



Battle Creek Rotary Club Newsletter: The RotoScoop Week of November 8, 2021

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GVSU BCPS Partnership Al Shifflet, GVSU

Al Shifflet, Director of the Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Battle Creek Regional Outreach Center addressed the club at Monday's meeting. He shared information about the partnership GVSU formed with Battle Creek Public Schools (BCPS) as part of the W.K. Kellogg's Transformational grant to the school system. BCPS. Now in the third year of a five-year partnership, GVSU supports teachers and students a minimum of six different programmatic efforts.

Supports for educators include teaching project-based learning, providing professional development opportunities, facilitating availability of student teachers, and supporting them while they are in Battle Creek, providing opportunities to paraprofessionals to develop their skills and level of professionalism, and mentoring new teachers during their first and second years.

Another six programs are student oriented. These are: dual enrollment courses, Freshmen Health Career Expo Fair, Middle School STEM Curriculum, Middle School Career Explorer Camp, and Education Camps.

Shifflet also shared news about a free tuition program now available to Calhoun County residents with incomes/assets under \$50,000 annually. For more information go to:

<https://www.gvsu.edu/battlecreek/>



Left to right: President Elect Ed Guzzo inducts Laurie Cook as a new member with her sponsor, Karla Fales looking on.



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**Monday, November 15th's Meeting
is at the
South Michigan Food Bank**

This is in place of our regular meeting and no Zoom setup is available. Lunch is provided if you signed the signup sheet or let Donna know you are coming. Donnagrady111@yahoo.com

We will eat first than work. Wear comfortable clothes. It's fun!



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Battle Creek, MI 49037
In Fort Custer Industrial Park



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Announcements

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

Membership Minute: Bring a friend to lunch. No pressure!

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

11/15/2021 VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK At the Foodbank
11/22/2021 Rotary 6360 Foundation Jacque 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)

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