

# Rotary



## Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary

Chartered October 8, 1986

### Club Meeting

Coldwater Township  
Sunrise  
Meets at United  
Methodist Church  
MEETINGS ARE ALSO  
VIRTUAL  
26 Marshall Street  
Coldwater, MI 49036  
Time: Thursday at  
07:00 AM

### Club Leadership



Andrew N.  
French  
President



Joseph C.  
Hughes  
President -  
Elect



Max William  
Benjamin  
Vice  
President



Richard E.  
Merrill  
Treasurer



Kristine  
Jenkins  
Secretary



George  
Babcoke  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Craig L.  
Dunworth  
Club  
Executive  
Secretary  
CCO-Club  
Comm. Offer



Mashaun  
Schabloski  
Membership  
Chair



Michael V.  
Beckwith  
Bulletin  
Editor



Kathleen C.  
Merrill  
International  
Service  
Chair



Jared S.  
Ellinger  
Club  
Director

Angie Marsh

Thursday, January 26, 2023

## Sunrise Rotary Events

By Michael V. Beckwith

**Live meetings will continue at 7:00AM at the United Methodist Church.**



**Please check the Weekly Bulletin for member assignments!**

COVID-19 protocols are no longer required.  
Masks and social distancing are encouraged!

Virtual meetings will also continue. Check for an email from Rick Merrill for the ZOOM link!  
If you need technical assistance to participate, please feel free to contact Rick Merrill through the CTSR web site.

[Click Here!](#)

### Coldwater Winterfest Sled Race

Saturday, January 28, 2023  
10am to 2pm

Sunrise Rotary will be entering a sled in the race!  
The club will also be providing Smore's  
Volunteers needed-Contact Vanessa Crandall

### Club Social!

Tibbits Tribute Band  
"Beginnings"

A Celebration of the Music of Chicago  
Saturday, January 28, 2023  
7PM

*Contact Tibbits to secure tickets! Join the group for dinner prior if interested!*  
Two Bandits Brewery @ 5pm  
Contact Two Bandits to add your name to the  
Kathy Merrill/Sunrise Rotary reservation!

### Change Your Calendars!

The Fifth Thursday of the month, night meeting & Social!  
Thursday, March 30, 2023  
Details TBD!

### Rotary International Theme for January!!

### Vocational Service!

[Read More](#)

## Review of Previous Meeting

By Michael V. Beckwith

Thursday, January 19, 2023

### Member update:

-Rotary Minute-Alan Sattler

-Alan Sattler, recommended by George Babcoke, was inducted into the club by Mashaun Schabloski.

-Andy announced the creation of a Policy & Procedures committee headed by Neil Wilcox. Contact Neil if interested.

-Good news! Keven Rogers' surgery went well. He is home and recovering.

-Kim Hemker says:

\*Look for Chick-Fil-A Day at Hope Café!

-Mashaun Schabloski informed the club of the upcoming Power of Purse fundraiser, sponsored by the United Way of Branch County. They are looking for purses donated with \$200 worth of stuff to support the event. Contact Mashaun for more details.

-Jon Harpst asked for support of his effort to nominate SMB&T for a community award sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Several members took forms to submit support for the award. See Jon if interested in supporting the award.

-Volunteers are needed to build a cardboard sled and to help CHS Interact students distribute smores at Coldwater Winterfest. Contact Vanessa Crandall or Rick Merrill to volunteer.



Club Director



Dean Walrack Club Director



Neil L. Wilcox Club Director



Bruce G. Young Club Director Past President



Shari L. Deevers iPast President



Eric Shafer Assistant Governor

## Events

No Events found

## Birthdays

Andrew N. French  
January 5th

Elaine R. Schultz  
January 13th

Bill Brenneke  
January 14th

Terry Ann Whelan  
January 17th

Dean Bobilya  
January 27th

George Babcoke  
January 28th

Gene H. Fry  
January 28th

## Years of Service

Terry Paul  
01-01-1999  
24 Years

Michael V. Beckwith  
01-01-1999  
24 Years

Thomas G. Eldridge  
01-01-1999  
24 Years

Sarah A Headley  
01-24-2011  
12 Years

Roberta D Gagnon  
01-25-2013  
10 Years

Max William Benjamin  
01-01-2018  
5 Years

Sarah Fronczak  
01-15-2023  
0 Years

Gary L. Blair  
01-15-2023  
0 Years

### Announcements & Reminders:

-President Andy speaks:

\*Remember to post any volunteer hours when you sign in each week. Not just Rotary volunteer hours! Any hours volunteering for any organization, club, church etc. can be counted.

-Bruce Young invited members to join the Super Bowl Weekend in Traverse City, February 9-13th for cross country skiing, visiting wineries, shopping & the Super Bowl watch party on February 12, 2023. Join for all or part of the weekend. Contact Bruce if interested.

-Please check the Weekly Bulletin for monthly Secretary/Treasurer assignments!

-Meeting make-up information for other local clubs can be found on the club web page.

### Board of Directors Update

-The board of directors meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at the Hope Café! All members are invited to attend.

-Minutes of the meetings found in DACdb files.

### Golf Outing Update: Chairperson Mike Beckwith

Next year's golf outing will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023.

### Raffle Update: Chairperson Kim Hemker

-Next Raffle- Saturday, January 21, 2023!

### CTSR Foundation Update: Chairperson George

-See DACdb files for the minutes of the meetings and all financial reports

-Donor recognition is located on the club web page [Click Here!](#)

-Any size donation to the Coldwater Township Rotary Foundation Endowment or the Rotary Promise counts towards donor recognition! To donate [Click Here](#)

### CTSR Foundation Promise Program News: Chairperson George Babcoke

-See the club web page for the latest update.

-Donor recognition is found on the club web page.

-To make donations to the Promise Program. [Click Here!](#)

-Remember the Rotary Promise Annual Membership Program. Forms are available from Jon Harpst, or you can join online. [Click Here!](#)

### Program.

-Kim walked the members through the Raffle event, explaining what to expect, assigning responsibilities and asking for volunteers.

-Set-up scheduled for 5:30 pm Friday night and 9 am Saturday morning if needed!

WE ARE READY!!

### Guests/Prospective Members

Several members of the CHS Interact Club were present and introduced!

### Money

Fines and Happy dollars were collected. Shari Deevers won \$32 in the 50-50 drawing!

### Perfect Attendance

Meetings are now FORMAL and will affect a member's attendance record.

### ZOOM Online Meeting Help!

If you need help setting up to take part in the ZOOM online club meetings, Rick Merrill will help you. Contact him at 517-614-3401 or [goblumerrill@oal.com](mailto:goblumerrill@oal.com)

## Program Assignments

By Shari L. Deevers

### Program Assignments

Presenters need access to ZOOM for members attending in that manner!  
Send presenter name and email address to Rick Merrill to send the ZOOM link!  
Contact Rick Merrill for ZOOM access link! [Click Here!](#)

Speaker Guidelines [Click Here!](#)

If you are unable to secure a speaker, please contact:  
Joe Hughes at [jch122060@gmail.com](mailto:jch122060@gmail.com)  
To include a program topic in the Weekly Bulletin notify:  
Mike Beckwith at [mvb473@yahoo.com](mailto:mvb473@yahoo.com) or by text to 517-617-2359

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| January 26, 2023  | Rockey Brad   | John Pollack & Kim Hemker   |
| February 2, 2023  | Pollack John  | Ashley Albrecht-Girl Scouts |
| February 9, 2023  | Paul Terry    | Audrey Tappenden            |
| February 16, 2023 | Merrill Rick  | Sam AcMoody                 |
| February 23, 2023 | Merrill Kathy | Mousa Ahmed                 |

## District Leaders



Kathryn A. Gallagher  
District Governor



Sharalyn K. Davis  
DG-Elect



Mark Odland  
DG-Nominee



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|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| March 2, 2023  | Beckwith, Mike | John Bolton             |
| March 9, 2023  | Marsh Angie    | TBD                     |
| March 16, 2023 | Lillis, Chuck  | Tibbits Young Audiances |
| March 23, 2023 | Klavinski Rita | TBD                     |
| March 30, 2023 | No Program     | Night Social Meeting    |

[Read More](#)

## Thought for the Day or Other Ramblings

### Quote of the Day!

"Nothing is more important for the public welfare than to form and train our youth in wisdom and virtue."

– Benjamin Franklin

## Secretary, Treasurer & Greeters/Sergeants Assignments

By Michael V. Beckwith

### Secretary, Treasurer & Greeters/Sergeants Assignments

| Month    | Secretary      | Treasurer     | Sergeants/Greeters                         |
|----------|----------------|---------------|--|
| January  | Jordan Butler  | Bruce Young   | Kim Hemker, Joe Hughes, Kris Jenkins       |
| February | Jared Ellinger | Bill Benjamin | Rita Klavinski, Chuck Lillis, Angie Marsh, |
| March    | Ryan Saddler   | Sarah Headley | Kathy Merrill, Rick Merrill, John Pollack  |

## Club Committees

### Club Committees & Chairs

**Membership Chair** - Mashaun Schabloski

**Weekly Bulletin** - Mike Beckwith

**Programs** - Andrew French

**Money Raffle** - Kim Hemker

**Golf Scramble** - Mike Beckwith

**4th Of July Fireworks Liaison** - Mike Beckwith

**Fellowship** - Kathy Merrill

**International Grants & Service** - Kathy Merrill

**Public Relations** - Keith Baker

## Club Member Information

| Member             | Spouse | Phone #      | Classification             |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Babcoke George     | Kathy  | 724-553-9099 | Steel Executive/ Retired   |
| Baker Keith        |        | 517-462-5189 | City Manager/Planner       |
| Beckwith Mike* ^   | Maggie | 517-617-2359 | Ed. Administration/Retired |
| Bill Benjamin      | Robin  | 313-573-7783 | Project Manager/Retired    |
| Blair Gary         | Brenda | 517-639-2035 | Corrections/Retired        |
| Bobilya Dean *     | Lori   | 517-617-8273 | Auto Dealership/ Owner     |
| Butler, Jordan     | Autumn | 517-227-6539 | Financial Advisor          |
| Brenneke Bill ^    | Renate | 616-206-4195 | Architect                  |
| Caywood Mike       | Laurie | 517-278-4410 | Attorney                   |
| Corless, Betsey    | Jerry  | 419-306-2015 | Govt. Mngt, Anayysis       |
| Corless, Jerry     | Betsey | 206-502-5311 | Retsil/Tires               |
| Crandall Vanessa   | Josh   | 269-352-5468 | Social Work                |
| Dally Craig * ^ #  | Mary   | 517-278-5639 | Retail/Tires               |
| Danielsen Kendra ^ | Randy  | 517-639-4908 | Nursing                    |
| Danielsen Randy    | Kendra | 480-570-6293 | Higher Education           |

|                      |          |              |                               |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Deevers Shari        |          | 269-377-4862 | Ed./Community College         |
| Depew Terra * ^      | Michael  | 517-279-5414 |                               |
| Dunworth Craig * ^ # | Louise   | 260-495-5815 | Retail/Auto Parts             |
| Eldridge Tom         |          | 517-279-6912 | CPA                           |
| Elkins Ed            | Sue      | 517-317-0950 | Collision Repair              |
| Ellinger Jared       | Jennifer | 517-617-3845 | Dentist                       |
| Foote Bob            | Sveta    | 517-279-8177 | Postmaster/Retired            |
| French Andrew        | Lisa     | 517-414-1138 | Development Director          |
| Fronczak Sarah       | Jacob    | 517-212-1043 | Education                     |
| Fry Gene             | Louise   | 517-238-2305 | Dentist/Retired               |
| Gagnon Bobbi         | Stan     | 517-278-3300 | Ed. Trine University          |
| Germann Sue          | Don      | 517-278-2129 | Mental Health                 |
| Harpst Jon ^         | Ruby     | 517-202-7849 | Marketing                     |
| Headley Sarah ^*     | Steve    | 517-398-7719 | Banking/Loan Officer          |
| Heinemann Norm * ^ # | Doris    | 517-238-4225 | Detective/Security            |
| Hemker Kim ^ *       | Tom      | 517-462-8023 | Shelter Administration        |
| Hughes Joe           | Karen    | 517-617-1777 | Business/Operations           |
| Hutchins Nancy * ^   |          | 517-279-4320 | Register of Deeds             |
| Jenkins Kris         | Tim      | 269-719-0504 | Education/Superintendent      |
| Jakubczk, Kerri      | Paul     | 704-718-0466 |                               |
| Jakubczk, Paul       | Kerri    | 772-618-3528 | Public Utility                |
| Kerspilo Brian * ^   | Brooke   | 517-279-9790 | Insurance                     |
| Klavinski Rita ^     | Terry    | 269-967-3880 | Education/Retired             |
| Lillis, Chuck*       | Jane     | 517-617-3845 | Attorney                      |
| Marsh Angie          | Chad     | 517-617-1180 | Real Estate                   |
| Merrill Kathy * ^    | Rick     | 248-760-4428 | Management Consulting         |
| Merrill Rick * ^     | Kathy    | 517-614-3401 | Construction Management       |
| Paul Terry           | Kristine | 517-639-4210 | Business/Storage/Rental       |
| Pollack John         | Billie   | 517-279-7067 | Law Enforcement/Sheriff       |
| Renshaw, Dawn        | Joe      |              |                               |
| Rockey Brad * ^      | Patty    | 517-278-2488 | Retail/Jewelry                |
| Rogers Keven         | Cheryl   | 517-410-4870 | Contractor-Retired            |
| Saddler Ryan         | Jessica  | 517-617-9930 | Banking/Finance               |
| Sattler, Alan        | Lisa     |              | Hospital Administration       |
| Satow Dan ^          | Kim      | 517-617-1104 | Business/Auctioneer           |
| Schabloski Mashawn   | Jason    | 517-278-1533 | Banking/Marketing             |
| Shenefield Sharon ^  | Tom      | 517-617-4643 | Real Estate Appraiser/Retired |
| Shenefield Tom * ^   | Sharon   | 517-227-6311 | Manufacturing Rep/Retired     |
| Tower, John          |          | 425-999-6532 | Chiropractor                  |
| Walrack Dean         | Sarah    | 517-617-0371 | City Planner                  |
| Walrack Lloyd * ^    | Sheila   | 517-238-2830 | Business/Sales                |
| Whelan Terry Ann     | Jim      | 517-282-2822 | Education/Superintendent      |
| Wilcox Neil * ^      | Phyllis  | 517-238-6113 | Veterinarian/Retired          |
| Young Bruce^         | Ruth     | 517-278-8248 | Optometrist                   |

\* Past President

# Charter Member

^ Paul Harris Fellow

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows:

Bill Brenneke

Kendra Danielson

Jon Harpst

Rita Klavinski

Honary Members:

Lillian Creal

Dola Gleeson

Kathy Merrill  
Rick Merrill  
Brad Rockey  
Neil Wilcox  
Bruce Young  
Brian Kerspilo

Harold Massy  
Pat Roussey  
Jim Whelan  
Elaine Schultz  
Trienne Topp  
Matt Krutsch

01/25/23

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## Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary



### Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help insure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

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## Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Foundation

Foundation Chair - George Babcoke

Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary (Club) was chartered on October 8, 1986. Shortly thereafter, the Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Foundation was established. The purpose of the Foundation was to create an endowment for sustained long term support of community projects. The Club supports the Foundation through individual donations, and through several annual fundraising projects in the region. The Foundation is used to support scholarships and other community projects on an annual basis. The Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Foundation is a non-profit, 501c3 organization and all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Direct donations to the CTSR Foundation can be made at [click here](#).

Coldwater Township Sunrise Rotary Foundation & Sunrise Promise Scholarship Program  
Supporter Recognition List can be found on the CTSR web page. [Click Here!](#)

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