

# Rotary

## Club of Westerville Sunrise



### Happening This Week

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**May 7, 2025**

**Program:** Grant Presentations from 2024 recipients of Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation Youth Impact Grants

**Greeter:** *Beth Wilcox*  
**Invocation/Pledge:** Mike Herron

**Call to Action:**

It's time to **spring-clean!** If you have **gently used sleeping bags** that you no longer need, please bring them to our meeting to be distributed to our unhoused neighbors.

### 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

**May 28, 2025**  
Stuart Muszynski  
Values in Action Foundation - Kindland  
**June 04, 2025**  
Ryan Washburn  
Washburn Warrior Scholarship - MaD recipient

### Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



May 10: WARM service opportunity  
May 10: Field of Heroes flag assembly party  
May 19: Star House dinner  
May 23-26: Field of Heroes  
June 5: Clippers baseball game with the Noon club  
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

### Birthdays

Jeffrey A. Daniels  
May 6th  
Donna H. Rudderow  
May 19th  
Amy Bauman  
May 23rd  
Theresa Petraszak  
May 23rd  
Beth Wilcox  
May 24th  
Char Stille  
May 24th

### April Service to Youth Award Recipient Honored

By Angela Sillus

Axl Pons  
June 2nd

## Years of Service

John P. Stefano  
05-21-1997  
28 Years

David A. Collinsworth  
05-07-2008  
17 Years

Thomas N. Applegate  
05-28-2008  
17 Years

Kathy Cook  
05-27-2009  
16 Years

Ruth I. Stenberg  
05-19-2010  
15 Years

Michael Herron  
05-22-2013  
12 Years

Linda Lou Bokros  
05-21-2014  
11 Years

Albert Bruchac  
05-06-2015  
10 Years

Chris Herbert  
05-25-2016  
9 Years

Stuart Allyn Whittaker  
05-24-2017  
8 Years

Gary Yoko  
05-05-2021  
4 Years

Angela Sillus  
05-10-2023  
2 Years

Chuck Sprunger  
05-29-2024  
1 Year

Brian J. Wollenberg  
05-29-2024



On Wednesday, April 30, 2025, the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club honored **Craig Zacher**, Study Hall Teacher at Heritage Middle School, with a Service to Youth award for his outstanding dedication to our local students and her staff.

Mr. Zacher goes out of his way for his students, offering them help throughout the day. He will work with students in times of crisis, ready to jump in whenever needed, and is considered a "safe space". He makes sure the students know they can come to him for anything. He heard that one of the students was homeless and needed a Chromebook to work from wherever they were staying so he brought one of his own for them to use. He also saw a need for a soccer club and started one.

Service to Youth award recipients receive an engraved plaque, as well as a gift card and box of cookies from Kroger. They are invited to join our Rotary Club breakfast May 14 and will be honored with a flag at The Field of Heroes event Memorial Day Weekend 2025.

## Thank you for Speaker suggestions

By Theresa Petraszak

### Thank You for Your Speaker Suggestions!

A big thank you to everyone who contributed speaker ideas for this Rotary year—your input helped us fill every program spot for 2024/2025! As we look ahead to the next Rotary year beginning July 1, 2025, we're already starting to plan. If you have speaker suggestions, please share them with AJ Fox [jfox@me.com](mailto:jfox@me.com) and Jackie Washburn [jackiegardner1@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiegardner1@hotmail.com). We appreciate your continued support in making our programs engaging and impactful!



## 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.

## Field of Heroes Flag Assemblers Needed

By Andrew Tompkins



Save the date for a flag assembly party on May 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

[MAY 19](#)

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](#)

## New Member Application

**Beth Domanik**, Director of Development for Lifecare Alliance, submitted her application for membership. Her application will be reviewed by the club directors and voted on if there are no objections from club members over the next 7 days. If you have any concerns or objections to this application, please submit them to the Club President via email at [tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.t.mcginis@gmail.com).

## Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators





Date	Greeter	Invocation
7-May	Wilcox, Beth	Herron, Michael
14-May	Pope, Maggie	Pope, Maggie
21-May	Hill, Frank E Jr	Denton, Don
28-May	Hoben, Jimmy	Hogle, Jim

**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



**Club Leaders**



[Tiffany McGinnis](#)  
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[James T. Caldwell](#)  
President-Elect



[Theresa Petraszak](#)  
President-Nominee  
Vice President



[Patrick Knott](#)  
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[Angela Sillus](#)  
Secretary



[Michael Herron](#)  
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