

# THE ROTOGRAM



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### THIS WEEK AT OUR MEETING

















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Ackison Productions, marketing and commercial television production companies in Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. For the past 20 years, Catherine has been pursuing her real passion - restoring faith and balance in the criminal justice system and in 2003, she founded TILO

## Meeting Assignments

Please plan on being at the meeting by no later than 11:30AM if you see your name published here. If you cannot make it, please either call your chairperson or get a replacement that you know can be there. Note that changes you make may not be reflected in the following schedule.

#### THIS WEEK:

November 14th, 2013 **Badge Box - Kathy Norris Greeter – John Olyear Invocator - Chris Butcher** Sqt-at-Arms - Tom Staebler Raffle - Jim Elter to relieve Roger H. Justice League of Ohio with Cathy Lee Harper at Villa Milano

## **WEDNESDAY November 20th, 2013**

**Badge Box - Bill Siemon Greeter - Laurie Pfeiffer** Invocator - Mike Ronau Sgt-at-Arms - Tom Staebler Raffle - Bill McLoughlin Special combined NIGHT meeting with the Sunrise Club featuring Jack Park at Villa Milano

## November 28th, 2013

Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family, no meeting



December 5th, 2013

Christmas Party at The Medallion Club Do Doon Meeting Today



## YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2013-2014

President: A.J. Bittinger

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Vice President: Tom Staebler Past President: Bill McLoughlin Secretary: Wendell McCurdy Treasurer: David Coffman Assistant Secretary: Bill Tompos

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Nanci McCorkle Dan Stanley Chris Butcher
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Nominations and Election of Officers and Board Members will be announced at weekly meetings until Election Day

**Westerville Rotary Foundation** 

President: Kirk Lawson Vice President: Jeff Krieger Secretary: Dave Bystrom Treasurer: David Coffman

**Board Members:** 

Carol Groseclose, Jim Elter, Mike Ronau,

Wendell McCurdy, Roger Hubbell and PP Bill McLoughlin

## **IMPORTANT "Save the dates" TO REMEMBER**

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Special Jack Park Combined night meeting at Villa Milano We will be meeting with the morning club.

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Phil Brown Basketball Classic at Otterbein

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Harris-Askins House Annual Christmas Party 2-4PM

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Party at The Medallion Club

Did you know that you can access our interactive club calendar by going to this link?

Click here to view our new interactive club calendar

## CLUB MAKE UPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The following make ups were turned in this week to the Secretary: PDG Brent Rosenthal – So many there is not room enough in this edition to list them all – Janet Scott and Bill Tompos, Westerville Sunrise

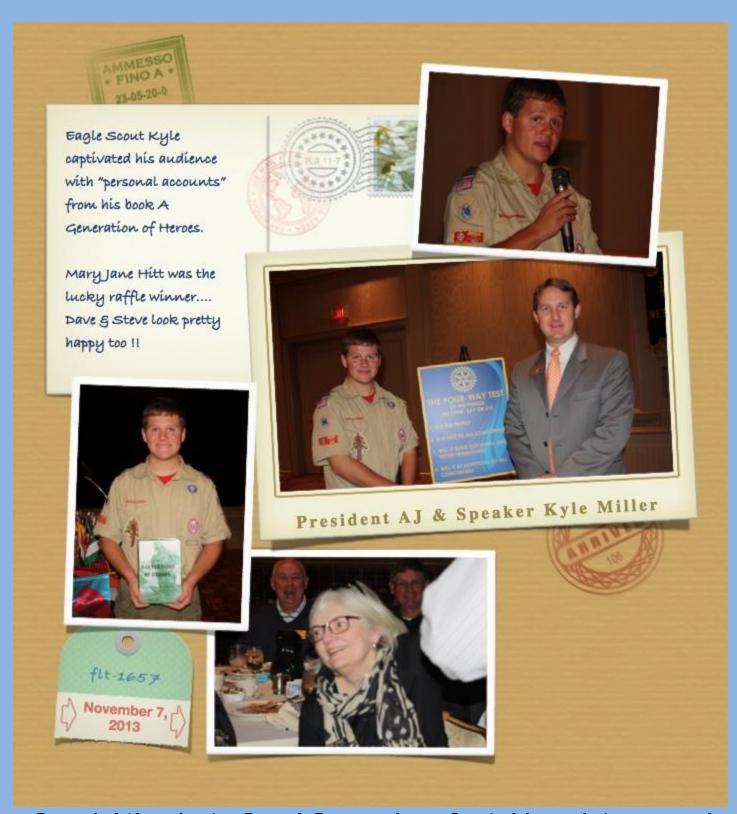
Click here to make-up at any Rotary Club in the World, on the internet at eClubOne.

If you are not able to attend a Rotary meeting soon to submit your make-up, drop it in the mail to:

Rotary Club of Westerville P.O. Box 595

Westerville, Ohio 43086-0595 Or FAX it to: 614-895-1700 or email to:

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.



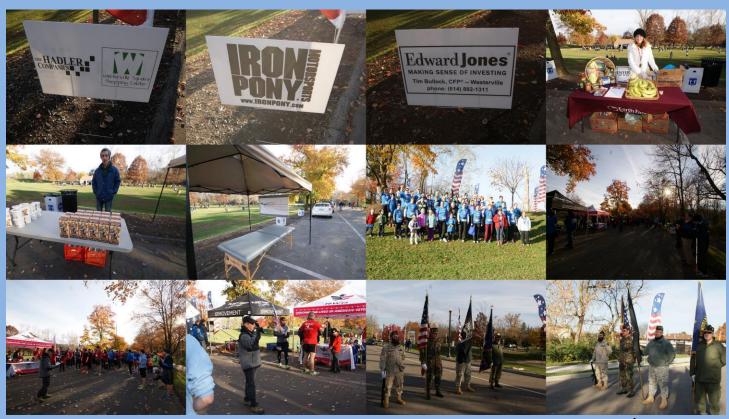
Special thanks to Carol Groseclose for taking pictures and putting this great collage together for *The Rotogram* 

RHV5K Run a Hugh Success!









Thanks to everyone that came out to help make the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rotary Honors Veterans 5K Run and walk a big success!



# USO<sub>2</sub>GO

Beginning this week at our Veterans Day Program and continuing for 3 weeks until Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> the club will be accepting donations of items to the USO2GO program to benefit our service men and women. Monetary as well as non-perishable snacks and other edible items or leisure items such as Frisbees, playing cards books or magazines can be donated. Boxes for donations will be located by the badge box.

This program is one of the many ways that the USO fulfills its mission to lift the spirits of U.S. troops and their families. Through special programs, targeted services, entertainment tours and in more than 140 USO centers around the world, this private, nonprofit organization continually seeks ways to build morale and express appreciation to active duty military personnel and their families.

USO2GO really matters in places like Afghanistan's Korengal Valley. No roads lead in, so our USO2GO boxes were flown in. The troops stationed there used what was sent to create a makeshift USO center. A karaoke machine is bringing big laughs, especially when the commander uses it! "Nothing fancy, but it will be a place for guys to go to play a few games of cards or read a book, just an easy laid-back area," they wrote. "We get all our mail and supplies by aircraft up here, so you can see why this is such an awesome program for us."

At a base in Wasit Province in Iraq, battalion members now jam in a "music room" they set up with USO2GO equipment. TVs, game systems, snacks and comfortable furniture really make a big difference. Elsewhere in Iraq, a Fun Run using USO2GO items as prizes was organized. And here's what brought a lump to everyone's throat. These amazing service men and women used the run to benefit the USO.

USO2GO delivers a bit of fun, a chance to unwind, a few minutes to connect with friends for those stationed far from any familiar comforts. What else is inside those boxes? A reminder that Americans are thinking of them, every day, no matter where they serve.



# **Phil Brown Basketball Tournament**

By Brad Dodrill, Chairman

This year's Phil Brown Classic Basketball Tournament will be held at the Rike Center on the campus of Otterbein University on Nov. 23. This will be the 23rd year for the tournament. Following is the game schedule:

## Saturday Nov. 23:

10:00AM	Westerville North vs. Delaware
11:30AM	Westerville Central vs. DeSales
1:00PM	Westerville South vs. Beechcroft

This tournament benefits the Westerville City Schools, the participating student athletes, WARM and the community at large. It also gives our Club the opportunity to reflect on, and pay respect to Phil Brown who epitomized Service-Above-Self in everything he did! If you were a patron sponsor for the 2012 tournament, thank you very much for your support. Without your support we would not be a in position to continue to sponsor this great event, so for those of you who sponsored the 2012 tournament we will assume you will sponsor this year's tournament as well. If you would prefer not to, or if other Club members wish to sponsor the tournament please contact Brad Dodrill via email at <a href="mailto:bdodrill@lakeshore.com">bdodrill@lakeshore.com</a>. A Patron package costs \$100 and includes 6 tickets to the tournament, access to the Rike Center Hospitality Suite for pizza and drinks, and a listing in the tournament program. Thank you for your support!



# BUCKEYE SPEAKER SERIES

This is the final of a three part series that is a must see!



**OSU Football Historian Jack Park** 

Make your plans now and invite your family and guests to attend this special combined night meeting with Jack Park. You will hear things that you have never heard before about the Buckeyes. Jack can quote plays that happened at last week's game or one that was played 30 years ago or more. Don't miss this special meeting that starts at 6PM with a cash bar at VILLA MILANO on West Schrock Road. Cost is \$20.00 per person at the door.





It is time again for our Christmas Party
Thursday evening December 5<sup>th</sup>
6:00PM Social Hour 7:00PM Dinner
The Medallion Club
Featuring

The Vand Villities Christmas Showly

Save the date now friends and family are welcome 3500 per person

Please RSVP to

Did you know that you can access and print out a full photo or convenient pocket directory of all of our members by going to our private Member Manager website by doing the following:

Access the private site by going to our website <a href="https://www.westervillerotary.com">www.westervillerotary.com</a> then click on the "Private Member Access" button> then sign into your account (if you forgot your user name and password we can send it to you)> then click on "Applications" on the top bar> then click on "Reports"> then click on the directory that you want to print out. The system will ask you if you want to filter the report and I suggest that you do not attempt to do that without help. The report is set to print out in Alpha order. Print the directory and keep for your reference. If you need help, please email the editor at <a href="https://www.therotogram@yahoo.com">www.therotogram@yahoo.com</a>

## **Last Week at our Meeting**

Mark your calendar now to attend the Harris-Askins House Christmas Party. All the information is below thanks to PP Carol Groseclose!



# **Rotary International Weekly Update**



8 November 2013

# Weekly Update A roundup of Rotary news











## Celebrate Interact

Interact members volunteer in their communities, make international connections, and develop leadership skills while making new friends. See how Interact is giving young people the chance to make a real difference.

- Read more
- **Enter our Interact Video Contest**

#### In other news

#### Traveling down a rough road with polio

Patrick Bird spent 19 months in a reconstruction home as a child, recovering from polio. Now an advocate for eradicating this crippling disease, Bird shares his experiences in a post for our blog, Rotary Voices.

#### Fighting AIDS all over the world

Marion Bunch, founder of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, a Rotarian Action Group, is featured in a profile in Spry Living.

#### Join the discussion for peace

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace supports club and district peace projects. See what members are talking about on My Rotary, or start a discussion group of your own.

### Announcements

Learn how to connect at the 2014 RI Convention in Sydney in the new issue of Rotary Leader

Immunization campaigns target polio outbreak in Syria

New York Times profiles Rotary First Harvest

Our featured quote: Paul Harris on Rotary in a changing world

## Resource guide



#### ideas.rotary.org

Rotary members in Kambuga, Uganda, are seeking a partner for their project to provide clean and safe drinking water to a school in rural Uganda. Learn how you can help, or use Rotary's crowdsourcing platform to promote your own project.



#### **Rotary Showcase**

Visit our showcase, read about projects in your own community and across the globe, and be inspired by the positive change we're creating.



#### Global Outlook

Get our Guide to the New Foundation Grants. Buy one guide and get one free.

Weekly Update brings you the latest Rotary news, features, and links to resources that will equip you for all your Rotary activities. Use this content free of charge in any of your Rotary communications, including club or district newsletters and websites. Download free photos at Rotary Images.



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## Article and photo deadline for submission is Friday by 5:00PM

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