

# Rotary



## Club of Westerville Sunrise



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### 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

**December 01, 2021**

NO MEETING

**December 08, 2021**

Jessica Finch  
Westerville Housing Study

**December 15, 2021**

Westerville South Choir  
Holiday Mini-Concert

**December 22, 2021**

NO MEETING  
No meeting due to holiday week

**December 29, 2021**

Club Assembly  
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### Birthdays

John Logue

November 30th

Bob Prokop

December 6th

Raju Venkatesan

December 8th

Kenneth Diaz

December 9th

Lewis VanLandingham

December 12th

Edward T Wandtke

December 14th

Arturo Sanabria

December 15th

Allen V. Rupiper

December 17th

Charles E Durant Jr.

December 18th

Don Denton

December 18th

John D. Pietila

December 19th

Michael Swartz

December 19th

Scott D. Hrabcak

December 19th

Aaron Steinger

December 19th

Anne M VanBuskirk

PhD

December 21st

Joseph A. Morbitzer

December 22nd

Anthony Mujic

December 22nd

## No Morning Meeting December 1



WSR will not be meeting on Wednesday morning, December 1. See you at Poinsettia Pick-up this weekend instead!

## Remember Poinsettia Pick-up Time

**Remember your designated pick-up times the first weekend in December (SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th from 8:00am - 12:00pm) at the Yoga Factory in Uptown Westerville.**

**Poinsettia Sale Committee**

**(Jim Hogle, Theresa Petraszak, Donna Rudderow)**

[sunriserotarypoinsettiasale@gmail.com](mailto:sunriserotarypoinsettiasale@gmail.com)



## Wreaths Across America

Since 1992, Wreaths Across America has led an effort to ensure that our nation's Veterans are remembered each holiday season. On December 18<sup>th</sup>, at over 2,500 locations around the nation including Arlington National Cemetery, they will lay over 750,000 wreaths.

Locally, the Ellis E. Woodrow Memorial Post 7883, Veterans of Foreign Wars is proud to support that effort, laying wreaths at Otterbein Cemetery in Westerville. Our wreath laying ceremony will honor the 525 Veterans that call Otterbein Cemetery their final resting place, including those that fought in every conflict from the War of 1812 through the War on Terror. Following the ceremony, those in attendance will be invited to participate by placing wreaths on the grave site of a Veteran.

Please consider joining us by becoming a sponsor. Your contributions will help pay for wreaths at Otterbein Cemetery and a small portion will support the efforts of the Ellis E. Woodrow Memorial Post 7883, Veterans of Foreign Wars. We are veterans serving veterans, their families and the community at large, through active community outreach, student scholarships, and serving local Guard/Reserve units. Our current sponsorship levels are as follows:

Sponsorship Level	Wreaths Purchased	Cost
<b>Remember</b> the Fallen	40	\$600
<b>Honor</b> those who serve & their families	20	\$300
<b>Teach</b> our children the value of freedom	10	\$150

A program book will be available at the ceremony highlighting the contributions of our sponsors.

If you wish to pay by check, please make checks payable to: **Wreaths Across America** and include the following notes on your check: **Group ID# OHOCWO and Location ID#OH0293P**

Robert A. Coco  
December 24th  
Jason Seeley  
December 25th

## Years of Service

David W. Kott  
12-01-1994  
27 Years  
William Scott McMurray  
12-01-1994  
27 Years  
James Erwin  
12-01-1994  
27 Years  
Kyle Stroh  
12-20-2000  
21 Years  
Scott Marier  
11-30-2005  
16 Years  
David Wartel  
12-21-2005  
16 Years  
Samuel L. Glaviano  
12-14-2011  
10 Years  
Dennis A. Blair  
12-17-2014  
7 Years  
Anthony Genova Jr  
12-12-2018  
3 Years

Send check payments to:

**VFW Post 7883 c/o Andrew Tompkins, 71 Ormsbee Ave, Westerville, OH 43081**

If you prefer to pay by a different method, please feel free to reach out by phone or text at (205) 344-1378, or you can email me at [andrew.b.tompkins@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.b.tompkins@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support this effort.

Ellis E. Woodrow Memorial Post 7883, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Westerville, Ohio



## Annual Dream Center Donations

In order to respond quickly to Dream Center needs, Paul Kulik and committee will collect monetary donations at our December 8 and 15 Rotary meetings. Linda Bokros will shop to purchase items to fill gift bags with clothing items and take down to the Dream Center. If you prefer to donate items on the list, please bring them to one of our next two meetings. However, we respectfully appreciate monetary donations that will allow us to purchase clothing items for the Dream Center.

### Women's Needs:

Hoodie Sweatshirt (XL)  
6 Pairs of Socks  
Gloves (One Size Fits All)  
Neck Scarf  
Stocking Cap

### Men's Needs:

Hoodie Sweatshirt (Size XXL)  
6 Pairs of White Crew Top Socks  
Gloves (Size L or XL)  
Neck Scarf  
Stocking Cap

### Also Needed:

Gift cards-McDonald's, Kroger, Wendy's  
New 0\* Sleeping bags  
Flashlights (Batteries included)  
Candles (long-tapered)  
Tents (3 persons)  
Handwarmers



## WARM Holiday Food Drive

Don't forget to place your bag of groceries out this Saturday! The WARM/Rotary Holiday Food Drive pick-up is December 4 between 9:00am and 12:00pm



## Annual Holiday Fundraiser for WARM

By Jamie Maze

My work team has put together a 10th Annual WARM fundraiser - and the second annual virtual format. Participants have from December 1-10th to participate in the virtual auction or to donate to the cause. Here's the link to the Facebook page for more information:

[WARM Fundraiser](#) And, if you want to bid on an auction item, click here: [Auction Items](#)



## WSR Has a New Fundraising Event Planned

**SAVE THE DATE: March 5, 2022**

Sunrise Rotary Speakeasy Event

Valley Dale Ballroom

More details to follow

If interested in being a part of the committee, please contact

Mike Herron at

[michael.herron@westerville.org](mailto:michael.herron@westerville.org)

or Tiffany McGinnis at

[tiffany.l.mcginis@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.l.mcginis@gmail.com)



## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeters	Invocation & Pledge
1-Dec-21	NO MORNING MEETING	
8-Dec-21	Berrier, Dennis C.	Bishop, William G.
15-Dec-21	Marshall, Nicole	Applegate, Thomas N.
22-Dec-21	Blair, Dennis A.	Biven, James R.
29-Dec-21	Bokros, Linda Lou	Bowers, Tim

## Proposed New Members

The following individuals are being proposed for membership in the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club. Please find a way to say hello to **Kristen Gillenwater, Matthew Schmitt and Mike McGreevey!**



## 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 Bob Stewart at: [bob@smartbusinesssystems.com](mailto:bob@smartbusinesssystems.com) or Mike Herron at [blujks@hotmail.com](mailto:blujks@hotmail.com)



## New! Virtual Meetings - Call for Info

<b>Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b> Every Wednesday @ 7:00 am <b>The Old Bag of Nails Pub</b> Third Floor 24 North State Street Westerville, OH 43081
PO Box 1200 Westerville, OH 43086	Westerville Sunrise Hotline 614-523-7777



## Club Leaders



[Robert K. Gibson](#)  
President



[John R. Kellogg](#)  
President-Elect



[Michael Herron](#)  
President-Nominee  
Club Executive Secretary



[Theresa Petraszak](#)  
Secretary



[Gregory Ruban](#)  
Treasurer



[Thomas Strasburg](#)  
iPast President



[James G. Flaherty](#)  
Club TRF Chair  
Club Director



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Club Director

[Jared Goodsite](#)  
Club Director

[Lynn L. Miller](#)  
Club Director



[Anthony Mujic](#)  
Club Director



[David A. Collinsworth](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Thomas J. Kleven](#)  
Asst Governor



[Kenneth L. Wright](#)  
Club Director



[Paul E. Kulik](#)  
Club Peace Committee Chair

