

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

November 06, 2024

Lance Meyer
Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR)

November 13, 2024

General Deborah Ashenurst
Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Birthdays

Gary Yoko October 27th
Thomas N. Applegate November 2nd
Kathy Cook November 4th
Michael Herron November 5th
Jackie Washburn November 7th
Susan R Ward November 10th



October 30, 2024

Program: Club Admin: Impact Membership Option
Speaker: Tiffany McGinnis & Pat Knott

Greeter: Brian Wollenberg
Invocation/Pledge: Ken Wright

Call to Action: Support Socktober, Polio Plus

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



October 28: Star House monthly dinner
November 2: District Awards Celebration
December 13: Holiday Party
February 8: Blues, Beads and Bourbon
April 25-27: District Conference
April 25: District Foundation Gala
June 23-27: RI Convention, Calgary

Impact Membership

By Tiffany McGinnis



Rotary club leaders are exploring a new membership tier* (called *Impact*) for people who want to be part of Rotary but can't consistently attend weekly meetings. Intent: *Get in. Serve. Go home.*

We hosted two open-house events to ask community members how they would like this membership to be structured. During these meetings, potential members shared interest in connections and service.

On Oct 30, the option for an Impact Membership tier will be discussed at our club meeting

*Our Club needs to vote on the Impact membership tier before we move forward, so this proposed membership option is currently pending. Contact our Club President if you have questions via email at tiffany.t.mcginnis@gmail.com.

Star House Monthly Dinner

Jeff Washburn
November 12th
David M
Chapman
November 14th
Josh Plieninger
November 17th
Tiffany
McGinnis
November 23rd
David A Lilley
November 26th
Bryan Wagner
November 26th

Years of Service

Douglas
Fosselman
11-10-1999
25 Years
Timothy Gose
11-23-2011
13 Years
Jon Cleary
10-30-2013
11 Years
William G.
Bishop
11-29-2017
7 Years
David M
Chapman
10-31-2018
6 Years
Christopher
Monacelli
11-27-2019
5 Years
Anne M
VanBuskirk
10-27-2021
3 Years
Amanda Klein
11-15-2021
3 Years
John L.
Comerford
10-30-2022
2 Years
Matthew
Stenberg
11-30-2022
2 Years
Katy Tombaugh
11-30-2022
2 Years
David Case
11-15-2023
1 Year
Adam Price
11-15-2023
1 Year

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 will be:

- October 28
- November 18
- 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:
[October 28](#)

Socktober Is Here

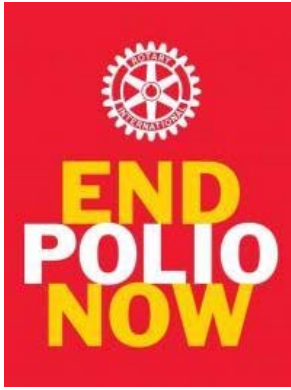
By Amanda Klein



Once again during the month of October, District 6690 is having a contest to see which local Rotary club can collect the most socks for the homeless and needy. Last year, Westerville Sunrise Rotary came in first with the most socks donated -- members donated 1,200+ pairs of socks and Bombas donated 1,000 pairs. Another club was first in socks donated per member. Starting with the October 2 Rotary meeting and going **through October 31**, we will be collecting cash to buy warm socks (men, women and kids). We plan to have the Dip Jar at every meeting so you can use a credit card to make a donation to the Sunrise Foundation and the funds will be used to purchase socks. If you prefer, you can purchase the socks yourself and bring them to a meeting. Amazon has been having specials on Men's, Women's, and Kid's wool socks lately and it is a good place to get more socks for your money. In years past, Costco had wool socks on sale in late October so hopefully they will again this year.

Polio Plus Football Pool - Congratulations to the Winners

By Jamie Maze



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



1st Quarter/ \$50: Rick Sellers
2nd Quarter/ \$50: Kristy Stenberg
3rd Quarter/ \$50: Dee Hogle
4th Quarter/ \$100: Troy Cochran

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 one scheduled Saturday in 2024:

- 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.

31st Annual Poinsettia Sale- Support the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Foundation and local seniors!

By Debbie Wiedwald



How to help:

- Buy beautiful poinsettias for yourself, friends, and family.
- Buy donation poinsettias for local, low-income seniors. Rotary will deliver these plants to The Harris Askins House, The Ravine at Central College, and The Woods at Central College.

Details:

- \$12 Per Plant (Red, White & Pink)
- Orders Due by Friday, November 22nd
- Pick Up Saturday, December 7th from 1:00 - 4:00 @ The Yoga Factory (223 East Broadway Ave. Westerville)
- Place orders & more info [HERE](#)
 - You will be asked if you want to leave a tip at checkout. NONE of the tip comes to Westerville Sunrise, so you can choose to enter \$0 tip

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.

Volunteer opportunity

Veterans Day Volunteers Needed November 10th: District 6690 needs volunteers to help for a Veteran's Rally on November 10th at the Veteran's Memorial in downtown Columbus. This is a family event, and the main objective of the Rally is to encourage veterans to talk with other veterans and for the public to recognize and thank those who served. There will be music, a magic show, public presentations, and opportunities to thank our Veterans for their service. We need about 20 volunteers to help direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This will be outdoors and we are looking for volunteers to work 3 hour shifts. Encourage your club members to sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8AD29A4F8CF8-52057040-veterans>

New Member application: Larry Nelson

By Tiffany McGinnis

Larry Nelson, Director of Physical Security, Master Trainer and Consultant at Safe Passage Consulting, submitted his application for membership. The Club Board will accept his application 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.

Shelter Box Partners with Rotary Zones 33-34

By Anne M VanBuskirk



ShelterBox USA will be supporting Rotary International Zones 33 and 34 (Southeast USA) to help meet the immediate needs of communities devastated by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. ShelterBox USA committed an initial

match grant of \$100,000 to the Rotary Zone 33 and 34 Disaster Recovery Fund to help communities affected from the Carolinas to Florida confronting the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. To take advantage of this match you can donate at this link: [Donate to Hurricane Relief Zones 33-34](#) and put "ShelterBox Match" in the Transaction Description.

In addition to the grant, ShelterBox USA is supplying **200 ShelterBox bags, 600 solar lights and 600 solar battery power banks** to affected families. These resources will help ensure they have a reliable source of light and the ability to stay connected during this critical time. This collaboration between SBUSA and Rotary Zones 33/34 exemplifies the power of the partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary in delivering vital support to those in need.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

By donating to ShelterBox, you help us fulfill our commitment to provide emergency relief worldwide, including our pledge to contribute **\$100,000** to hurricane relief and to supply solar lights and power banks to impacted families.

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pedge
30 October, 2024	Klein, Amanda	Wright, Kenneth
06 November, 2024	Wandtke, Ed	Denton, Don
13 November, 2024	Yoko, Gary	Applegate, Tom
20 November, 2024	Bauman, Amy	Berrier, Dennis
27 November, 2024	Bishop, Bill	Blair, Dennis

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

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