

Rotary

Club of Westerville Sunrise



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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

Birthdays

Donna H. Rudderow
May 19th
Michael K. Fultz
May 22nd
Amy Bauman
May 23rd
Theresa Petraszak
May 23rd
Char Stille
May 24th
Axl Pons
June 2nd
Robert P. Horbatt
June 7th
James G. Flaherty
June 9th
John R. Kellogg
June 10th

Years of Service

John P. Stefano
05-21-1997

Happening This Week



May 15 2024

Program: Service to Youth Recipients
Speaker: Service to Youth Committee and recipients

Greeter: Tom Schmitt
Invocation/Pledge: Abra Campbell

Rainbow Reflection: "Appreciate Community"

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events

By Julie Ann Colley



Save the Date! Upcoming Events

May 14: Peace Garden dedication
May 16: Board meeting
May 20: Star House Dinner
May 24-27: Field of Heroes
June 8: WARM
June 24: Star House Dinner
June 26: Installation of new officers

Westerville South Peace Garden Dedication

27 Years

Scott D.
Hrabcak
05-30-2001
23 Years

David A.
Collinsworth
05-07-2008
16 Years

Thomas N.
Applegate
05-28-2008
16 Years

Kathy Cook
05-27-2009
15 Years

Ruth I.
Stenberg
05-19-2010
14 Years

Michael Herron
05-22-2013
11 Years

Linda Lou
Bokros
05-21-2014
10 Years

Albert Bruchac
05-06-2015
9 Years

Chris Herbert
05-25-2016
8 Years

Stuart Allyn
Whittaker
05-24-2017
7 Years

Gary Yoko
05-05-2021
3 Years

Angela Sillus
05-10-2023
1 Year

By John R. Kellogg
Westerville South
Peace Garden
Dedication

After several years and across multiple club presidents the Westerville South HS Peace Garden is ready for a dedication. If you are available you are welcome to join us at WSHS (303 South Otterbein Ave) on Tuesday, May 14 at 2:30. This is soon after dismissal at the school so traffic and parking can be exciting. If you plan on attending, plan accordingly!

We will meet at the main entrance to the school at 2:30. Contact John Kellogg for details. (jrk847@gmail.com).



Message from the Scribbler

There once was a duo named PAD,
Made up of an old guy and lad,
On Friday, they'll sing,
Add others to ring,
'cross The Field so beautifully clad.
-SUNRISE SCRIBBLER

Becoming a Host Family

By Debbie Wierwald

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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 during the academic year to provide different experiences for the student and allow additional hosting opportunities for families. There are opportunities for 2 additional host homes 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.

Star House Donations- Thank You!

By Angela Sillus



Thank you to Jimmy Hoben for coordinating our March Madness bracket game, as well as all who participated. Through this effort, we were able to raise over \$500 to buy needed items for Star House, including rain and camping gear, toiletries, underwear and first aid kits.



Rain and Camping Gear



Toiletries

Underwear

First Aid

Star House Monthly Dinner

By Chris Herbert

Make a difference for homeless youth at

homeless youth at Star House by helping prepare or serve 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 will be:



Star House

- May 20
- June 24
- July 22
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28
- November 18
- December 16

We need 4 or more people to serve food, and many more to help prepare the meal. We now offer two shifts: 4:15 - 5:45 pm for set up and serving, and 5:00 - 6:30 pm for serving and clean-up. You may sign up for both shifts if you would like.

Please use the sign-up link below to cook or serve family dinner at Star House:

- [May 20](#)
- [June 24](#)

WARM Food Pantry Volunteers - Save the 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. We still have three scheduled Saturdays in 2024

- June 8
- September 7
- November 9

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 the [Sign Up Genius link](#).

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

I Can program honored

By Anne M VanBuskirk





The Westerville Education Association honored both Westerville Rotary Clubs as a "Friend of Education" in recognition of the wonderful work that has been done and is being done by the I CAN Program. The Rotary Clubs of Westerville conduct the **I CAN Program**, teaching to 650+ second graders in the Westerville City Schools throughout the school year.

In helping to develop **Character Education**, the program reinforces the concepts taught through the PATH Program by second-grade teachers and school counselors.

Usually meeting weekly, Rotary volunteers with the aid of Westerville high school student helpers teach six broad concepts through 25 lessons:

- - **Self-Awareness**
 - **Self-Management**
 - **Personal Responsibility**
 - **Decision-Making**
 - **Relationship Skills**
 - **Social-Awareness**

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators





Date	Greeter	Invocation
15- May-24 Club Meeting	Schmitt, Tom	Campbell, Abra
22- May-24 Club Meeting	Rupiper, Allan	Schorling, Rich
29- May-24 Club Meeting	Seeley, Jason	Sellers, Rick

**Westerville
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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 Jim Caldwell at JTCFMS@aol.com





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