Otis Winston – is a former two-sport star in basketball and track & field for the Ohio State Buckeyes and holds the 25-year-old high jump record for school. Winston co-captained the 1997 OSU’s men’s basketball team under coach Jim O’Brien.

Since his college days he has made a name for himself in movies and TV appearing in “Oz the Great and Powerful”, “Think Like a Man Too” and the newly released “Venom”. Most recently he has been on the small screen on NBC’s “Chicago Fire” and “Chicago P.D.” and has been on the FOX hit series “Empire” for several years.
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THE ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019

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Rotary Club board meetings are held when announced in this Rotogram. If you wish to attend please notify the secretary.

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Important “Save the dates” To Remember
Up next:
April 26th First Fourth Friday in Uptown Westerville for our Rotary Grill
May 2nd, District Governor Craig Maxie’s official visit to our club!

Changes to our meeting schedule that you want to pay attention to!
Did you know that you can access our interactive club calendar by going to this link?
Click here to view our interactive club calendar

Click here to view the District interactive club events calendar

Club Make Ups and Other Information

The following make ups were turned in this week to the Secretary: All I Can volunteers, Steve Middleton
Rotary Club of Westerville P.O. Box 595
Westerville, Ohio 43086-0595 Or FAX it to: 614-895-1700 or email to: wencaptain@msn.com

Attend a committee meeting or event with 3 or more Rotarians and the Chairperson can submit a “banked make-up” for you. These make-ups do not appear in the Rotogram. This will also count toward your “be involved” honor system program that President Dave has in place.

Click on this link to see the club’s Interactive Event Calendar
Rotary March Birthdays

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our March born Rotarians!

Katrina Plourde, March 4th
John Oleyar, March 10th
Brent Rosenthal, March 15th
Steve Middleton, March 19th
Doug Rankin, March 23rd
Jay Denton, March 27th
Christy Clark, March 30th

If your birthday is in the month listed above please let us know. Our records come from our own District DACdb Database

Information below is from your data on our own DACdb at www.rotary6690.org

How long have you been a Rotarian?

Amy Jordan 3/15/2018 1 Year
Jim Williams 3/17/2016 3 Years
Stu Williams 3/26/2015 4 Years
Patricia Hughes 3/26/2015 4 Years
Jo Fleck 3/17/2011 8 Years
John Powell 3/25/1999 20 Years
Tim Bullock 3/20/1997 22 Years
Eric Gibson, 3/23/1995 24 Years
Carol Groseclose 3/23/1995 24 Years
Larry McVay 3/13/1986 33 Years
Notes from the editor,

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

We have a new member that has been approved for membership in our club, Christian Rether. Christian is a financial planner for Capstone Wealth Advisors and lives in Westerville with his wife, Kasi. Chris enjoys golf, fishing and hunting, he also likes to read and stay fit. Objections and/or concerns about this application should be directed to the club Secretary at www.wencaptain@msn.com

This is the first of two required publications for this or any application for membership.

One last thing, please check out the Chili Cook Off to be held at Star House this Thursday, see the special article below!

March Students Of The Month

Pictured left to right: David Krebs, Rotary Club of Westerville President; Kent Howell, Westerville South; Angelo Ricci, DeSales; Philip Alston, Westerville North; Briana McNeal, Westerville Central; and Janet Withers, Rotary Club of Westerville member.
Briana McNeal is a senior at Westerville Central High School, where she holds a 5.1250 grade point average (GPA). Calculus and Physics are her favorite subjects of study. She is a member of the National Honor Society and plays violin and harp in the Pit Orchestra. She has earned a number of academic honors, is an AP Scholar with Distinction, a National Merit Commended Scholar, and ranks in the Academic Varsity Top 10. She is engaged in a seven-week fundraising campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. McNeal is studying Chemical Engineering in the Engineering Honors Program at The Ohio State University, where she plans to work on renewable energy and resource research.

Westerville North’s Philip Alston, a senior, describes himself as smart, athletic and hardworking. He has earned a 4.1 GPA, and History is his favorite subject. He is on the basketball and track team. He is also active in his church, where he works with children in Sunday School, helps in the kitchen, and assists with the soundboard. He also volunteers at the Byron Saunders Foundation and the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Alston has not yet decided where he will attend college, but he has received multiple scholarship offers to play basketball at the collegiate level.

Math and Physics are favorite subjects of study for Westerville South senior Kent Howell. He holds a 4.4 GPA. He is involved in theatre and is a member of the National Honor Society. Howell is a sail instructor at the Hoover Sailing Club. He has earned three academic letters and one varsity lacrosse letter. He plans to pursue computer science in college.

Angelo Ricci has earned a 4.0 GPA at DeSales, where he enjoys studying Accounting and Physics. This senior is a member of the National Honor Society and has earned Academic All-Ohio status. Ricci participates in track and field, and serves as a volunteer coach at St. Mathias. He plans to study Economics at Denison University.

At our meeting last week:

Here are (from left) Carol Groseclose, Patricia Hughes, Ellen Cathers, Mike Jones and Joe Fleck getting ready for our meeting and hopefully, buying tickets for our weekly raffle.
Sgt.-At-Arm’s, Dr. Steve Malik picked Dr. Larry Shepherd as his special person of the week. Larry was in charge of collecting fines and happy bucks from members and guests.

Our own new member, John Moriarty was our guest speaker for this week. John recently returned from a series of runs in India. He had plenty of Rotary flags from around the route to share and a great story on his trip. If you missed this presentation, John will be glad to fill you in on some of the details at one of our upcoming meetings.
You are invited!

The Westerville Sunrise Rotary is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a party at the Little Turtle Golf Club in Westerville on April 26th from 6 pm to 9 pm. We'll be sending out invitations with more information next month, but wanted to give your club members a heads up so that anyone who would like to join us can mark their calendar. Would you be so kind as to forward this save-the-date announcement to your members and make an announcement at the next few meetings? We thank you so much for your help in circulating the news, and we look forward to seeing you there!
Save the date now!

2019 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
April 12-13, 2019
Hilton Polaris
Columbus

Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th

We will have NO meeting on Thursday, April 11th as we are all invited to attend the Friday All Club Lunch. It starts at 11:30am, pay at the door or make your reservation at by clicking here.
For Star House

When: Thursday March 21st, 2019 -

Set up between 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Judging begins at 6:00 p.m.

Eating immediately after

Open to all Rotarians

Those interested in cooking contact:

Ellen Cathers or Tom Staebler for details
Join the City of Westerville, Otterbein University, Westerville Area Chamber, Westerville Public Library and Westerville City Schools for a special evening celebrating volunteerism and the accomplishments we’ve achieved as a community over the past year.

The Point
60 Collegeview Rd.
Thursday, March 21, 2019
6:30 p.m.
How Rotary uses your dues

Rotary International is dedicated to enhancing your experience by providing you and your club with the tools you need to make a difference in the world and to connect with others. Your dues help make that happen. Learn how to make the most of what RI offers.

READ MORE

This week's stories

Young people can make a mark through Rotary
Through Rotary, young people are able to create lasting connections, discover new experiences, and make a positive impact. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko talks about the opportunities Rotary offers today’s young people in his blog post for Rotary Voices.

Seeing Rotary face to face

Rotary’s regional grants officers help Rotarians plan grant-funded humanitarian projects, vocational training teams, and scholarships. Many communications are done by email given differences in time zones. Grants officer Steven Sundstrom shares the benefits he received from several visits to Japan, meeting Rotarians in person and getting a glimpse of the face of Rotary.

Council on Legislation to review policy changes

Rotary members from all over the world will gather in Chicago on 14-18 April to consider changes to the Constitutional documents that guide Rotary International and its member clubs.

Preregistration savings ends 31 March

Register today for the 2019 Rotary Convention in Hamburg to save, and share your favorite convention moments with us.

REGISTER NOW

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Visit our home website today www.westervillerotary.com

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