



Battle Creek Rotary Club Newsletter: The RotoScoop Week of November 15, 2021

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BC Rotary Members Pack Fresh Food at the South Michigan Foodbank

After a brief boxed lunch and sharing the latest news, members rolled up their sleeves to pack fresh food boxes for distribution this week. Ten-pound bags of potatoes, a dozen eggs, and a few other goodies went into boxes to be sealed and shipped to area food pantries.

Foodbank partners with 335 agencies over eight Michigan counties including Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lenawee, and St. Joseph. In Calhoun County there are 23 Food Pantries, 13 Fresh Food Distribution Spots and 3 Soup Kitchens that the Foodbank supplies.

Volunteers are always needed, and you can sign up for a shift through the website. <https://smfoodbank.org/>



PLEASE VOTE by November 22!

We are pleased to present the slate of officers and directors for the July 2022 to June 30, 2023 term. Please click on the link below which will take you to a Survey Monkey Ballot. Vote for up to five officers and eleven directors. It will only take you a moment to participate and we need a majority of members to vote.

[BC Rotary Nov 2021 Ballot](#)

Contact rita@ritamcphail.com if you have questions.



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Announcements

Prospective Rotarian: Talia Champlin
Classification: Realtor
Sponsor: Ed Guzzo

Membership Minute: Kathy Gallagher shared that District 6360 has welcomed 25 new members this past year. Keep up the good work!

It's Rotary Foundation Month!

- Contribute to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. You can do this online (visit www.rotary.org) or by mail.
 - As a special incentive to give to TRF during Foundation Month, all contributions to the Annual Fund made in November will be eligible for a 2-1 match!
- Each contribution to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund funds projects – both here in our District and around the world.

The BC Rotary Education Fund is sponsoring Why Try? A community presentation by Christian Moore. Moore shares how he defied the odds and earned a master's degree in Social Work. Further, he went on to document how he did this and developed powerful tools that engage students with pictures, videos, media, hands-on activities, music, journals and more, to teach critical social and emotional life skills in a way that students can understand and remember. Come and hear his story. **You must RSVP by Monday, November 22 to reserve one of the 30 seats available.** info@battlecreekrotary.org.

We are now meeting in person at the Kool Center as we did before the pandemic. We will continue to provide a Zoom link up to members as long as needed. We use the same Zoom link and password for every meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/93233115265> Meeting ID: 932 3311 5265 Passcode: 049691

Upcoming Programs and Events

11/22/2021 Rotary 6360 Foundation Jacquie Jennings-Carter / Gene Svebakken,
11/29/2021 Why Try Community Presentation Christian Moore
(This is a special event brought to us by the BC Rotary Education Fund)

12/06/2021 Grant Presentation: Leila Arboretum Society Farmer Gary

Contact Karla Fales if you have any ideas: KFales@carewellservices.org