

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



Happening This Week

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April 16, 2025

Program: Rotary Club Foundation and Rotary International Foundation
Speaker: Panel Discussion with Club Past Presidents

Greeter: Tim Gose
Invocation/Pledge: Cindy Cline

Call to Action:

Bring in pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald Pop Tabs Program. The collected tabs are recycled and the funds generated are used to support the operating expenses of the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

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

April 23, 2025

WARM Field Trip

April 30, 2025

Andy Tompkins & Dan Hare
Field of Heroes

Birthdays

Andrew Tompkins
April 16th
Patrick Knott
April 18th
Janae Lincifort
April 20th
Maggie Pope
April 24th
Alberto Daniel Crotte
April 26th
Albert Bruchac
April 27th
Ron Pusateri
April 28th
Dennis A. Blair
April 29th

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



April 17: Club Board meeting
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April 25-27: District Conference
April 28: Star House Family Dinner
May 10: WARM service opportunity
May 10: Field of Heroes flag assembly party
May 23-26: Field of Heroes
June 5: Clippers baseball game with the Noon club
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Easter Party at WARM for Low-Income Seniors

By Angela Sillus

Jimmy Hoben
May 4th
Amanda Klein
May 5th
Jeffrey A.
Daniels
May 6th

Years of Service

David A.
Collinsworth
05-07-2008
17 Years
Albert Bruchac
05-06-2015
10 Years
Gregory Ruban
04-25-2018
7 Years
Gary Yoko
05-05-2021
4 Years
Angela Sillus
05-10-2023
2 Years
Abra Campbell
04-17-2024
1 Year
Janae Lincifort
04-17-2024
1 Year



The Easter Party at WARM for low-income seniors was a success!

Through the event, 35 seniors were provided a meal, an Easter basket filled with goodies, and raffle prizes, as well as social time with their friends and Easter egg decorating. The Easter Bunny even joined us! Thank you to all of the Rotarians who provided hard-boiled eggs for the event, and to Chip Bruchac for organizing our efforts!

Field of Heroes Flag Assemblers Needed

By Andrew Tompkins



Save the date for a flag assembly party on May 10th in Centerburg. During this event, we will zip tie new flags to their pole and roll the attached flag around the pole. This is important prep work for our upcoming Field of Heroes event Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 2025.

We are still confirming the time and will share it soon. The address for the event is 3643 Dill Rd in Centerburg, Ohio.

Help Homeless Youth at Monthly Star House Family Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Do you like to cook? You can make a difference for homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serving a family meal hosted monthly by Westerville Sunrise Rotary, in partnership with our friends in the noon club.

If you are able to provide items for our next dinner and/or help serve the meal, please use the sign-up link below:
[April 28.](#)

Please note, in order to serve meals at Star House, you must register, complete a trauma training and have a background check. More information on this, as well as the full schedule, can be found by clicking "read more".

[Read More](#)

Field of Heroes Sponsorships Available

By Richard Schorling



We are thrilled to announce the 17th Anniversary of the Field of Heroes May 23-26, 2025, honoring the "50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War". One of the highlights this year is **The Wall-American Veterans Traveling Tribute and Cost of Freedom**. We will continue to proudly display more than 3,000 American flags at the Westerville Sports Complex, located at 325 N. Cleveland Ave., directly across from the Westerville Community Center and adjacent to the City of Westerville's Veterans Memorial Pavilion.

Don't miss the chance to participate in our exciting 5K race, explore the Forever Field, and enjoy an unforgettable evening with the Westerville Symphony. This year is poised to be extraordinary as we come together to honor and remember our brave veterans and heroes.

Our primary beneficiaries this year will be Honor Flight Columbus and the Rotary District Honor Flight, both vital organizations that support our local veterans.

Please consider supporting our local veterans and heroes by becoming a Patron at the level that suits you best. Your support not only makes a difference, but it also offers a unique opportunity for your name or logo to be showcased on our shirts and printed materials.

More information is available at the links below:

- [Patron Levels](#)
- [New Patron Request Letter](#)

If you are interested in becoming a patron, forward your logo and information by completing the Patron Contribution Form using the following link: [Become a Patron of the Field of Heroes](#). For Patron Questions ask Rich Schorling, Patron Coordinator rschorling@gmail.com.

Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation Youth Impact Grant

By Theresa Petraszak

**Westerville
Sunrise Rotary
Foundation
Youth Impact
Grant Now
Open!**

The **Westerville
Sunrise Rotary
Foundation** is



pleased to announce the return of its

Youth Impact

Grant program. If you're connected to a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that serves youth

(from birth through undergraduate college students) within the **Westerville City School District**, this is a great opportunity for you!

Grant Details:

- **Grant Amounts:** \$1,000 to \$8,000
- **Eligibility:** Nonprofits serving youth within the Westerville City School District
- **Preference Given To:**
 - Programs that emphasize service to youth
 - Initiatives that teach and instill the value of service in youth
 - Requests for funding to purchase equipment or learning materials that can be used for multiple years

How to Apply:

Applications are now open and can be submitted through the link below. The deadline to apply is **May 1, 2025**.

[Click here to access the application](#)

For any questions, please reach out to **Theresa Petraszak**, Grants Coordinator, at theresajpetraszak@yahoo.com.

We look forward to supporting impactful programs that serve the youth in our community!

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 remaining dates for 2025 are:

- 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.

Last call for Rotary Golf League

By David W. Kott

Last Call for Golfers for the Rotary Golf League

We are in need of 4-6 Golfers for the Rotary Golf League. We play at Arrowhead Lakes Golf Course on Mondays, starting at 3pm. Play will start on Monday May 5th, and run through late August.

Play is open to golfers of all skill levels. Women are encouraged to join us. You do not have to be a Rotarian to play, so if you have

friends that might like to join the league, they would be welcome to join us.

For more information, contact Dave Kott (cell 614-226-7786) (e-mail: dwkott@gmail.com)



Updating Club ByLaws

By Tiffany McGinnis



Westerville Sunrise Club Bylaws

Thanks to **Pat Knott, Gene Hollins, Julie Colley** and other thought leaders who updated our Club

Bylaws and the Club Board who opined on the language.

In accordance with our 1999 bylaws, as well as the proposed 2025 bylaws, all club members will be asked to vote on the revised bylaws, which include a section for the Satellite Club.

- Bylaws to be sent to the Club Board for final approval
- If approved by the Club Board, bylaws will be emailed in PDF format to the Club next week
- Voting:
 - We will vote in person, using paper ballots, at the April 30th meeting
 - Anyone who can't attend the April 30th meeting can submit their vote to the Club Secretary in advance
 - Votes will remain anonymous, with the exception of the Club Secretary tracking the votes. We need to be able to track who is voting so that people don't accidentally vote twice, since we are giving them the option of voting in advance.
 - Votes after 8:30 a.m. on April 30th will not be counted
- After the April 30th meeting, the Club Secretary will tally the results. If we reach a quorum, then we will tabulate the yes / no votes. If two-thirds of the voting members vote yes, the bylaws will be adopted.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation
09-Apr	Moojin	Flaherty, Jim
16-Apr	Gose, Tim	Cline, Cindy
23-Apr	Grimone, Brian	Hansen, Neils
30- Apr	Hare, Dan	Herbert, Chris

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



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