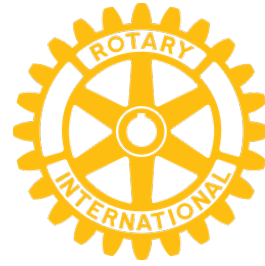


# Rotary

## 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

**September  
03, 2025**

Robin Collins  
Visit Westerville  
- 250th  
Celebration

**September  
10, 2025**

Andy Tompkins  
FOH  
Appreciation

**September  
17, 2025**

Chad Mark  
Muirfield Village  
Golf Club

**September  
24, 2025**

Lynn Aventino  
Uptown  
Westerville, Inc  
(4th Fridays)

### Birthdays

Kevin A Smith  
September 1st  
David W. Kott  
September 1st  
Kristen  
Gillenwater

## Happening This Week

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**September 3, 2025**

*Program:* Visit Westerville- 250th Celebration  
*Speaker:* Robin Collins

*Greeter:* Rick Rano  
*Invocation/Pledge:* Josh Plieninger

## Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



September 2-6: Rotary Zone Institute for Zones 30 & 31  
September 10: Satellite Club meeting  
September 20: Hilliard Club Peace Symposium  
September 23: Foundation Board meeting  
September 24: CILub Board meeting  
October 16: Club Board meeting  
October 23: Pints for Polio Social with Noon Club  
November 8: WARM Service Project

## New Member Application- Megan Treptow

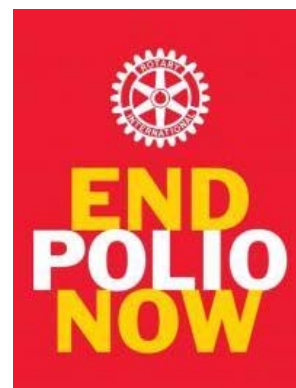
**Megan Treptow**, Account Executive for Associated Insurance Agencies, submitted her application for membership. Her application has been reviewed by the club directors and will be approved if there are no objections from club members over the next 7 days. If you have any concerns or objections to this application, please submit them to the Club President via email at JTCFMS@aol.com.

## Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

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





September 3rd  
Robert Hunt  
September 3rd  
Niels Hansen  
September 9th  
Stuart Allyn  
Whittaker  
September 10th  
Elizabeth A  
Domanik  
September 13th  
Troy Cochran  
September 17th  
John L.  
Comerford  
September 26th  
Linda Lou  
Bokros  
September 28th

## Years of Service

Troy Cochran  
09-19-2000  
25 Years  
Mark Morgan  
09-23-2009  
16 Years  
Kip Fetchero  
09-22-2010  
15 Years  
Wesley James  
(Jim) Hogle  
09-26-2018  
7 Years  
Lawrence Rick  
Sellers  
09-25-2019  
6 Years

1st Quarter/ \$50: Denny Boysell  
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Tracy Cullers  
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Tracy Cullers  
4th Quarter/ \$100: Jackie Washburn

## Westerville Sunrise Emerging Leaders

By Julie Ann Colley

### Westerville Sunrise Emerging Leaders

Do you have an interest in becoming more involved in one of the leadership opportunities

in our Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club? Chairing a committee or a fundraising event? Serving on the Club or Foundation board? Perhaps becoming Club President one day? Join us for our next Westerville Sunrise Emerging Leaders program on:

**Monday, October 6 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

GroupEleven Consulting, 480 Old Worthington Road, Suite 370, Westerville

Salad and pizza will be provided!

Learn how our Club and Foundation are structured, how they operate and are financed, what to expect as you assume a leadership role, as well as the various resources available to support you in your journey. Let's UNITE FOR GOOD!

Register at this link: [https://www.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B44ADA729A0F85-58143755-emerging)

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## Socktober is Coming!

By Lawrence Rick Sellers



District 6690 will once again kick off an effort to collect WARM socks for the unhoused & needy. The Socktober project runs the month of October but we can start collecting and buying WARM socks now!

Amazon, Costco, and Walmart typically start sales of wool socks this time of the year, so you can either buy the socks and bring to the Wednesday meetings or you can donate money at the meetings and the committee will buy the socks.

We need WARM socks for men, woman, and kids. WARM feet are a 'must' for the unhoused so WARM thick socks are a life saver! The last two years we donated socks to over 15 agencies and the need is great again this year. Reach out to Amanda Klein or Rick Sellers with any questions or suggestions.

## Satellite Club Update and invitation

### Satellite Club Update and Invitation

The Satellite Club members enjoyed a fun and meaningful time together making blankets at My Very Own Blanket for their August service project. The Satellite members also enjoyed the camaraderie with the Westerville Sunrise morning club members who could participate as well!

The Satellite Club's September service project is assisting the Hilliard Club with its Peace Celebration on September 20. Please refer to the Community Service Opportunity section of the newsletter for details on this awesome event. The Satellite Club is currently coordinating with John Vogelpohl of the Hilliard Club. John is working hard to keep all of us together on several shifts – primarily 10:00 to 12:00, and 12:00 to 2:00pm. If anyone from the morning Club would like to join the Satellite Club members – please email John to let him know the times you can serve and that you would like to be included with the Satellite Club members. John's email: [jvogelpohl1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jvogelpohl1@columbus.rr.com)

Thanks,

Heather Linch

## 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.

## 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!

## Breakfast Meeting Charges for Visiting Rotarians

Beginning August 20, 2025, visiting Rotarians and satellite club members will be charged \$15 when attending Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club meetings to cover the costs of the buffet breakfast. This is in line with how other clubs cover costs of meals at their meetings.

Payment can be made via cash or check to the front table team.

Charges will be waived for current District Governors and Assistant District Governors. There will be no charge for prospective members, guest speakers or other guests.

## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
03- Sept-25	Rano, Rick	Plieninger, Josh
10-Sept-25	Rudderow, Donna	Ruban, Greg
17-Sept-25	Rupper, Al	Schmitt, Tom
24-Sept-25	Schorling, Rich	Seeley, Jason

# 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)



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[Theresa Petraszak](#)  
President-Elect



[Allen Jefferson Fox](#)  
President-Nominee  
Vice President



[Mary T. Chandler](#)  
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Secretary



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