday Presentation
Westerville City Schools - Choir
Holiday Presentation

December 24, 2025

No Meeting
No Meeting

December 31, 2025

No Meeting
No Meeting

Birthdays

Lewis VanLandingham
December 12th
Edward T Wandtke
December 14th
Allen V.

President's message

By James T. Caldwell



Great meeting Wednesday with Police Chief Holly Murchland. For those of us that live in Westerville, we are truly blessed by the work of all our city departments. Even with the lack of audio visual the meeting was a success.

Special thanks to Abra Campbell and Lewis VanLandingham for jumping in and making the Poinsettia sale a great success. An additional thanks go to the team that helped unload, stage and prepare the orders this past Saturday.

One of the best activities that I have been involved with since I joined Rotary has been the annual laying of wreaths at veteran gravesites before the Christmas holiday. Next Saturday, December 13 we will be doing it again. The ceremony will begin at the Westerville Veterans Memorial at 11:00 for a brief ceremony and then move to both Otterbein Cemetery and Pioneer Cemetery. If you have not done it before, I encourage you to attend. Please contact Andy Tompkins at andrew.b.tompkins@gmail.com for details.

This week don't show up at Old Bag of Nails on Wednesday morning because no one will be there but please come to the Old Bag of Nails on Friday evening for our Scrooge Shuffle. I am looking forward to our pub crawl and look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great week.
Jim Caldwell

Satellite Club Events



DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of the Satellite Club will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 6:30 at Toukan and Company (575 Charring Cross Dr., Westerville, OH) in the conference room. Dinner will be served. Bring your own drinks. Everyone is welcome!

Happening This Week



December 10, 2025 NO MEETING

Program: No Meeting

Speakers: See you at the Holiday Party on Friday

Greeter: You will be by yourself at Old Bag

Invocation/Pledge:

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

Rupiper
 December 17th
 Charles Edward
 Durant Jr.
 December 18th
 Don Denton
 December 18th
 Aaron
 Steininger
 December 19th
 Michael Swartz
 December 19th
 John D. Pietila
 December 19th
 Wesley James
 (Jim) Hogle
 December 20th
 Anne M
 VanBuskirk
 December 21st
 Anthony Mujic
 December 22nd
 Robert A. Coco
 December 24th
 Jason Seeley
 December 25th
 Leigh Hollins
 December 27th
 Coutanya
 Coombs
 January 2nd

Years of Service

Kyle Stroh
 12-20-2000
 25 Years
 Rick Rano
 01-01-2002
 24 Years
 David Wartel
 12-21-2005
 20 Years
 Dennis A. Blair
 12-17-2014
 11 Years
 Amy Ellett
 Bauman
 12-13-2023
 2 Years



December 12: Holiday Party
 December 13: Wreaths Across America 11:00am ceremony at Westerville Veterans Memorial
 December 22: Star House lunch volunteer opportunity
 February 7: Margarita in the Ville
 February 21: WARM volunteer opportunity
 April 24-25: District 6690 Conference
 May 9: WARM volunteer opportunity

Poinsettia Sale - Limited Plants for Sale - Thank you!



Thank you Volunteers for helping with the Poinsettia Sale pick-up. There are a limited number of Red and White poinsettia plants available. Please reach out to Abra at abracampbell@yahoo.com if you are interested in purchasing additional plants. Poinsettias, if any remain, will be available for purchase at the Holiday Party on Friday.

Don't wait if you want additional plants! Contact Abra to make arrangements for purchase and pick up.

Thank you for the Donated Socks!



Thank you note received from a Socktober sock recipient:

Dear Rick, Amanda & all at Rotary Sunrise,

Thank you so very much for the generous gift of socks to our "In the Garden" and "The Longest Table" outreach in downtown Columbus. Socks are always in demand and much appreciated by our guests.

Thank you for your generosity and outreach to our neighbors.

Blessings to all,
 Lori D, coordinator of In the Garden

Help Homeless Youth at Monthly Star House Family Dinner

Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club and Westerville Noon Rotary Club members have been serving family dinners for homeless youth at Star House each month. We recently learned that due to funding cuts, they are closed from 2:30 to 10:30 pm until further notice. As such, we will be serving our monthly meals at lunch time.

Star House is no longer requiring background checks or trauma training in order to serve lunch! If you are able serve lunch, we will set up at 11:30 am and be done around 1 pm.

We also need assistance with purchasing items and/or cooking. Food can be dropped off to Chris Herbert the Sunday before if it's non-perishable, or Monday before 10:30 am if it's hot food.

Our next lunch will be held on December 22. Please use the following sign-up link if you are able to participate: [December 22](#).

The 2026 dates are:

- Jan 26
- Feb 23

- Mar 23
- Apr 27
- May 18
- Jun 22
- Jul 27
- Aug 24
- Sept 28
- Oct 26
- Nov 23
- Dec 28

Your support is greatly appreciated.

MLK Breakfast- Join the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Table

By John R. Kellogg

We have reserved a table for the MLK Breakfast on Monday, January 19 at the Renaissance Hotel. Doors open at 8:30 and the event ends at 10:30. We have a table for 8 people.

If you would like to be part of the Rotary table, a seat is \$50. The table seats 8.

To reserve your seat, text or email John Kellogg. Checks should be made out to the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club.

Email Jrk847@gmail.com

Cell (614) 323-2136

First come first serve!



WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 2026 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 dates for 2026 are:

- February 21
- May 9
- August 8
- November 14

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.

For more information, please contact Mary Chandler at (614) 523-0437.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
10-Dec-25	No Meeting	Holiday Party this Week
17-Dec- 25	Treptow, Megan	Watterson, Craig
24-Dec-25	No Meeting	
31-Dec-25	No Meeting	

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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 AJ Fox at ajfox@me.com or Jackie Washburn at jackiegardner1@hotmail.com

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President-Elect

[Allen Jefferson Fox](#)
President-Nominee

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