

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

November 26, 2025

[Club Fellowship](#)
[Club Fellowship](#)

December 03, 2025

[Chief Holly Murchland](#)
Westerville Chief of Police

December 10, 2025

[NO MEETING - Week of Holiday Party](#)

December 17, 2025

[Holiday Presentation](#)
Westerville City Schools - Choir
Holiday Presentation

Birthdays

Tiffany McGinnis
November 23rd
David A Lilley
November 26th

Happening This Week

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November 24, 2025

Program: Club Fellowship, Ignite App, Shelter Box & Club Foundation updates

Speakers: Pat Knott, Anne Van Buskirk, John Kellogg

Greeter: Amanda Klein

Invocation/Pledge: Leigh Hollins

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



November 20: Club Board Meeting

November 24: Star House Lunch

December 12: Holiday Party

February 7: Margarita in the Ville

April 24-25: District 6690 Conference

President's message

By James T. Caldwell



Thank you, Westerville Rotarians. When I sent out Friday's Poinsettia appeal, we were at 50 % of goal. It took one day to get over 100%. We are last minute, but we come through. Since I am a procrastinator, I always appreciate procrastination, but it can drive non procrastinators crazy!

Some of us had a chance to help out serving food to those less fortunate at the Dream Center on Tuesday evening. It has been a while since we have been down there. It is always a rewarding experience, and I thank Paul Kulik for organizing along with all of our chili chefs and fellow servers.

Great presentation by Jackie Barton and Katie Kaslow of the Westerville History Museum. It was interesting to hear about the original inhabitants of our community. The Museum is a gem for the city, and I encourage you to go check out their exhibits.

We will follow our tradition of having Mimosa's and Bloody Mary's for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving meeting. The drinks are \$8 and please bring cash. Pat Knott will be discussing the new Ignite App, Anne Van Buskirk will be giving a ShelterBox update and John Kellogg will provide an update on the club's foundation.

I hope everyone is having a great weekend!

Bryan Wagner
November 26th
John Logue
November 30th
Lewis
VanLandingham
December 12th
Edward T
Wandtke
December 14th
Allen V.
Rupiper
December 17th
Charles Edward
Durant Jr.
December 18th
Don Denton
December 18th
Aaron
Steininger
December 19th
John D. Pietila
December 19th
Michael Swartz
December 19th
Wesley James
(Jim) Hogle
December 20th
Anne M
VanBuskirk
December 21st
Anthony Mujic
December 22nd

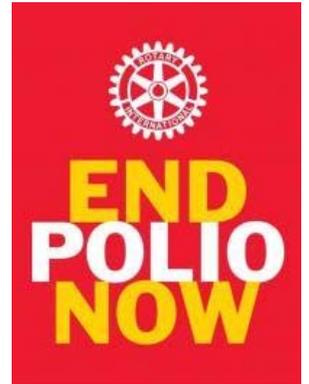
Years of Service

David W. Kott
12-01-1994
31 Years
Kyle Stroh
12-20-2000
25 Years
David Wartel
12-21-2005
20 Years
Dennis A. Blair
12-17-2014
11 Years
William G.
Bishop
11-29-2017
8 Years
Christopher
Monacelli
11-27-2019
6 Years
Matthew
Stenberg
11-30-2022
3 Years
Amy Ellett
Bauman
12-13-2023
2 Years

Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze

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



1st Quarter/ \$50: Anne VanBuskirk
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Linda Bokros
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Doug Maze
4th Quarter/ \$100: Donna Rudderow

There are still squares available for the Xichigan game. \$10/square, for a double payout (\$100 for each quarter, \$200 for the final)!

SOCKTOBER SUCCESS

by Rick Sellers & Amanda Klein



Once again, our Sunrise Rotary club has come through with the outstanding donation of 1,580 pairs of warm socks. Add to this the 2,000 pairs of socks donated by Bombas, the total number of socks going to needy men, women, and kids through 15 organizations in the Central Ohio area is 3,580 pairs of socks. Each year our member sock donations have gone up in spite of increasing costs to buy. This is just another example of why the Westerville Sunrise Rotary club is one of the top clubs in District 6690. Thank You, Thank You!

Help Homeless Youth at Monthly Star House Family Dinner

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.

If you are able serve lunch, we will set up at 11:30 am and be done around 1 pm. To serve, you need to be registered, 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".

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

[Nov. 24](#)

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.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

[Read More](#)

Volunteers needed for Poinsettia Unloading, Pick-up and Delivery

By Lewis VanLandingham



Volunteers needed for Poinsettia Pick-Up Saturday, December 6 and for Delivery Saturday, December 6 & Monday, December 8:

If you are able to help with uploading poinsettias, during pick-up hours or delivering plants to senior homes, please sign up at next week's meeting or get in touch with Lewis (lewisvanlandingham@gmail.com) or Abra (abracampbell@yahoo.com).

Thank you!

Save the Date - Holiday Party



MLK Breakfast- Join the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Table

By John R. Kellogg

We have reserved a table for the MLK Breakfast on Monday, January 19 at the Renaissance Hotel. Doors open at 8:30 and the event ends at 10:30. We have a table for 8 people.

If you would like to be part of the Rotary table a seat is \$50. The table seats 8.

To reserve your seat text or email John Kellogg. Checks should be made out to the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club.

Email Jrk847@gmail.com

Cell (614) 323-2136

First come first serve!



WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 2026 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 dates for 2026 is:

- February 21
- May 9
- August 8
- November 14

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.

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

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation & Pledge
26-Nov-25	Klein, Amanda	Hollins, Leigh
3-Dec-25	Wandtke, Ed	Wartel, David
10-Dec-25	No Meeting	Holiday Party this Week
17-Dec- 25	Treptow, Megan	Watterson, Craig

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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 or Jackie Washburn at jackiegardner1@hotmail.com

Club Leaders



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[Theresa Petraszak](#)
President-Elect



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



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Treasurer



[Angela Sillus](#)
Secretary



[Charles Edward Durant Jr.](#)
Club Membership
Chair



[Tiffany McGinnis](#)
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[David A. Collinsworth](#)
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[Amanda Klein](#)
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