



IMAGINE ROTARY

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

February 15, 2023
Stephanie Robinson
 Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM)

February 22, 2023
Chris Winslow
 Research efforts by Ohio Sea Grant & Stone Laboratory (Ohio State)

March 01, 2023
Stephen Grinch
 Westerville / Otterbein history lesson

Birthdays

Craig H. Watterson
 February 19th

Eugene L. Hollins
 February 21st

Gregory Ruban
 February 24th

Robert P. Freed
 February 25th

Mark Morgan
 February 26th

Paul E. Kulik
 March 5th

Ruth I. Stenberg
 March 7th

Thomas F. Schmitt
 March 12th

Years of Service

Jeffrey A. Daniels
 02-26-2003
 20 Years

Paul E. Kulik
 02-18-2009
 14 Years

Julie Ann Colley
 02-29-2012
 11 Years

Ron Pusateri
 02-27-2013
 10 Years

John R. Kellogg
 02-26-2014
 9 Years

John Logue
 03-01-2017
 6 Years

Helka Christine Casey
 03-01-2017
 6 Years

David A Lilley
 03-01-2017
 6 Years

Mark A. Massen
 03-01-2017
 6 Years

Kenneth L. Wright
 02-28-2018
 5 Years

James T. Caldwell
 02-28-2018
 5 Years

Theresa Petraszak
 02-27-2019
 4 Years

Charles E Durant Jr.
 02-27-2019
 4 Years

Jason Seeley
 02-24-2021
 2 Years

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



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- February 22: Speakeasy dance lesson
- March 4: Sunrise Speakeasy
- April 28-29: District Conference

Bob and Eleanor Horbatt honored as Arch Klumpf Society members

By James G. Flaherty on Sunday, February 5, 2023

Bob and Eleanor Horbatt were honored as Arch Klumpf Society members at the recent District Foundation Gala which was organized by Larry Jenkins.



Polio Plus Football Pool- Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze on Sunday, September 25, 2022

Congratulations to the winners from this week's game

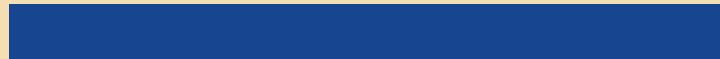


- 1st Quarter/ \$100: Greg Ruban
- 2nd Quarter/ \$100: Rich Mannino
- 3rd Quarter/ \$100: Dan Hare
- 4th Quarter/ \$200: Jimmy Hoben



Rotary 125 Club

By James G. Flaherty on Wednesday, November 9, 2022





Rotary District 6690

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125 CLUB

Recognizing Rotarians who contribute \$100 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and \$25 or more to PolioPlus for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

Two Options to Give

- 1 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;

or

- 2 Use the District's giving app by going to https://givebutter.com/125_club or scanning this QR Code
(Note: Givebutter applies a \$5.33 credit card convenience fee)



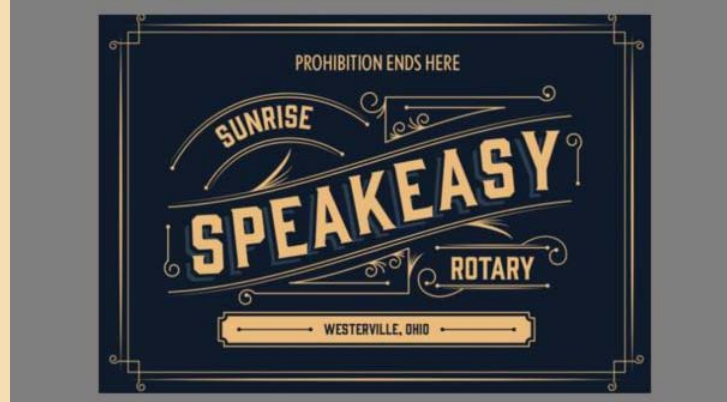
- When you receive your District 6690 125 Club pin, WEAR IT PROUDLY!
- Encourage fellow Rotary members to join the 125 Club! Last year, over 800 Rotarians in District 6690 joined the 125 Club - will you join this year?



(Pins will be distributed by Assistant District Governors periodically throughout the Rotary year)

Speakeasy Sponsorships

By Thomas Strasburg on Sunday, December 11, 2022



As you know, the Speakeasy is Sunrise Rotary's biggest fundraiser and we need your help. Please consider a Sponsorship to support your ongoing service projects and your new initiatives. Signing up is easy! Request a form from Tom and Mark or just scan this QR code using your smartphone camera app, follow the link, and fill out the requested information.



Although most members select a Cabaret Sponsor level, contributions range from \$350.00 to \$2,500.00. You will be helping our ongoing outreach into Westerville and the new Water Within Reach water project coming soon. This is important work and we cannot do it without you! Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please be sure to reach out to Mark Morgan or Tom Strasburg. MMorgan@agent13merchant.com & tom.strasburg@gmail.com

District Conference

Sunday, January 8, 2023



2022-2023 District 6690 Conference
April 28-29, 2023

National Veterans Memorial and Museum
 300 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
 (on the Scioto Peninsula of the site of the former Vets Memorial building)

- Friday evening: Welcome reception on the rooftop – beautiful views of the downtown skyline.
- Saturday: Inspiring speakers and breakout sessions, plus guided tours of the museum.

SAVE THE DATE

Speakeasy Dance Lesson

By Tiffany McGinnis on Monday, February 6, 2023

The roaring 20's was an era when popular dance modes swept the nation... and YOU can learn some dance steps to impress your friends at the 2023 Speakeasy! Red badge member **Katy Tombaugh** is teaching a dance lesson on Wednesday Feb-22nd at 6:30 at the Westerville Rec Center. Dance partners will be taught without a partner - just wear comfortable shoes and be ready for fun!

Signup at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B44ADA729A0F85-speakeasy>



Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pledge
15-Feb-23	Hunt, Robert	Jenkins, Lawrence C.
22-Feb-23	Kemmer, Patrick C.	Klein, Amanda
01-Mar-23	Knott, Patrick	Kott, David W.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary Gear!!

By Gregory Ruban on Sunday, July 24, 2022

Have you wanted an easy way to order some Westerville Sunrise Rotary gear? Well, the wait is over! Everything from Beanies to Backpacks is available.

Check out the link below for the latest offerings
https://getspirit.com/collections/westerville-sunrise-rotary?_pos=1&_psq=wes&_ss=e&_v=1.0

For questions, contact Greg Ruban

Shark Tank! Awards for Two Innovative Service Projects

In early December, Clubs were invited to pitch service project ideas to a District 6690 review panel.

The purpose behind this program was to encourage new thinking about service projects:

- Increase knowledge of and alignment to Rotary areas of focus.
- Provide funding to valuable projects that may otherwise have resource issues.
- Provoke deeper thinking about where to find resources, partnerships, and expertise.
- Critical thinking about project goals, scope & planning.
- Opportunity to invite guests to experience Rotary - Build membership by getting more community involvement.

Club presidents and grant chairs were invited to pitch projects, considering the following criteria:

- Define what you're going to do, with:
 - Strong **participation** from your club (and other clubst)
 - Community **engagement** – as volunteers, sponsors, consultants
 - And at least one **partner** organization
- How does it reflect **RI's areas of focus**?
- **Quantify** what will be improved as a result. Who does it help? How many? Where? Does it create lasting change?
- **Tell the story** to your community – How can telling the story provide added energy for the project and give it more strength?



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Two projects were awarded district grant funds to execute their project ideas:

1. **Congratulations to the Rotary Clubs of Circleville Sunrise and Circleville Noon Rotary!** The two clubs partnered on their pitch and have been awarded the first place, \$5000 grant to carry out their project. We summarized their project in the January newsletter.
2. Clintonville Rotary received the runner-up award of \$3000 for their project. More below:

Clintonville Rotary - Pitch Summary:

Imagine the scene ... a weather event, utility outage or god forbid another pandemic causes senior citizens to be homebound for an indefinite period ..

- **Project objective #1** is to prepare seniors to be ready for local disasters that result in isolation - That's the tactical problem we're addressing.?????

- **Project objective #2** is more qualitative. There is a lack of corporate participation in the local community, no relationship between corporate organizations and community organizations. We have two large headquarters in our neighborhood, and we have many residents who work for large corporations in Columbus. We'd like to see more partnership with them.

The Solution and approach to those problems are to –

1. Build and deliver emergency preparedness kits to as many seniors as possible.
2. Use corporate venues to engage staff to build those kits as a teambuilding event.



... The result being not just the kits themselves, but more awareness of our partner, CRC as a beneficiary, more awareness of Rotary as a partner, and hopefully a longer term relationship of working together.

Partners:

- CRC - Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center - provides care for senior citizens, among other programs.
- Local corporate employers. We have identified corporate partners. As of January, still finalizing which we will work with as hands-on volunteers.
- Corporate Donors. We are looking for additional budget and in-kind donations from area corporate sponsors.



Aligns with Rotary Areas of Focus:

- Fighting disease.
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene. ...
- Growing local economies.

Budget:

Between the district grant and donations committed so far, we have raised \$5000. We are still looking for sponsors to contribute funds or items that would reduce the unit cost of \$90/ kit.

Public Image:

- PR will consist of traditional and social media
- We will also look to our corporate partners to share the story with their employees via corporate newsletter, website or intranet, social sites like LinkedIn – to raise awareness or attract new participants. Those avenues for promotion will be more effective than promotion to the general public.

The club sees this idea as being robust, scalable, and repeatable. It enables Rotary to demonstrate our leadership in the community, and we expect it will spark better corporate participation in community service.



**Westerville
Sunrise
Rotary
Club**

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 Bob Stewart at: bob@smartbusinesssystems.com or Tiffany McGinnis at tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com



Club Leaders



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Club Grant Coordinator
Club Public Image Chair
Youth Services Chair



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