



Birthdays

Tim Born
August 7th
Russell Hamilton
August 9th
Samuel P. Banks
August 15th
Eric Meyer
August 16th
James F. Keene
August 19th
Edward M. Krol
August 21st
Guy C. Hall
August 22nd
Kenneth A. Buel PDG
August 22nd
Nicholas R. Melrose
August 25th
John Steven Knoblett
August 26th
Edward Delaporte V
August 27th
Kyle Robeson
August 28th
Roland White
August 28th
Marlys J. Scarbrough
September 2nd
Alan Wilcox Haussermann
September 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

John Paul Buzard
August 9th
Connie D. Walsh DGN
August 14th
Janet Ellis-Nelson
August 20th
Douglas Nelson
August 20th
Anh D. To
August 30th
Roland White
September 2nd
Danielle Matthews
September 2nd
John Steven Knoblett
September 6th

Events

August 10th
[How Rotary Opens Opportunities](#)
August 24th
[City of Champaign Police](#)

August 17th
[Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
August 31st
[November 2020 Election](#)

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August 10: How Rotary Opens Opportunities

Champaign Rotarian and 2019 District Rotarian of the Year, **Janet Ellis-Nelson**, will tell the many ways Rotary opens opportunities for its members and for those we serve. This meeting will be geared toward new and prospective new club members. Janet will be introduced by **Shandra Summerville**.

NOTE: This meeting will be conducted online, via [Zoom](#).



Janet Ellis-Nelson

Announcements (August 10th, 2020)

August Membership Month Info

As Membership Co-Chair, Renae Cory, told us at our last meeting, we are hoping to attract potential new members to our August meetings. Renae and Rebecca Ries have created Facebook events for our meetings on August 10, 17, 24, and 31. **If you are on Facebook, please LIKE and SHARE these events with your Facebook friends. Please also mark that you are GOING to each Event to help the event be successful and be seen by more people**

You can go to the Rotary Club of Champaign's Facebook page and click on Events to access the links. When thinking about who to invite to meetings during this Membership Month, think about which professions are not represented in our club. Keep in mind that only 27% of our club members are women. Do you have a family member (daughter, son, husband, wife, mother, or father) who would benefit from membership in our club? Help us to build out club so that we can make a greater impact in serving our community and the world!

Next Monday, August 10, I will be sharing the many opportunities membership in our club opens to our members and those we serve. It will be the perfect time to invite a potential new member!

The last three meetings in August will be virtual and should be of high interest:

August 17 ♦ Ariel Gross Samuels will Zoom from NYC to tell us about Facebook's response to COVID-19.

August 24 ♦ Police Chief Anthony Cobb will give us an update on policing in Champaign.

August 31 ♦ County Clerk Aaron Ammons will talk about the November election and mail in ballots.

Thank you to the Program Committee and Membership Committee for putting together some great programs/events in August! As we are limited to 100 members attending our Zoom club meetings, tell your guests to log in a few minutes before noon to guarantee their place at our meeting.

August 22: Service Project

The [Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club](#) is seeking volunteers on August 22nd to participate in Back 2 School Illinois ♦ Build-A-Kit & Distribution Event to help assemble and give out Back 2 School kits to children from low-income families. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines- social distancing will be enforced and a mask will be required. They will be doing a temperature check and asking volunteers to sign a waiver before entering the building.
Date: Saturday, August 22nd
Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (various shifts available)
Location: Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club, 201 E. Park Street, Champaign

August 18: Socially Distanced Ice Cream Social!

Our Social Committee invites you and your family to join us on Tuesday, August 18th, from 5:00-6:30pm for a Socially Distanced Ice Cream Social at Zhand Park (2502 S. Staley Road). The Ice Cream will be individually wrapped, those passing it out will be wearing masks and gloves, and we will have hand sanitizer. Feel free to stop by to say a quick hello and be on your way, or bring your lawn chairs and masks to stay and engage in socially distanced conversation. We will also be including a service project along with this social. Members can choose to write a hand written ♦ note of encouragement ♦ to be placed in a school supply kit to be passed out at [Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club](#) for the kids of our community. Please RSVP at [this Survey Monkey link](#).



Duty Roster

	August 10, 2020	August 17, 2020
Introducer	TBA	TBA
Invoker	Nancy Sims	Chris Chambers