

Club Meeting

Westerville Sunrise Meets at The Old Bag of Nails Pub 24 N State St FI 3 Westerville, OH 43081-2119 Time: Wednesday at 07:15 AM

Speakers

November 01, 2023 Bob Coco Pickle Ball 101 November 08, 2023 Ralph Smith Mash Food Pantry For Veterans

Birthdays Thomas N.

Applegate November 2nd Kathy Cook November 4th Michael Herron November 5th Jackie Washburn November 7th Susan R Ward November 10th Jeff Washburn November 12th David M Chapman November 14th Tiffany McGinnis November 23rd Bryan Wagner November 26th David A Lilley November 26th

Years of Service

Douglas Fosselman 11-10-1999 24 Years Timothy Gose 11-23-2011 12 Years Jud Beachler 11-07-2012 11 Years Jon Cleary 10-30-2013 10 Years David M Chapman 10-31-2018 5 Years

Happening This week



November 1

Program: Pickleball 101 Speaker: Bob Coco

Greeter: Axl Pons Invocation/Pledge: Gary Yoko Personal History: Audrey Carmichael

Rainbow Reflection: "Respect One Another"

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



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Oct 31: Sock-Tober Ends Nov 4: District Awards Nov 16: Board Meeting Nov 22: Poinsettia Orders Due Dec 2: WARM Dec 4: Rotary 202

Dec 9: Holiday Party at Giammarco's

Next Up: Rotary 202

By Julie Ann Colley

I'm sure you know the adage about a duck swimming: "Calm on the surface, but paddling like the dickens underneath." It's a perfect description of our Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club! When you attend our meetings and events, everything looks calm, coordinated, and well planned. And it is - because there is a whole team of Rotarians "paddling like the dickens" underneath the water enabling our club to be so successful.

Want to know more? Join us on Monday, December 4 at 5:30 pm to learn more about our Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club and how each one of us plays an integral role in our continued success!

Dinner will be provided! Rotary 202 will be held at GroupEleven Consulting, 214 Hoff Road, Suite P, Westerville 43082. Please RSVP by November 30.



Rotarians in Action

By Angela Sillus



While on vacation in Europe, Anne VanBuskirk visited the Rotary Club of Linz!

Polio Plus Football Pool- Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

Congratulations to the winners from this week's game:

Christopher Monacelli 11-27-2019 4 Years Amanda Klein 11-15-2021 2 Years John L. Comerford 10-30-2022 1 Year





1st Quarter/ \$50: Doug Fosselman 2nd Quarter/ \$50: Dennis Blair 3rd Quarter/ \$50: Jamie Maze 4th Quarter/ \$100: Matt Stenberg

Sock-Tober!

By Amanda Klein



Through November 11, our club will be supporting the District-wide effort to collect socks for the homeless. With Winter approaching, warm clothing is critical for the homeless and warm and dry feet are a must. Our District 6690 is having a competition (Sock-tober service project) among all Rotary clubs in the District to see which clubs can collect the most pairs of socks. Amanda Klein and Rick Sellers will be leading our effort to collect socks and deliver the socks to the appropriate agencies that can distribute the socks to the people that need them. You can either purchase socks and bring them to the Wednesday meetings or you can make a donation and Amanda and Rick will purchase the socks

Let's show District 6690 what the Westerville Sunrise Rotary can do!



WARM Food Pantry Volunteers

By Mary T. ChandlerWARM is in need of volunteers to help prepare materials for the upcoming Holiday Food Drive. The two times are:

- Friday 11/3/23 from 10am Noon
- Monday 11/6/23, from 1-3pm

Volunteers can grab a slot on our Sign Up Genius.

In addition, there's still time to volunteer to help out by sorting and packing food at the warehouse at 150 Heatherdown Drive on Saturday 12/2/23 from 10 am to noon. Come enjoy the fellowship and fun, and feel free to invite your family, friends, and prospective Rotarians to join us.

Please sign up using the Sign Up Genius link.

For more information on the 12/2/23 event, or if you have questions, please contact Mary Chandler at $(614)\ 523-0437$.





House

has been selected to host a tailgate at two of OSU's football games this coming fall. These tailgates will be our biggest fundraisers for the entire year and we are in desperate need of some volunteers. Would you or anyone at the Rotary Club be interested in volunteering with us on Nov. 11? We are asking volunteers (19 or older) to check IDs, sell beer tickets, and open beers.

While we would love to have volunteers for the entire event, we understand not all individuals can commit to the whole day. Therefore, we've split the event into two shifts, 10:30am-2pm and/or 2-5:30pm.

Volunteers can sign-up using this link: Star House OSU Tailgate Sign-Up

Assistance needed for Afghan Couple in Central Ohio

By Paul E. Kulik

Through my work with Ohio Literacy Council and Central Ohio Immigrant Support, I met a young couple who escaped Afghanistan during the Taliban takeover. They landed in central Ohio after traveling in several other countries. Both are college educated with bachelor and/or master's degrees in civil engineering and/or business administration.

Language is still a slight problem, but they are reasonably conversant. Having spoken with them several times, I am impressed with their drive and interest in securing positions as quickly as possible here in Central Ohio.

The friend who assisted them in the past has taken a position on the West Coast, so they no longer have contacts here in the area.

At this point, their most prevalent need is transportation to get to interviews and to work once they secure positions. If you have contacts where they may get inexpensive transportation (car) or know of someone who may consider donating a car, I would be glad to serve as a liaison for them. I am also seeking help for them with rent and food.

If you have information that may assist in their circumstances, please call me at (614) 940-1905 or email me at $\frac{\text{paulkulik695@gmail.com}}{\text{paulkulik695@gmail.com}}.$

Supporting Bobby

By Tiffany McGinnis

Bobby, the cook from Old Bag of Nails who makes the delicious breakfasts for our weekly meetings, will be out of work for 2 months for medical reasons. He will only be paid for 2 weeks during his time off. Bobby's wife does not work outside the home and he has two young children.

We will continue to collect cash and gift cards to support Bobby during this time. If you would like to contribute, money or gift cards can be given to Glenn and Tim at the front table during our upcoming meetings.



WSR 30th Annual Poinsettia Sale

By Jason Seeley







Support the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation and local seniors!

How to help:

- Buy beautiful poinsettias for yourself, friends, and family.
- Buy donation poinsettias for local, low-income seniors. Rotary will deliver these plants to The Harris Askins House, The Ravine at Central College, and The Woods at Central College.

Details:

- \$12 Per Plant (Red, White & Pink)
- Orders Due by Wednesday, November 17
- Pick Up Saturday, December 2nd from 1:00 4:00 & Sunday, December 3rd from 9:00 -11:00 @ The Yoga Factory (223 East Broadway Ave. Westerville)
 Place orders & more info at: https://go.rallyup.com/westervillerotary?????



Rotary 125 Club

By Rick Rano







125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.

Two Options to Give

Log into your My.Rotary.org account using your Rotary ID and contribute \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to the PolioPlus Fund;

Use the District's giving app by going to

2 https://givebutter.com/125_club or scanning this QR Code

(Note: Givebutter applies a \$5.33 credit card convenience fee)



- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, WEAR IT PROUDLY!
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 900 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?











Michael Herron President Club Grant Coordinator



<u>Tiffany McGinnis</u> President-Elect



James T. Caldwell Vice President



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Theresa Petraszak Secretary



John R. Kellogg iPast President



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Lawrence Rick Sellers Club Director



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