



Happening This Week

Club Meeting

Westerville Sunrise Meets at The Old Bag of Nails Pub 24 N State St FI

Westerville, OH 43081-2119 Time: Wednesday at 07:15 AM

Speakers

May 28, 2025 <u>Stuart</u> <u>Muszynski</u> Values in Action Foundation -Kindland

June 04, 2025 Ryan Washburn Washburn Warrior Scholarship -MaD receipient

June 11, 2025 Ashley Kanney Feed the Kids Columbus -MaD recipient

June 18, 2025 NO MEETING

Birthdays

Axl Pons June 2nd Robert P. Horbatt June 7th James G. Flaherty June 9th



June 18: Installation Banquet June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Membership Initiative: Satellite Club

By Tiffany McGinnis Growing membership is Rotary's top internal priority. Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International, famously stated, "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it." Your Club leaders have explored



May 28, 2025 Program: Values in Action Foundation- Kindland Speaker: Stuart Muszynski

Greeter: Jimmy Hoben

Invocation/Pledge: Jim Hogle

Call to Action: Call your personal Hero

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

June 5: Clippers baseball game with the Noon club

Deadline: May 20th QR Code to order your tickets now!





John R. Kellogg June 10th Robyne A. Vasselo June 15th David Case June 19th Frank E Hill Jr. June 20th Kenneth L. Wright June 23rd Robert K Gibson June 24th

Years of Service

Thomas N. Applegate 05-28-2008 17 Years Kathy Cook 05-27-2009 16 Years

Chris Herbert 05-25-2016 9 Years

Bryan Wagner 06-07-2017

8 Years

Aaron Steininger

06-07-2017 8 Years

Debbie

Wiedwald 06-07-2017

8 Years

Chuck Sprunger

05-29-2024 1 Year

Brian J. Wollenberg 05-29-2024

1 Year

potential membership strategies. Our recommendation: start a Satellite club as an alternative meeting experience for members who cannot regularly attend weekly meetings. Overview:

- Past Rotary Club Presidents Sue Castro and Heather Linch have volunteered to lead a Satellite club, and Stacey Rusterholz has agreed to be co-chair.
- Two monthly meetings:
 - 2nd Wednesday: Dinner at a local Westerville restaurant
 Volunteer / Service Event
- Annual dues: consistent amount and timing to collect payment with Sponsor club dues
- Satellite Club Secretary/Treasurer will update DACdb with new member information and maintain bank account for Satellite club

IF approved, the Satellite club will begin on July 1. Voting:

- We will vote in person, using paper ballots, at the June 4th meeting
- Anyone who can't attend the June 4th meeting can submit their vote to the Club Secretary in advance - <u>angelasillus.rotary@gmail.com</u>
- Votes will remain anonymous, with the exception of the Club Secretary and one Club Board member tracking the votes. We need to be able to track who is voting so that people don't accidentally vote twice since we are giving members an option of voting in advance
- Votes after 8:30 a.m. on June 4th will not be counted
- After the June 4th meeting, the Club Secretary will tally the results. If we reach a quorum, then we
 will tabulate the yes / no votes. If two-thirds of the voting members vote yes, the Satellite club will
 be adopted.

Below is a calendar of events to get the Satellite Club started - future events will be organized by Satellite club members:

- Monthly Dinner: July 9, August 13, September 10
- Volunteer / Service Event
 - July 12: Music & Arts Festival, assist with beverage sales (check IDs, collect payment & serve alcohol) between Noon-7:00pm
 - August: Make blankets to support My Very Own Blanket at Toukan & Company
 - September/October: Help FACT / Friends of Alum Creek & Tributaries with their service project

Thank you for Speaker suggestions

By Theresa Petraszak



Thank You for Your Speaker Suggestions!

A big thank you to everyone who contributed speaker ideas for this Rotary year—your input helped us fill every program spot for 2024/2025! As we look ahead to the next Rotary year beginning July 1, 2025, we're already starting to plan. If you have speaker suggestions, please share them with AJ Fox <u>jfox@me.com</u> and Jackie Washburn <u>jackiegardner1@</u> hotmail.com. We appreciate your

continued support in making our programs engaging and impactful!

Help Wanted



Contact Tiffany McGinnis (tiffany.t.mcginnis@gmail.com) for more information:

- Technology Team Help needed to research new equipment for our weekly meetings @ OBON
- Sponsorship Chair
- Photographers Extra help requested! Mayor Ken Wright and Helka Casey can't be everywhere, so please send Helka pictures for social media posts.
- Additional Newsletter Editor- join Anne VanBuskirk and Angela Sillus to publish our weekly newsletter

NEW! Community Service Opportunities

We are starting a new section of the Newsletter for Community Service Opportunities. If your non-Rotary organization has a service opportunity, please provide the relevant details to Anne Van Buskirk or Angela Sillus for inclusion in the newsletter. We need the copy by Friday 5pm.



Parade Signup

I hope that you will unite with us, on June 14th, walking up High Street to proudly cultivate a community of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging for ALL.

The Short North Rotary Club, DG Gary Baker, PDG Price Finley and I are inviting you to take action and create a lasting change. Join us again this year, and invite fellow Rotarians, family and friends.

Columbus Pride 2025, Saturday, June 14th, Goodale Park, 11:00 A.M. Contact <u>Amanda Bowen</u> with any questions <u>Register here.</u>

An Evening of Fun & Fellowship



Rotarians from around our district will gather on June 6 for an evening of fun and fellowship at <u>The Fives</u> in Columbus to celebrate the conclusion of Gary Baker's year as District Governor and the installation of District Governor Sandy Knoesel and our 15 assistant governors. Clubs sponsored by Columbus Rotary will also be recognized.

The reception with heavy appetizers and a cash bar

begins at 5:30 p.m. with the short program starting at 6:30 p.m. Local musician Dan Rowan will entertain the group following the installation ceremonies.

The Fives is located at 550 Reach Blvd., next to the White Castle headquarters. Free parking is available at the back of the building. Together & Company is catering the event. (There's a rumor that a White Castle burger may sneak on the menu.)

The cost is \$40 per person. Dress is business casual. Register today here!



Would you like to be involved in one of the most significant and fastest growing programs of Rotary service? Then please plan to join us for an introductory Zoom call on May 22 at 7 p.m. to talk with other Rotarians across the district who are interested in relaunching RYLA – the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Plans are under way to host RYLA in 2026 on July 16-18 at Ohio University. Thanks to the efforts of PDG Craig Maxey and Roe Mauro who were co-chairs of an exceptional RYLA program for more than a decade, we are putting together an action team to bring it back in 2026.

If you would like to join the committee or just learn more about RYLA, please email Sandy Knoesel, districtgovernor elect, at <u>sandra.knoesel@gmail.com</u> for the Zoom link to the RYLA informational Zoom call.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation
28-May	Hoben, Jimmy	Hogle, Jim
04-June	Horbatt, Bob	Hollins, Leigh
11-June	Jenkins, Larry	Hunt, Rob
25-June	Jay, Ben	Hollins, Gene



Club Leaders



Tiffany McGinnis President

Angela Sillus

Secretary



James T. Caldwell President-Elect

Michael Herron

iPast President

Lawrence Rick

Club Director

Amy Bauman

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Coordinator

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Amanda Klein **Club Director**



Jamie Maze Club Director





Helka Christine Club Public Image



Sergeant-at-Arms Robert P. Horbatt **Club TRF Chair**



Paul E. Kulik Club Peace **Committee Chair**







Robert K Gibson Club 501c3 Chair/President Club Grant









Dennis C. Berrier **Club Youth Services** Officer