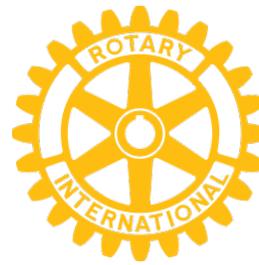


Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary

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

January 07, 2026

Drew Dollmatsch
Cancer Free Kids

January 14, 2026

Dennis Blair
Shinto Shrine

January 21, 2026

Gary Houtz
Hoover Reservoir

January 28, 2026

Alex White
Peak Human Performance - The Confident Mind

Birthdays

Debbie Wiedwald
January 9th
Diane Jean Conley
January 14th

Happening This Week

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January 7, 2026

Program: Cancer Free Kids

Speakers: Drew Dollmatsch

Greeter: Jackie Washburn

Invocation/Pledge: Megan Treptow

President's message

By James T. Caldwell



I hope all of you have had a wonderful holiday. It is hard to believe we are into 2026. For our first meeting of the year this week we will have Drew Dollmatsch from Cancer Free Kids.

As I mentioned in an email a few days ago, our district has joined **Operation Full Plate: United to Fight Hunger**, from 11/10/25 to 1/10/26, in a friendly competition between **Zones 30 & 31** to make a meaningful impact in our communities. The organizations we get credit for in the competition are those that we support that combat food insecurity.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary has already done much since November 10 to contribute to this effort through our feeding folks at Star House and Dream Center and participating in the WARM Holiday Food Drive. We are planning one more service project for this cause at WARM on Saturday January 10 from Noon to 2:00. The service project will be like what we do quarterly.

As a part of the competition, we will submit points for our effort on this project. The points that we can receive for our projects since November 10 are as follows:

- **1 point** per food item donated – If you filled a bag for the food drive we get one point per item.
- **1 point** per dollar contributed – If you have made or are making donations for any **organization** that combats food insecurity, we get 1 point per dollar
- **3 points** per Rotarian volunteer hour – For the events mentioned above and any other organization's you support that combats food insecurity.
- **5 points** per *non-Rotarian* volunteer engaged. If you brought your friend or family member to help you on the service event.

Please email Angela Sillus with your points for each of these items.

Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius link below if you can make it on January 10.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EACA72AA0FDC16-61390617-warm>

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

David Wartel
January 26th
Matthew
Stenberg
January 27th
Glenn R. Epting
January 27th

Years of Service

Glenn R. Epting
02-01-1995
31 Years
Robert K
Gibson
02-01-2012
14 Years
Terry W.
Burton
01-27-2016
10 Years
Lewis
VanLandingham
01-27-2016
10 Years
Allen Jefferson
Fox
01-27-2016
10 Years
Michael Ley
Collins
01-23-2019
7 Years



January 10: WARM volunteer opportunity
January 14: Satellite Club Dinner Meeting
January 17: Satellite Club Service Project
January 19: MLK Breakfast
January 26: Star House Lunch
February 7: Margarita in the Ville
February 21: WARM volunteer opportunity
February 23: Star House Lunch
February 28: Winter Assembly
April 24-25: District 6690 Conference
May 9: WARM volunteer opportunity

Satellite Club Events



JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting of the Satellite Club will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:30 at Liberty Tavern (2170 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, OH). Participants pay for their own food and beverages. Everyone is welcome!

Community Service Opportunities

Join us for the Satellite Club's January Service Event!

In January, the Satellite Club will be assembling care packages with food, warm weather supplies, recreational items like books, and resource guides for local unhoused folks. Packages will then be delivered to HEER2SERVE, local nonprofit that has weekly "serves", where they go out into local encampment areas and deliver needed items and food. Our care packages will be a part of that.

This project is being done in partnership between Westerville Queer Collective and Neurospicy Columbus, a local meetup centered on community and service for Autistics and ADHDers.

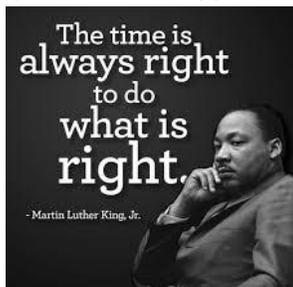
Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026
Time: 10 am - noon
Location: 30 E College Ave, Westerville, OH

If you are able to volunteer, please sign up here: [Satellite Club: Sunrise Rotary: Care Packages for Unhoused Folks](#)



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!

Margarita in the 'Ville- how to participate when you are away

By Anne M VanBuskirk

Some of our members will be in Florida, or other warm climates when Margarita in the 'Ville rolls around, while others have pre-existing commitments that prevent them from attending.

Never Fear, you can still participate!

From now until the event, you can donate via the Zeffy site, or bid on silent auction items when the auction opens: [Margarita in the Ville](#)

OR, if you are feeling lucky, buy some chances for the 50:50 raffle here: [50:50 Raffle](#)



Margarita in the Ville Sponsorship Opportunities

By Anne M VanBuskirk



You have the opportunity to support our Westerville Sunrise Foundation, WARM and Children's Hunger Alliance!

There are varying levels of support- no amount is too small or too large. You can write a check for a sponsorship and give to either Anne VanBuskirk or Jim Caldwell, or use the Zeffy site below to sponsor or donate

[Margarita in the 'Ville](#)

Presenting Sponsor (only 1 available)- \$5000

- 16 Event Tickets
- 16 tickets to Sponsor VIP reception, reserved seating at VIP reception
- Reserved Tables for 16 (2 tables of 8, in location of choice, exclusively for Presenting sponsor)
- Paul Harris Fellowship recognition
- Limited edition Margarita in the Ville swag
- Signage at event
- Logo on event program, and slide show loop

Parrothead Sponsorship- \$2500

- 8 Event Tickets
- 8 tickets to Sponsor VIP reception
- Reserved Table for 8 in location of choice, exclusively for Parrothead sponsor
- Logo on event program and slide show loop
- Signage at event
- Limited edition Margarita in the Ville swag

Sunset Sponsorship- \$1,500

- 6 Event Tickets
- 6 Tickets to Sponsor VIP reception
- Reserved Seating for 6
- Logo on event program and slide show loop
- Limited edition Margarita in the Ville swag

Paradise Sponsorship- \$1,000

- 4 Event Tickets
- 4 Tickets to Sponsor VIP reception
- Reserved seating for 4
- Logo on event program and slide show loop

Limited edition Margarita in the Ville swag

Island Sponsorship- \$500

- 2 Event Tickets
- Tickets to Sponsor VIP reception
- Reserved seating for 2 at event
- Logo on event program and slide show loop

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 January 26. Please use the following sign-up link if you are able to participate: [January 26](#).

The remaining 2026 dates are:

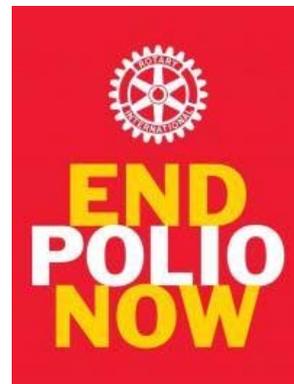
- Feb 23
- Mar 23
- Apr 27
- May 18
- Jun 22
- Jul 27
- Aug 24
- Sept 28
- Oct 26
- Nov 23
- Dec 28

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

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



1st Quarter/ \$100: Ron Pusateri
2nd Quarter/ \$100: Jim Hogle
3rd Quarter/ \$100: Dave Kott
4th Quarter/ \$200: Amy Ellett

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
7-Jan-26	Washburn, Jackie	Treptow, Megan
14-Jan-26	Whittaker, Stuart	Washburn, Jeff
21-Jan-26	Wiedwald, Debbie	Wilcox, Beth
28-Jan-26	Wollenberg, Brian	Yoko, Gary

**Westerville
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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



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