

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



Happening This Week

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 04, 2024

Greg Lott
DIII Athletics - Otterbein
Athletic Director

December 11, 2024

NO MEETING

December 18, 2024

WCHS Choir

Birthdays

David A Lilley
November 26th

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

Happening This Week

November 27, 2024

Program: Club Fellowship

Speaker: various

Cash Bar Available: \$8 Bloody Mary/ \$8 Mimosa

Greeter: Dennis Berrier

Invocation/Pledge: Larry Nelson

Call to Action:

write letters and cards to active service members for Blue Star Mothers to include in care packages

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



December 13: Holiday Party

December 16: Star House Monthly Dinner

February 8: Blues, Beads and Bourbon

February 22: WARM

April 25-27: District Conference

April 25: District Foundation Gala

June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Rotary Holiday Party!

By Amy Bauman

Celebrate the season with your Rotary friends and our "Favorite Things" theme!

Enjoy a festive gathering filled with beloved treats and cherished moments.

Event Details:

- Friday, December 13, 2024
- The Point at Otterbein University, 60 Collegeview Rd, Westerville, OH 43081
- Cost per person \$40

Schedule is as follows:

Don Denton
December 18th
Aaron
Steininger
December 19th
Michael Swartz
December 19th
John D. Pietila
December 19th
Wesley James
(Jim) Hogle
December 20th
Anne M
VanBuskirk
December 21st

Joseph A.
Morbitzer
December 22nd
Anthony Mujic
December 22nd
Robert A. Coco
December 24th

Years of Service

Douglas
Fosselman
11-10-1999
25 Years
Timothy Gose
11-23-2011
13 Years
William G.
Bishop
11-29-2017
7 Years
Christopher
Monacelli
11-27-2019
5 Years
Amanda Klein
11-15-2021
3 Years
Katy Tombaugh
11-30-2022
2 Years
Matthew
Stenberg
11-30-2022
2 Years

- 6:00 Jingle Mingle - Spirited sips and good cheer (cash bar)
- 6:30 Festivities Begin!

A buffet dinner will be served, including

- House Mixed Green Salad
- Three Cheese Lasagna
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Parmesan Risotto
- Green Beans with Almonds
- Cheesecake with Berries
- A Cheerful Assortment of Favorite Treats shared by our members

RSVP by December 5th. You can indicate any dietary needs on the [RSVP form](#).

Snow Patrol

Theresa Petraszak and Jim Caldwell are serving on the Snow Patrol committee as part of their participation in Leadership Westerville. The Snow Patrol matches Westerville senior residents with snow shoveling volunteers. So we are looking for two groups of participants:

1. Seniors who need their driveways and/or sidewalks shoveled. Think of your senior neighbor or relative.
2. Volunteers who love to shovel! This is the perfect service project for youth and for those who want to stay in shape during the winter.

The website address and QR code below will take you to information for both volunteers and those that are desiring snow removal. Please let Theresa or Jim know if you have any questions.



The poster features a snowflake background. At the top center is the Westerville Snow Patrol logo, which includes a shield with a snowflake, a snow shovel, and the text 'SNOW PATROL' and 'WESTERVILLE'. Below the logo, the text reads 'WESTERVILLE SNOW PATROL' in a small font, followed by 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in large, bold, blue letters. To the left, the text 'NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS THIS WINTER' is written in large, bold, blue letters. In the center, there is a snow shovel. To the right of the shovel, a paragraph of text explains the program: 'Snow-covered sidewalks can be hazardous for everyone. The Westerville Snow Patrol Program pairs older residents and residents with disabilities with nearby neighbors who volunteer to assist them with snow removal on their sidewalks, walkways, and driveways.' At the bottom left, the text 'REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER ONLINE' is written in blue, with the website address 'WWW.LEADERSHIPWESTERVILLE.COM/SNOW-PATROL.HTML' below it. At the bottom right, there is a QR code.



David Case
11-15-2023
1 Year
Adam Price
11-15-2023
1 Year

WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 2025 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 scheduled dates for 2025 are:

- February 22
- May 10
- August 9
- November 8

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.

Please sign up using this link: [WARM 2025](#)

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

Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serving a family meal. Westerville Sunrise Rotary, in partnership with our friends in the noon club, hosts a Family Dinner once a month on Mondays. Our remaining Mondays in 2024 is December 16.



Star House

Serving Meals

If you are interested in serving meals or assisting with other activities at Star House, you must be [registered](#) as a volunteer with Star House, provide emergency contact information, have a background check completed and complete a trauma training. When completing the registration form, indicate you are with the Westerville Rotary Club in the comment section.

Preparing Meals

Anyone can help prepare a meal. You do not need to attend the dinner, and there are often items needed that do not require cooking. Items can be brought to Star House, or dropped off at a location in Westerville prior to the dinner.

Serving Meals

Arrival time for meal set-up at Star House is 5:30 pm, with the meal served at 6 pm. Clean up after the meal should be completed by around 7:30 pm. Volunteers will enter through the front door and sign in prior to serving.

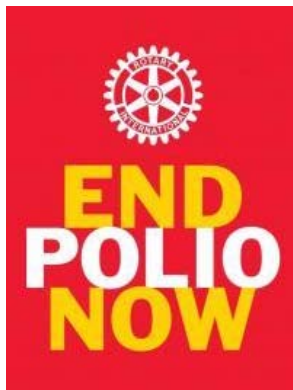
Sign Up to Help

If you are able to provide items for an upcoming dinner and/or help serve the meal, please use the sign-up link below:

[December 16.](#)

Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze



Congratulations to the lucky winners from the OSU/ Indiana game:



1st Quarter/ \$50: Andy Tompkins
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Linda Bokros
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Terry Burton
4th Quarter/ \$100: Charlene Kott

Blues Beads and Bourbon- Save the Date

By Anne M VanBuskirk

Dear Sunrise
Rotarians,

Our winter
fundraiser, Blues,
Beads and Bourbon,
is coming up
February 8, 2025!

Event Details:

- Date: February 8, 6:30-10:00 pm
- Location: The Point at Otterbein

We would love to have 100% participation by the club -- and there are



SO many ways to participate!
How, you ask? Well, you can:

- Buy a ticket or two or six
- Be a Sponsor or enlist a Sponsor
- Donate to the silent auction
- Donate to the bourbon or wine pull
- Volunteer before, during or after the event
- Any and/or all of the above!

How will YOU participate??

Becoming a Host Family

By Debbie Wiedwald



Becoming a Host Family
Have you ever dreamed of exploring another culture? Language? Customs? By hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student for 3 months people can experience another culture without ever having to leave home!

Without the willingness and sincerity of families who have opened their hearts and homes to students they have never met, the Rotary Youth Exchange Program would not exist. In an ever-changing world, it is important that we expose our children, our students and ourselves to areas and people unlike us—it's how we open our eyes to a global community that shares the same hopes and dreams that we do. In the landscape of today, adults and children alike must learn about others and reaffirm their faith that people from all over the world are good. What better way to do that than becoming a host family

Becoming a Host Family

A variety of family structures are perfect for being host families—small, big, with many children, or no children. Working families - retired families - We aim to reflect real-world families to students, and we know that real families come in all shapes and sizes.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary is hosting a male student from South Korea for the 2024-2025 school year attending Westerville North high school. Exchange students live in 3 host homes for approximately 3 months each during the academic year to provide different experiences for the student and allow additional hosting opportunities for families. There is an opportunity for 1 more host home for the 2024-2025 year.

Host families receive support from the Youth Exchange committee. Host homes do not have to be Rotarians. If a host home does not live in the Westerville North attendance area, the host family would need to provide transportation for the student to attend Westerville North high school.

Please reach out to Debbie Wiedwald at Debbie.wiedwald@gmail.com or 614-332-0296 if you are interested in being a host home for the 2024-2025 school year and experience a cultural exchange.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



| Date | Greeter | Invocation and Pledge |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 20 November, 2024 | Bauman, Amy | Berrier, Dennis |
| 27 November, 2024 | Nelson, Larry | Berrier, Dennis |

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 Theresa Petraszak at theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com or Jackie Washburn at jackiegardner1@hotmail.com

Club Leaders



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