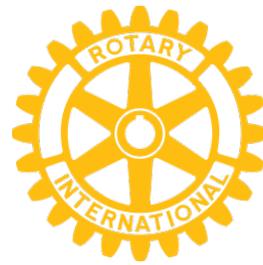


Rotary

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

October 23, 2024

Kim Emch
Festa

November 06, 2024

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

November 13, 2024

General Deborah Ashenhurst

Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Birthdays

Tim Bowers
October 25th
Lawrence Rick Sellers
October 25th
Gary Yoko
October 27th
Thomas N. Applegate
November 2nd



October 23, 2024

Program: FESTA
Feed, Educate, Serve, Train, Advocate through multi-generational English education
Speaker: Kim Emch

Greeter: Stu Whittaker
Invocation/Pledge: Debbie Wiedwald

Call to Action: Support Socktober, Polio Plus

Save the Date! Upcoming Social and Service Events



October 24: Pints for Polio Social with Noon club
October 26: District Rotary Wine Fellowship gathering
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

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>

Service To Youth Award Recipient Honored

By Angela Sillus

Kathy Cook
November 4th
Michael Herron
November 5th
Jackie
Washburn
November 7th
Susan R Ward
November 10th
Jeff Washburn
November 12th
David M
Chapman
November 14th
Josh Plieninger
November 17th

Years of Service

Douglas Fosselman
11-10-1999
25 Years
Robert P. Freed
10-25-2006
18 Years
Tiffany McGinnis
10-24-2007
17 Years
Jon Cleary
10-30-2013
11 Years
Coutanya Coombs
10-21-2015
9 Years
David M Chapman
10-31-2018
6 Years
Richard Schorling
10-23-2019
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
David Case
11-15-2023
1 Year
Adam Price



On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club honored **Amal Doom**, ESL Teacher at Westerville North High School, with a Service to Youth award for her outstanding dedication to our local students.

Amal Doom uses her experience and caring spirit to welcome and mentor all students. She worked tirelessly to create a Community Activity Club for English-language students at all three Westerville high schools, hosting monthly meetings at various community venues including The Chiller, Easton Cinema, and OSU to help students have fun, meet friends, and converse with one another. She applied for many grants before finding one from Community Refugee & Immigration Services (C.R.I.S.), which helped fund a mural at the school.

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 a Rotary Club breakfast in May and will be honored with a flag at The Field of Heroes event Memorial Day Weekend 2025.

Pints for Polio

Pints for Polio Tickets On Sale

Rotary Club of Westerville Rotary Westerville Sunrise

Pints for Polio Fundraiser

\$25 per ticket

District Governor Visit & Fellowship

- Ticket purchase includes *End Polio Now* pint glass plus one drink ticket.*
- Rotary sponsored appetizers
- Family & Friends welcome
- Proceeds benefit PolioPlus

WORLD POLIO DAY
OCTOBER 24, 2024
5:30- 7:30 PM

North High Brewing front patio
250 S. State Street

*beer/wine/seltzer only, other drinks available for purchase

You'll be able to buy your \$25 ticket for the 10/24 event at Thursday's meeting!

Please see Theresa Petraczak

CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE MEETING? Buy your tickets online here: [Pints for Polio Fundraiser/District Governor Visit & Fellowship](#)

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.

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 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](#)

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.

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.

Quarterly District Wine Fellowship

Just a reminder that our district Wine Fellowship meeting on 26 October is being hosted by the Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club. Angela has graciously opened her home for the group, and Jeff Washburn will guide us on a tour of our tastebuds!

Oct 26; 5:00-8:00pm

Bring a bottle of wine with a value of \$20 or less to share.
RSVP by 23 October via this link: [RSVP](#)

If you want more information about the Wine Fellowship or can't make this event but want to be informed about future events contact



lynseydinovorotary@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

Wine Recommendations - Jeff Washburn, Westerville Sunrise Rotary - 614-980-5288 - jeffwashburn@msn.com

Questions for location/event - call Angela Sillus with Westerville Sunrise Rotary: 818-437-4600 - angela.c.sillus@gmail.com

Thank you upcoming Greeters & Invocators



Date	Greeter	Invocation and Pedge
16 October 2024	Craig Watterson	Susan Ward
23 October, 2024	Whittaker, Stuart	Wiedwald, Debbie
30 October, 2024	Klein, Amanda	Wright, Kenneth

**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



Upcoming Events

2024 – 2025 **UPCOMING** DISTRICT 6690 **EVENTS**

October 19 – Fall Assembly
November 2 – Awards Celebration
February 22 – Winter Assembly
March 14/15 – All Ohio PETS
April 25/26/27 – District Conference
April 25 – Foundation Gala
June 23-27 – RI Convention

Get the details [here](#).

Paul Harris Society



The Paul Harris Society was created in 1999 by Past District Governor Wayne Cusick from District 5340. Cusick realized that giving US\$1,000 annually to the Foundation was not possible for every Rotarian, but many could be encouraged to contribute at this level or above. He introduced the Paul Harris Society program to encourage and recognize these donors. I'll be sharing more information about the PHS in next's month newsletter.

An easy way to begin contributing to the PHS is through the 125 Club. Members donate \$125 – \$100 goes to the RI Foundation and \$25 to Polio Plus. Use this QR code to make your donation today!



District 6690 Rotary Exchange Program News

By Marie H Hurt

Showcased below are all of our 6690 inbounds, potential outbounds, and many of our 6690 Youth Exchange committee members. September's 6690 RYE event was hosted in Circleville at Miedema Farms, home of Sytske Miedema, former Rotary exchange student to Argentina. Students assisted in a service project, experienced youth exchange training, and got to tour a working dairy farm, and hike through a swamp preserve.

If any student living in district 6690 is interested in a study abroad scholarship, there are upcoming virtual-zoom sessions as well as the next informational event Saturday, October 19th. Prospective students and their parents will have a chance to ask questions, meet current inbounds, and experience Circleville's magnificent Pumpkin Show.

For more information, check out the 6690 youth exchange website 6690exchange.com for a calendar of events and/or reach out to Drake for more information. drakelundstrom@gmail.com

Heads up money-savvy Rotary parents- this is a scholarship opportunity. You can send your child abroad for an international adventure for less than it costs to keep them at home in Ohio, feed them, etc. No joke! Not kidding! Reach out to learn more!



World Polio Day



In her [World Polio Day](#) message, Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick calls upon the Rotary community to build on our incredible progress, face the challenges ahead with tenacity, and stay focused on our ultimate goal: a polio-free world.

A Message from DG Gary

By Gary D. Baker



Once again, our Rotary family and neighbors have been stricken by a natural disaster. As specific needs develop within our zone, we will communicate that information to you. You can also review the relief information that is posted on **The Disaster Network of Assistance Rotary Action Group (DNA RAG)** website.

I also want to bring to your attention a message from adjoining zones 33-34 that Director Patrick Eakes communicated. Please take the time to review and support.

We are not quite three months into the 2024-25 Rotary year, and a second devastating hurricane has caused widespread serious damage and loss of life in several of our districts, including those in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The damage is massive and ongoing, and more than 60 people have lost their lives so far.

Our Communications Action Plan team has updated the disaster relief page <<https://www.rizones33-34.org/disaster-relief/>> on our zones' 33-34 website to include a donation link to support recovery efforts. This is the same page that we used for Hurricane Beryl. However, this time, we are directing donations to a bank account owned by our zones. Our Zones are

recognized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which means that we operate as a recognized charity.

The eight districts in Florida have worked together effectively to address needs following two hurricanes in the last two years, and they have provided a powerful model that can be a starting point for us. Our plan is to collect donations through our website and assemble a team of experienced Rotary leaders to make recommendations about how to disperse the donations to create the maximum positive effect. We will also rely on Rotary leaders in the affected districts to determine the highest priorities in their areas and how to address them. Together, we will work to address as many needs as possible.

SockTober

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 and Logan Rotary was first in socks donated per member. This year the district will pay \$250 to first place with the most socks donated and \$250 to first place with socks donated per member/ capita.



Starting October first and going through October 31, you can collect cash to buy warm socks or if you prefer, you can purchase the socks yourself and bring them to a Rotary 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. Best of luck and "sock" it to them!

Club events

OCTOBER 26TH
BOLTON FIELD
 BENEFITING
MASH **KS**
 MILITARY AND SERVICE HEROES FOR WARRIORS
BOURBON, BLUES, & BBQ
EVENT SPONSOR \$1,500

SIGNAGE AT EVENT & ALL MARKETING

BOURBON SPONSOR	\$750
COMPANY SIGNAGE	
VIP TABLE SPONSOR	\$650
(10) EVENT TICKETS, RESERVED SEATING, COMPANY/FAMILY TABLE SIGNAGE	
BLUES STAGE SPONSOR	\$500
COMPANY NAME ON STAGE	
BBQ SPONSOR	\$500
COMPANY SIGNAGE	
I SUPPORT VETERANS	\$100
COMPANY/FAMILY NAME SIGNAGE	



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★ PILSNERS FOR POLIO ★

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 2024
4:30PM - 7:30PM

Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of
Newark, Newark/Heath, Granville, Gahanna and Pataskala

ADMISSION IS FREE! GUESTS WELCOME!
SIGN UP AT YOUR CLUB AND RESERVE YOUR SEAT

EARTHWORKS CAFÉ AT NEWARK STATION
325 WEST MAIN STREET, NEWARK, OHIO

★ DINE to DONATE!: 10% of all sales will be
donated to END POLIO NOW! ★

★ PRIZE BASKET RAFFLE ★

Enter to win an extraordinary basket with assorted gift cards, treats and beverages

Newsletter Contributions

Newsletter Contributions

Tell the rest of the district what your club or committee is up to! If you would like to submit a story to the newsletter, please add it [HERE](#) by the 20th of the month. (Newsletter publication is

the first of each month.)

Find previous newsletters here: <https://rotary6690.org/our-district/newsletter/>

Social Media

Does your club use hashtags when posting on social media? Using **#RD6690** on your posts will enable the district to search and repost/retweet your messages. Let us help you reach a larger audience!

Follow District 6690:



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Rotary District 6690 Public Image

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