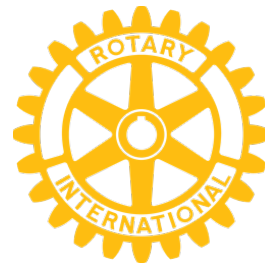


Rotary

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

May 20, 2026

[Dan Hare & Larry Jenkins](#)
Field of Heroes

May 27, 2026

[Theresa Petraszak - Grant Recipients](#)
Grant Presentations

June 03, 2026

[Chris Monacelli](#)
Westerville Electric Division Field Trip - Meet at the Electric Division

Birthdays

Donna H. Rudderow
May 19th

Theresa Petraszak
May 23rd

Beth Wilcox
May 24th

Char Stille

President's message

By James T. Caldwell



It was an inspiring meeting last Wednesday as we recognized the winners of the monthly Service to Youth award. It is great to know that our local youth are served by such an awesome group of people. Thanks to Angela Sillus for organizing the committee this year.

This week's meeting will be a presentation of next year's Field of Heroes. I am looking forward to the theme of "We the People" and how it will be displayed during the weekend. It is America's 250th anniversary of its independence. We need to reflect on what that means.

If you have signed up to volunteer for next weekend, THANKS. This is the club's signature event, and we need everyone's support. A few weeks ago, I asked for 100% club member participation. We are around 60%. I know we love to procrastinate, but it is time to commit. Please sign up this weekend!

See you Wednesday!

Happening This Week



May 20

Program: Field of Heroes
Speaker: Dan Hare & Larry Jenkins
Greeter: Julie Colley
Invocation/Pledge: Gene Hollins

Help Homeless Youth at Monthly Star House Family Dinner - This Monday May 18

Items are still needed for this Monday, May 18. Please see the Sign Up Genius to help with food or volunteering.

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 May 18. If you are able to contribute food items and/or join us in serving lunch, please sign up using the [Sign-Up Genius](#). Thank you for helping us provide a welcoming meal and caring environment for the youth at Star House!

May 24th
 Axl Pons
 June 2nd
 Robert P.
 Horbatt
 June 7th
 James G.
 Flaherty
 June 9th
 John R. Kellogg
 June 10th
 Robyne A.
 Vasselo
 June 15th

The remaining 2026 dates are:

- Jun 22
- Jul 27
- Aug 24
- Sept 28
- Oct 26
- Nov 23
- Dec 28

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Years of Service

John P. Stefano
 05-21-1997
 29 Years
 Thomas N. Applegate
 05-28-2008
 18 Years
 Kathy Cook
 05-27-2009
 17 Years
 Michael Herron
 05-22-2013
 13 Years
 Linda Lou Bokros
 05-21-2014
 12 Years
 Stuart Allyn Whittaker
 05-24-2017
 9 Years
 Debbie Wiedwald
 06-07-2017
 9 Years
 Aaron Steininger
 06-07-2017
 9 Years
 Chuck Sprunger
 05-29-2024
 2 Years
 Brian J. Wollenberg
 05-29-2024
 2 Years
 Elizabeth A Domanik
 06-04-2025
 1 Year

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



- May 18: Star House Lunch
- May 20: Field of Heroes volunteer orientation
- May 22-25: Field of Heroes
- June 10: Satellite Club meeting
- June 22: Star House Lunch
- June 24: Installation Banquet
- August 8: WARM volunteer opportunity
- August 17: Golf Outing

Field of Heroes Volunteer Opportunities

By Leigh Hollins

Calling all Sunrise Rotarians who haven't yet signed up to volunteer at Field of Heroes !!

Field Volunteers MOST NEEDED - [Volunteer here](#)

FRI- 9pm-12a Forever Field Guide—(info will be provided)

SAT- 6p-9p Field Runners

Flag Field Greeters

SUN- 6a-9a Field Greeter

Forever Field Guide,
 5k Race Marshalls (7a-11a)

9a-12p Education Tent Greeter

12p-3p Education Tent Greeter

3p-6p Field Runners,
 Flag Field Greeters
 Education Tent Greeter

MON- 6a-9a Forever Field Guide

12p-3p Teardown: Flag Procurement Specialist
 Equipment Takedown
 Field Takedown

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Volunteers are also needed for the **Flag & Coin Sales** to cover **3-hour shifts**. Each shift needs at least **2 people for Flag Sales** and **2 people for Coin & Poppy Sales**. Volunteers should arrive **15 minutes before their shift starts** to allow for a smooth transition. **This is a volunteer opportunity for Rotarians only.**

[Flag & Coin Sale Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Goal is to have all Sunrise Rotarians volunteering at our signature gift to the community. Any questions,

TEXT Leigh at 713-319-7420, or email HollinsLeigh@gmail.com.


The volunteer orientation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center, 350 North Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, OH 43082.

Huge Thank You Field of Heroes Patrons


By Richard Schorling

Thank you Field of Heroes Patrons!


Honor Patrons



Presenting Patrons



Community Engagement Patrons



Stars & Stripes Patrons

- Blackburn Chimney Services
- Blair IT
- Bob & Mary Coco
- Dan Hare Consulting
- Dasco Home Medical Equipment
- Dave & Jane Collinsworth
- Donna and Geoffry Rudderow
- Guide Mortgage, LLC
- Jim and Connie Caldwell
- Mary Chandler
- Maze & Co Real Estate
- Michael Collins Group
- OhioHealth at Home in Partnership with Compassus

Rotary Night Out at the Clippers - Noon Club



ROTARY

Night Out at the Clippers

Save the date now for a fun opportunity to join your fellow Rotarians for a night out at the Clippers Game!

Friday, June 5, 2026
Game starts at 7:05PM!

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
614-563-0574 OR WENCAPTAIN@WENDELLMCCURDY.COM
TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED OR AVAILABLE AT OUR MEETING PRIOR TO THE GAME

TICKET LINK QR CODE:



Tickets are only **\$11.00 Adult**
\$9.00 Senior/Child
Purchase yours now at this link. Choose correct amount before checkout

**HOT DOGS
POPCORN
BEER
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AVAILABLE TO BUY
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HTTPS://SQUARE.LINK/U/5DZEH2GZ

Contact Wendell McCurdy for more information at 614-563-0574.

Get Tickets [Here](https://square.link/u/5DZEH2GZ)

Satellite Club Finds a Home at Jimmy V's



The Westerville Sunrise Rotary Satellite Club meets the **second Wednesday of each month** at 6:30 PM.

Beginning in June, the Satellite Club will meet at **Jimmy V's Grill & Pub** (1 S. State Street, Westerville, OH) in their private room. Everyone is welcome to order from the menu and pay their own bill.

Come enjoy a relaxed evening of Rotary fellowship and great conversation, making it an easy and social way to stay connected.

Upcoming 2026 Meeting Dates:

- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

Whether you're a Satellite Club member, curious about the Satellite Club, or want to catch up with old friends, this is a great chance to keep the Rotary spirit going strong in a relaxed midweek setting.

We hope to see you there!

Pickle for Peace with Marysville Rotary

Pickle for Peace 2026 : Play, Learn, and Connect!



Join us for a day of fellowship, friendly competition, and service as we bring our community together for peace!

June 20 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, hosted by the Marysville Rotary Club. This community fundraiser celebrates Rotary's commitment to Peace-building & Conflict Prevention.

Tournament Divisions – \$55 per player, Registration: https://givebutter.com/PFP26_Tournament
Competitive Division: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM/ Recreational Division: 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Instructional Clinics – \$25 per half-hour, Registration:

https://givebutter.com/PFP26_Learner_Clinics
9:30 AM/ 10:30 AM/ 11:30 AM/ 1:30 PM/ 2:30 PM

All registered participants will receive a FREE pizza lunch and FREE water refills. Tournament players and volunteer instructors will receive a FREE event t-shirt. Additional event shirts will be available for purchase.

VOLUNTEER CLINIC INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

We are seeking Rotarians to serve as volunteer clinic instructors for our beginner clinics. The event schedule is structured to allow individuals to both compete and instruct. Volunteers teaching **two or more clinic sessions** will receive a **coupon code for \$10 off registration**.

To view available clinic time slots and sign up visit: [PFP26 Learner Clinic Sign Up](#)
For more information or assistance with signing up email: service@mwillerrotary.org

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
20-May-26	Colley, Julie	Hollins, Gene
27-May-26	Herron, Michael	Horbatt, Bob
03-Jun-26	Hensley, Matt	Jenkins, Larry

10-Jun-26	Kellogg, John	Hensley, Matt
17-Jun-26	Klein, Amanda	Knott, Pat
24-Jun-26	Kott, Dave	Kulik, Paul

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



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