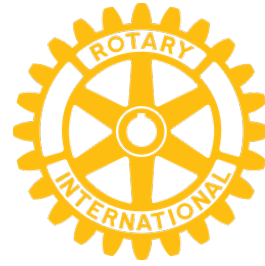


# Rotary

## 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

**August 13,  
2025**

Shawn Weiss  
Rockstar Health  
- Doctor of  
Physical  
Therapy

**August 18,  
2025**

No meeting this  
week - Join us  
at the Golf  
Outing

**August 20,  
2025**

NO MEETING  
Golf Outing  
Week

**August 27,  
2025**

Jen LaPointe  
Zookeeper  
Program -  
Taming the  
Workplace Zoo

**September  
03, 2025**

Robin Collins  
Visit Westerville  
- 250th  
Celebration

## Happening This Week

*Happening This Week*

**August 13, 2025**

*Program:* Rockstar Health

*Speaker:* Shawn Weiss, Doctor of Physical Therapy

*Greeter:* Anthony Mujic

*Invocation/Pledge:* Theresa Petraszak

## President's message

By James T. Caldwell



Great presentation Wednesday from Jackie Barton on the Whiskey Wars. I love history and it is amazing how history repeats itself. Every generation has its issues that divide and results in good people doing terrible things.

I had a meeting at the Library Friday and stopped by the History Museum afterwards. They have a great exhibit on Prohibition and the Anti Saloon League. If you are interested in this part of Westerville history, I highly recommend you stopping by the museum. I know Jackie would appreciate showing you around.

The budget presentation that I gave at the meeting can be viewed by clicking "read more" below. Please let Mary Chandler or me know if you have any questions.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. We can all celebrate the establishment of our new Satellite Club. For membership, let's contact one member who has not attended for a while and reengage them. In addition, let's all come up with one friend or business associate that we can invite to a meeting this month!

The program this week is from Emmalyn Jerome the CEO of Lower Lights Ministries. Lower Lights Ministries was a Socktober sock recipient from last fall. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

[Read More](#)

## Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

August 13: Satellite Club Meeting

August 18: Golf outing

August 25: Star House dinner

September 4-7: Rotary Zone Institute for Zones 30 & 31

October 23: Pints for Polio Social with Noon Club

November 8: WARM Service Project

## Birthdays

David A. Collinsworth  
August 15th  
Douglas Fosselman  
August 26th  
Allen Jefferson Fox  
August 30th  
Kevin A Smith  
September 1st  
David W. Kott  
September 1st  
Kristen Gillenwater  
September 3rd  
Robert Hunt  
September 3rd  
Niels Hansen  
September 9th

## Years of Service

Tim Bowers  
08-18-1999  
26 Years  
Jason A. Buehner  
08-24-2011  
14 Years  
Thomas F. Schmitt  
08-26-2015  
10 Years  
Anthony Mujic  
08-30-2017  
8 Years  
Dan Hare  
08-28-2019  
6 Years  
Jackie Washburn  
08-16-2023  
2 Years  
Jeff Washburn  
08-16-2023  
2 Years  
Ben Jay  
08-14-2024  
1 Year



## 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 date for 2025 is:

- 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: [Golf Registration](#)
  - To Sponsor: [Sponsorship/Donation Form](#)
- 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](mailto:ed.wandtke@wandtke.com)) or Rick Sellers ([rick@sellersinbox.com](mailto:rick@sellersinbox.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 dinner and/or help serve the meals, please use the sign-up link below:

[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](#)

## Community Service Opportunities

### Hilliard Rotary Club Needs Your Help!

We here at the Hilliard Rotary Club have bitten off a project that comes really close to biting off as much as we can chew! Like you, we believe Peace Building is a personal call to action to all Rotarians. We are creating a community peace event that we'd love to see become a signature district event. We also hope that it may be a



model for other clubs.

The Peace Celebration will take place in downtown Hilliard near DORA. We rented the Makoy Center (home of the Great Debate), and the city has allocated Merchant Park for the event. The nearby Hilliard Arts Council is helping as well.

The budget for this event is \$25,000. There is no admission charge; but, we are not asking you for money! We need Rotarians!! To manage this event properly,



we need 50-60 additional Rotarians (no training needed).

As a volunteer, you can help manage stations and displays, answer questions, direct the public, etc.

At the Peace Celebration, there will be:

1. Arts that celebrate peace – photographic displays, paintings, sculptures.
2. Performance items such as short plays and poetry slams.
3. Music, music, music – a choir and a band on an outdoor stage, gospel music and maybe roving opera.
4. Concurrent learning sessions with experienced, nationally known Peace Trainers.
5. Magicians, balloon artists, storytellers, and more.

The big pieces are in place: Makoy Center, NYC speakers, bands, porta-potties, extra-duty police, permits, and musicians!

Please email a commitment for your participation to [JVogelpohl1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:JVogelpohl1@columbus.rr.com). Feel free to confirm a delegation/group. We will acknowledge your commitment, keep you updated on the event details and let you know your assignments. Most of all, we plan to have fun focusing on Peace.

Please save the date on your calendar if you can help or bring your family to the event.

World Peace Day – September 20, 2025  
Downtown Hilliard/Makoy Center

Send responses to: [JVogelpohl1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:JVogelpohl1@columbus.rr.com) We'll send out specific info and instructions in early September.

Thank you from the Hilliard Rotary Club

## CHANGING PARKINSONS

Ruth and Matt Stenberg and their families have helped raise money to help "Changing Parkinsons" through the annual 5KforJK Walk, a family-friendly event that brings together individuals with Parkinson's, their loved ones, and the broader community. Changing Parkinson's is a nonprofit with a mission to help Parkinson's patients live their best lives by lessening the fear of the disease through education, exercise, and community.

**WHEN: Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**WHERE: Olentangy Liberty Middle School Track - 7940 Liberty Road, Powell, OH 43065**

Over the years, 5KforJK has raised over \$350,000 to fund:

- Parkinson's Kits created by Parkinson's patients, for patients
- PDNextSteps Gym, a dedicated space for Parkinson's-focused fitness





- The Secret Life of Parkinson's podcast, amplifying voices and stories

Together, we are building a stronger, more hopeful future for everyone affected by Parkinson's. The walk is free, but \$20 if you wish to purchase a t-shirt.

How to Participate:

- **STEP 1:** Register for the 5K <https://donate.5kforjk.org/Donate/Tickets>
- **STEP 2:** Be a Fundraiser (Optional but impactful)
  - Encourage family and friends to donate and support your efforts.
  - Raise \$1,000 and receive a t-shirt and two tickets to the VIP breakfast.
  - Raise \$5,000 and above and receive two t-shirts, four tickets to the VIP breakfast, and two tickets to the private event that takes place the night before to be recognized for your fundraising effort.
- **STEP 3:** Make a Donation <https://donate.5kforjk.org/>

Help us reach our \$125,000 fundraising goal for 2025!

## Satellite Club Events



### AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting of the Satellite Club will be held on Wednesday August 13, 2025, in the private room at Jimmy V's restaurant, 1 S. State St. Westerville, at 6:30 p.m. You will be able to order off the menu, if desired, and pay your own bill. Everyone is welcome!

## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
13-Aug-25	Mujic, Anthony	Petraszak, Theresa
20-Aug-25	Pietila, John	Pleninger, Josh
27-Aug-25	Pons, Axl	Pusateri, Ron

# 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



## 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 AJ Fox at [ajfox@me.com](mailto:ajfox@me.com) or Jackie Washburn at [jackiegardner1@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiegardner1@hotmail.com)



## Club Leaders



James T. Caldwell  
President



Theresa Petraszak  
President-Elect



Allen Jefferson Fox  
President-Nominee  
Vice President



Mary T. Chandler  
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Angela Sillus  
Secretary



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Durant Jr.  
Club Membership  
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Coordinator



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Club Youth Services  
Officer



Robert P. Horbatt  
Club TRF Chair



Paul E. Kulik  
Club Peace  
Committee Chair



Michael Ley Collins  
Youth Exchange  
Officer



John R. Kellogg  
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Chair/President