

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



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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

July 23, 2025

Eric Olsavsky
Pelotonia

July 30, 2025

Jackie Barton &
Katie Kaslow
Ohio Historical -
Whiskey Wars

**August 18,
2025**

No meeting this
week - Join us
at the Golf
Outing

Birthdays

Audrey
Carmichael
July 22nd
Jason A.
Buehner
July 28th
Thomas
Strasburg
July 29th

President's message

By James T. Caldwell



We had an inspirational meeting Wednesday with Aaron Westbrook from Form5 Prosthetics. It was also great hearing the personal history of our new Rotarian Maggie Pope and our veteran Rotarian Pat Knott.

As I mentioned Wednesday, many members of our club have benefited from being a part of Leadership Westerville. I have lived in Westerville for most of the last 40 years and I learned quite a bit from attending. I encourage anyone who may be interested in Leadership Westerville to go out to their [website](#) or talk to one of the club alumni. We have scholarship money for members who would like to attend. Let me know if you are interested.

I will be at a conference this week, so Past President and Assistant District Governor Mike Herron will lead the meeting on Wednesday. The presentation will be by Eric Olsavsky from Pelotonia to discuss the upcoming ride and what is going on in the organization. Several of our members will be riding again this year.

Have a great week!

Happening This Week



July 23, 2025

Program: Pelotonia
Speaker: Eric Olsavsky

Greeter: Paul Kulik

Invocation/Pledge: David Lilley

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

July 28: Star House Dinner
July 31: Christmas in July at WARM
August 9: WARM Service Project
August 18: Golf outing
October 23: Pints for Polio Social with Noon Club

Mary T.
Chandler
August 5th
David A.
Collinsworth
August 15th

Years of Service

Tim Bowers
08-18-1999
26 Years
Allen V.
Rupiper
07-23-2014
11 Years
Bob Stewart
07-22-2020
5 Years
Jimmy Hoben
07-22-2020
5 Years
Jackie
Washburn
08-16-2023
2 Years
Jeff Washburn
08-16-2023
2 Years
Ben Jay
08-14-2024
1 Year



Volunteers Needed for Christmas in July

By Albert Bruchac



Volunteers are needed on Thursday, July 31 from 11:45 am to 2:15 pm to help with WARM's Christmas in July party for low-income seniors.

Santa Claus just might be there, so you should be, too!

If you can assist, sign up at the Rotary meeting on July 23 or July 30, or reach out to Chip Bruchac at chipfitohio@gmail.com.

Help Homeless Youth at Monthly Star House Family Dinner

Do you like to cook? You can make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serving a family meal hosted monthly by Westerville Sunrise Rotary, in partnership with our friends in the noon club.

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

[July 28](#)

[August 25](#)

Please note, in order to serve meals at Star House, you must register, 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".

[Read More](#)

WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 2025 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 remaining dates for 2025 are:

- August 9
- November 8



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.

Please sign up using this link: [WARM 2025](#)

For more information, please contact Mary Chandler at (614) 523-0437.

30th Annual Golf Outing to Honor Bob Horbatt

By Lawrence Rick Sellers



The 31th Annual Westerville Sunrise Rotary Golf Outing honoring Bob Horbatt is coming up Monday, August 18 at York Golf Club with a Shotgun start at 9:30am.

Registration is now open! Links are on the Sunrise Rotary website as well as here:

- To Golf: <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77833854>
- To Sponsor: <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=7783385>
- The Golf Committee needs your help in securing hole sponsors at \$150 and items for the online auction. The Golf Outing is one of our three annual fundraisers and support is needed. Please reach out to your business contacts for items for the auction or hole sponsorships. Any questions or issues, reach out to Ed Wandtke (ed.wandtke@wandtke.com) or Rick Sellers

NEW! Community Service Opportunities

Neighborhood Bridges Back-to-School Basic Needs Drive

Help local students in need prepare for the new school year. Donate new personal care products, clothing, and undergarments at one of the local businesses from July 21 - August 2. You can also bring donations from the list to a Rotary meeting until August 6.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASIC NEEDS DRIVE

July 21st through August 2nd

The following businesses will have drop off bins on site for donations:

Aloft, Blue Turtle Tea & Spice, CoHatch Polaris, CoHatch Westerville, Dairy Queen, Edwin Loy, Generation Performing Arts Center, Good Vibes Winery, Jamison/All Associates, Meza, Middlefield Banking Co, Music and Arts, North High Brewing Co, Press Studio, Stark Financial, Stone and Sparrow, The McCurdy Team - Howard Hannah, Thrill Vulture Tattoo, Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, Westerville Florist, Westerville Public Library, Whit's





DONATION GUIDE

Purchase items from the lists below, and drop off at a participating business from 7/21 through 8/2.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Backpacks
- Bodywash
- Brushes
- Combs
- Conditioner
- Deodorant (men's + women's)
- Facial cleanser
- Feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons)
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

CLOTHING ESSENTIALS

Donate NEW undergarments (underwear/t-shirts), socks, leggings, sweatpants, or sweatshirts/hoodies:

Last Name starting with A-F: Girls (sizes 4-16) | Last Name starting with G-L: Womens (sizes XS-XXL)

Last Name starting with M-R: Boys (sizes 4-16) | Last Name starting with S-Z: Mens (sizes S-XXL)

BUY FROM OUR AMAZON WISH LIST

Purchase essentials from our Amazon Wish List.

<https://a.co/6JwANOc>

Items will be shipped directly to neighborhood bridges.

MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

Click the link: givebutter.com/nbWesterville

100% of your gift will be used to buy school essentials for local students in need.

Inaugural Wipe Out Cancer 5K looking for volunteers and Sponsors

Date: August 10, 2025
Place: Sharon Woods Park

Mark Bloomfield, a local marathoner and 5-year multiple myeloma survivor is raising funds for The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF).

The **Wipe Out Cancer 5K** will raise awareness and funds for cancer research by the MMRF. For information on how you can help, click on "read more" below.

[Read More](#)



Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
30-Jul-25	McGinnis, Tiffany	Logue, John
06-Aug-25	Monacelli, Christopher	Morgan, Mark
13-Aug-25	Mujic, Anthony	Petraszak, Theresa

Club Leaders



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[Theresa Petraszak](#)
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Coordinator



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Committee Chair



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Officer



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Chair/President