

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

November 19, 2025

[Jackie Barton & Katie Kaslow](#)
Ohio Historical - Westerville History in the Box

November 26, 2025

[Club Fellowship](#)
[Club Fellowship](#)

December 03, 2025

[Chief Holly Murchland](#)
Westerville Chief of Police

December 10, 2025

[NO MEETING - Week of Holiday Party](#)

Birthdays

Josh Plieninger
November 17th
Tiffany McGinnis
November 23rd

Happening This Week

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November 19, 2025

Program: Westerville History in the Box
Speaker: Jackie Barton & Katie Kaslow
Greeter: Theresa Petraszak
Invocation/Pledge: Lewis Vanlandingham

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



November 20: Club Board Meeting
November 24: Star House Lunch
December 12: Holiday Party
February 7: Margarita in the Ville
April 24-25: District 6690 Conference

President's message

By James T. Caldwell



Great presentation this week from Katherine Moore from the Jefferson Avenue Center. They are doing amazing work restoring instead of tearing down historic houses.

I just got home from being out for the last of 3 evenings with my Rotary friends. On Wednesday, I attended the Satellite Club monthly meeting. It was great seeing new Rotary members, Rotary members who have transferred from our Morning Club and several former Rotary members who had left Rotary but are coming back due to the Satellite format. I thank Sue, Heather and Stacy for bringing a great team together.

Thursday night was our Club's social at North High Brewing. It was a lot of fun hanging out and talking with our club members. Friday night was the Wine Fellowship at Pat Knott's home. Great selection of wine, great food and enjoyable fellowship with members from several clubs in our district. Plans are in the works for an amazing Holiday party on December 12 so please mark it on your calendar.

In the email I sent out on Friday I included 2 important items. The first - it is November, so it is Foundation month. The Zone and our club have amazing offers to register for Rotary Direct. The second is supporting Noon Club Rotarian Nasandra Todd, who is collecting funds to buy bug spray and lotions for the survivors of Hurricane Melissa in her native home of Jamaica. Please review the email and reach out to Bob Horbatt regarding Rotary Direct or me regarding Hurricane Melissa relief.

Another great meeting coming Wednesday. Jackie Barton and Katie Kaslow will be presenting Westerville

David A Lilley
November 26th
Bryan Wagner
November 26th
John Logue
November 30th
Lewis
VanLandingham
December 12th
Edward T
Wandtke
December 14th

Years of Service

David W. Kott
12-01-1994
31 Years
William G.
Bishop
11-29-2017
8 Years
Christopher
Monacelli
11-27-2019
6 Years
Kristen
Gillenwater
12-15-2021
4 Years
Matthew
Stenberg
11-30-2022
3 Years
Amy Ellett
Bauman
12-13-2023
2 Years

History in a Box. I look forward to seeing this presentation and each of you at the meeting.

Last Chance to Buy Rotary Poinsettias

By Abra Campbell

Last chance to support the 32nd Annual Poinsettia Sale!

Sale ends Friday, November 21st, so please buy now to support the Rotary Foundation.

Place orders at [2025 Westerville Sunrise Rotary Poinsettia Sale](#)



- o \$12 Per Plant (Red, White & Pink)
- o Orders Due by Friday, November 21st
- o Pick Up Saturday, December 6th from 1:00 - 4:00 @ The Yoga Factory (223 East Broadway Ave. Westerville) OR you can purchase a plant to donate to a local low-income senior.

When you order, You will be asked if you want to leave a tip at checkout. NONE of the tip comes to Westerville Sunrise, so you can choose to enter \$0 tip.

SOCKTOBER SUCCESS

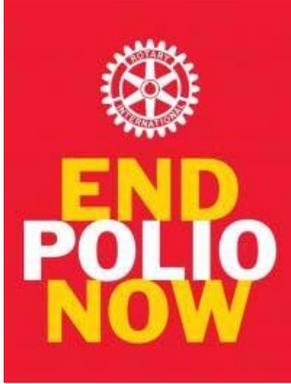
by Rick Sellers & Amanda Klein



Once again, our Sunrise Rotary club has come through with the outstanding donation of 1,580 pairs of warm socks. Add to this the 2,000 pairs of socks donated by Bombas, the total number of socks going to needy men, women, and kids through 15 organizations in the Central Ohio area is 3,580 pairs of socks. Each year our member sock donations have gone up in spite of increasing costs to buy. This is just another example of why the Westerville Sunrise Rotary club is one of the top clubs in District 6690. Thank You, Thank You!

Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze



Congratulations to the lucky winners from the OSU-UCLA game!



1st Quarter/ \$50: Ashley Morgan
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Mike Herron
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Jim Caldwell
4th Quarter/ \$100: Linda Applegate

Also, we still have squares for the Michigan game: \$10/ square. Payout is \$100/quarter, \$200 for 4th quarter/final.

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.

If you are able serve lunch, we will set up at 11:30 am and be done around 1 pm. To serve, you need to be registered, complete a trauma training and have a background check. More information on this, as well as the full schedule, can be found by clicking "read more".

If you are able to provide items for our next lunch and/or help serve the meals, please use the sign-up link below:

[Nov. 24](#)

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.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

[Read More](#)

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 is:

- 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.



Hilliard Rotary's Great Debate Rivalry Roast Returns This November

The Rotary Club of Hilliard is hosting their annual Great Debate Rivalry Roast Friday, November 21, bringing together comedy, community, and the ultimate college football rivalry for a good cause. The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Makoy Center (5462 Center St.), featuring a comedic roast centered around the legendary Ohio State vs. Michigan rivalry.

Check out their video promo:



PRESENTING SPONSOR
GIANT EAGLE MARKET DISTRICT

Rotary Club of Hilliard Presents
THE GREAT DEBATE Rivalry Roast

Ohio State vs. Michigan
 Charity Fundraiser

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025
 10:30AM - 1:30PM

MAKOY CENTER
 5462 CENTER ST., HILLIARD, OH

THE Great Debate Rivalry Roast is a Rotary Club of Hilliard tradition, centering around a hilarious comedic roast of the greatest rivalry in all of sports...THE Ohio State vs. Michigan game. THE Great Debate Rivalry Roast includes fantastic food, craft beer, and more!

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Hilliard, which supports a variety of service projects, both locally and abroad.

After the Rivalry Roast, walk over to Center Street Market for an afternoon tailgate party!

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$800 for a table of 10.
 Price includes show, lunch & draught beer.

Purchase tickets at:
locallevents.com

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: The fight against hunger, student scholarships, and various service projects in central Ohio & beyond.

More Information: HilliardRotary.org

Make a Direct Impact: Enroll in Rotary Direct for a Chance to Win \$1000



This month, our **Zone 30–31 Rotary Foundation team** launched a new contest encouraging Rotarians to make their giving simple, automatic, and impactful through **Rotary Direct**, and there's an exciting incentive to join!

New Rotary Direct participants will be entered into a drawing to **win \$1,000 cash and 1,000 Foundation Recognition Points**. The district with the largest percentage increase in Rotary Direct enrollees will also receive a **\$5,000 cash prize**. *(No Rotary funds are used for this competition.)*

The contest is called **“Direct Impact”** and runs through **January 1, 2026**. It makes supporting The Rotary Foundation easier than ever. Rotary Direct allows you to set up **monthly or quarterly contributions** from your credit card or bank account, starting at just **\$10 per month**.

At \$10 a month, you'll be both an **Every Rotarian, Every Year** participant and a **Sustaining Donor**. At

\$84 per month, you'll qualify as a **Paul Harris Society** member, giving \$1,000 annually to help Rotary fund life-changing projects around the world. [Read More](#)

RYLA Club Commitment



Club Sponsorship Commitment

Sponsor a future leader - Commit your club to RYLA 2026

District 6690's RYLA Committee needs your club's commitment to sponsoring students for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards on July 16–18, 2026 at Ohio University—Athens.

It will only take a minute to complete the short Club Commitment Form. Right now, no student names or sponsorship fees are due. The RYLA Committee just needs contact information and the number of students your club would like to sponsor.

The cost per student participant is \$300 which includes all lodging, meals and program materials for the three-day experience. Clubs sponsoring 5 or more students receive a \$50 discount per student.

Commit your club today to sponsor future leaders — it only takes a minute to complete the short Club Commitment Form (no student names needed yet):

[RYLA Club Commitment Form](#)

Key details:

- \$300 per student; payment due within 30 days of submitting the form
- Final student selections due April 1, 2026; outstanding payments due April 30, 2026
- Capacity is limited to 90 students, first come, first served with payment
- Please designate a RYLA Club Contact when you submit

Thank you for helping us inspire the next generation of service-minded leaders!

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
19-Nov-25	Petraszak, Theresa	VanLandingham, Lewis
26-Nov-25	Klein, Amanda	Hollins, Leigh
3-Dec-25	Wandtke, Ed	Wartel, David

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



Club Leaders



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[Theresa Petraszak](#)
President-Elect



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