

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



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 08, 2023
Ralph Smith
Mash Food
Pantry For
Veterans

Birthdays

Michael Herron
November 5th
Jackie
Washburn
November 7th
Susan R Ward
November 10th
Jeff Washburn
November 12th
David M
Chapman
November 14th
Tiffany
McGinnis
November 23rd
Bryan Wagner
November 26th
David A Lilley
November 26th
John Logue
November 30th

Years of Service

Douglas
Fosselman
11-10-1999
24 Years
Timothy Gose
11-23-2011
12 Years
Jud Beachler
11-07-2012
11 Years
William G.
Bishop
11-29-2017
6 Years
Christopher
Monacelli
11-27-2019
4 Years
Amanda Klein
11-15-2021

Happening This week



November 8

Program: MASH Food Pantry for Veterans
Speaker: Ralph Smith

Greeter: Denny Berrier
Invocation/Pledge: Susan Ward
Personal History: Axl Pons

Rainbow Reflection: "Move Beyond Your Comfort Zone"

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley

Save the Date! Upcoming Events

Nov 16: Board Meeting
Nov 22: Poinsettia Orders Due
Dec 2: WARM
Dec 4: Rotary 202
Dec 9: Holiday Party at Giammarco's



WARM Food Pantry Volunteers

By Mary T. Chandler



WARM is still in need of volunteers to help prepare materials for the upcoming Holiday Food Drive on Monday 11/6/23, from 1-3pm.

Volunteers can grab a slot on our [Sign Up Genius](#)

In addition, there's still time to volunteer to help out by sorting and packing food at the warehouse at 150 Heatherdown Drive on Saturday 12/2/23 from 10 am to noon. Come enjoy the fellowship and fun, and feel free to invite your family, friends, and prospective Rotarians to join us.

Please sign up using the Sign Up Genius [link](#).

For more information on the 12/2/23 event, or if you have questions, please contact Mary Chandler at (614) 523-0437.



WSR 30th Annual Poinsettia Sale

By Jason Seeley

2 Years
Matthew
Stenberg
11-30-2022
1 Year
Katy Tombaugh
11-30-2022
1 Year



30th Annual Poinsettia Sale

Support the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation and local seniors!



How to help:

- Buy beautiful poinsettias for yourself, friends, and family.
- Buy donation poinsettias for local, low-income seniors. Rotary will deliver these plants to The Harris Askins House, The Ravine at Central College, and The Woods at Central College.

Details:

- \$12 Per Plant (Red, White & Pink)
- Orders Due by Wednesday, November 17
- Pick Up Saturday, December 2nd from 1:00 - 4:00 & Sunday, December 3rd from 9:00 - 11:00 @ The Yoga Factory (223 East Broadway Ave. Westerville)
- Place orders & more info at:
<https://go.rallyup.com/westervillerotary>

Help Spread the News about our Poinsettia Sale

By Debbie Wiedwald

Visit Area Rotary meetings - please utilize this Google form to sign up to visit Area Rotary meetings <https://forms.gle/cC5YZLbVq8uoT5u29> Please feel free to print the attached flyer to take materials to the Area club meeting or see Jason Seeley or Debbie Wiedwald at our meeting for flyers.

Thank you for your support of the Poinsettia Sale.

30TH ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE
SUPPORT THE WESTERVILLE SUNRISE ROTARY FOUNDATION & LOCAL SENIORS!

HOW TO HELP: Purchase poinsettias for **yourself, friends, and family** or purchase **donation poinsettias**

COST: \$12 Per Plant (Red, White & Pink)

ORDER INFO: Go to: <https://go.rallyup.com/westervillerotary>
Due Friday, November 17, 2023

PICK UP: **Saturday, December 2** from 1:00p - 4:00p
Sunday, December 3 from 9:00a - 11:00a
@ **The Yoga Factory** (223 East Broadway Ave. Westerville)

Volunteers will deliver the donation poinsettias to The Harris Askins House, The Ravine at Central College, and The Woods at Central College.

Assistance needed for Afghan Couple in Central Ohio

By Paul E. Kulik

Through my work with Ohio Literacy Council and Central Ohio Immigrant Support, I met a young couple who escaped Afghanistan during the Taliban takeover. They landed in central Ohio after traveling in several other countries. Both are college educated with bachelor and/or master's degrees in civil engineering and/or business administration.

Language is still a slight problem, but they are reasonably conversant. Having spoken with them several times, I am impressed with their drive and interest in securing positions as quickly as possible here in Central Ohio.

The friend who assisted them in the past has taken a position on the West Coast, so they no longer have contacts here in the area.

At this point, their most prevalent need is transportation to get to interviews and to work once they secure positions. If you have contacts where they may get inexpensive transportation (car) or know of someone who may consider donating a car, I would be glad to serve as a liaison for them. I am also seeking help for them with rent and food.

If you have information that may assist in their circumstances, please call me at (614) 940-1905 or email me at paulkulik695@gmail.com.

Next Up: Rotary 202

By Julie Ann Colley



I'm sure you know the adage about a duck swimming: "Calm on the surface, but paddling like the dickens underneath." It's a perfect description of our Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club! When you attend our meetings and events, everything looks calm, coordinated, and well planned. And it is - because there is a whole team of Rotarians "paddling like the dickens" underneath the water enabling our club to be so successful.

Want to know more? Join us on Monday, December 4 at 5:30 pm to learn more about our Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club and how each one of us plays an integral role in our continued success! Dinner will be provided! Rotary 202 will be held at GroupEleven Consulting, 214 Hoff Road, Suite P, Westerville 43082.

Please [RSVP](#) by November 30.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary Holiday Party

By Julie Ann Colley

Join your fellow Rotarians and their guests for our annual Holiday Party on **Saturday, December 9 at 6 pm at Giammarco's Italian Restaurant** located at [6030 Chandler Ct. in Westerville](#). We'll enjoy

delicious Italian food and holiday cookies provided by our Rotarians. This year, we'll support Star House (resources for homeless youth) with our donations. The cost per person is \$40 payable by check made out to the "Rotary Club of Westerville Sunrise" or you can request the cost be charged to your credit card on file.



HOLIDAY PARTY!

NOTE: Please remember if you cancel after the deadline of November 30, you will be required to pay regardless of your attendance.

Don't wait to sign up! Giammarco's party room has a maximum capacity of 60 people! Sign up by Thursday, November 30 to attend (and to bring cookies) via our Sign Up Genius: [Westerville Sunrise Rotary: Holiday Party \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Watch for more details in coming weeks on the Star House Service project!

Star House Volunteer Opportunity- OSU Tailgate



Star House

Star House has been selected to host a tailgate at two of OSU's football games this coming fall. These tailgates will be our biggest fundraisers for the entire year and we are in desperate need of some volunteers.

Would you or anyone

at the Rotary Club be interested in volunteering with us on Nov. 11? We are asking volunteers (19 or older) to check IDs, sell beer tickets, and open beers.

While we would love to have volunteers for the entire event, we understand not all individuals can commit to the whole day. Therefore, we've split the event into two shifts, 10:30am-2pm and/or 2-5:30pm.

Volunteers can sign-up using this link: [Star House OSU Tailgate Sign-Up](#)

Supporting Bobby

By Tiffany McGinnis

Bobby, the cook from Old Bag of Nails who makes the delicious breakfasts for our weekly meetings, will be out of work for 2 months for medical reasons. He will only be paid for 2 weeks during his time off. Bobby's wife does not work outside the home and he has two young children.

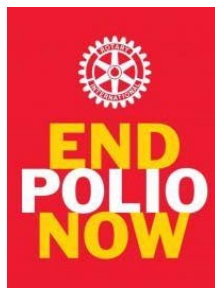
Last Wednesday, we were able to collect \$460 during our meeting to help toward the family's expenses. We will continue to collect cash and gift cards to support Bobby during this time. If you would like to contribute, money or gift cards can be given to Glenn and Tim at the front table during our upcoming meetings.



Polio Plus Football Pool- Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

Congratulations to the winners from this week's game:



1st Quarter/ \$50: Mike Mulgrew
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Tiffany McGinnis
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Bob Stewart
4th Quarter/ \$100: Judy Gibson

Rotary 125 Club

By Rick Rano



125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute
\$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's
Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus
for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.

Two Options to Give

1 Log into your My.Rotary.org account using your
Rotary ID and contribute \$100 or more to The
Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and
\$25 or more to the PolioPlus Fund;

or

2 Use the District's giving app by going to
https://givebutter.com/125_club
or scanning this QR Code
(Note: Givebutter applies a \$5.33
credit card convenience fee)



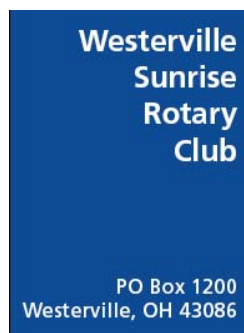
- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, WEAR IT PROUDLY!
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 900 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation
08-Nov-23 Club Meeting	Berrier, Dennis	Ward, Susan R
15-Nov-23 Club Meeting	McGuire, Craig D.	Pons, Axl
22-Nov-23 Club Meeting	Applegate, Thomas N.	Carmichael, Audrey
29-Nov-23 Club Meeting	Beachler, Jud	McGuire, Craig D.



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 or Jim Caldwell at JTCFMS@aol.com

Club Leaders



[Michael Herron](#)
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Club Grant
Coordinator



[Tiffany McGinnis](#)
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Vice President



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[Lawrence Rick](#)

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