



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
Champaign
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Service Above Self

Birthdays

- Samuel P. Banks
August 15th
- Eric L 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
- Edward Delaporte
V
August 27th
- Marlys J.
Scarborough
September 2nd
- Alan Wilcox
Haussermann
September 4th
- John W. Wright
September 7th
- W. Todd Salen
September 8th
- Haley Wright
September 9th
- Peter T Tomaras
September 10th
- Michael DeLorenzo
September 11th
- Stephen D.
Hamburg
September 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Connie D. Walsh
DGE
August 14th
- Janet Ellis-Nelson
DGN
August 20th
- Douglas Nelson
August 20th
- Anh D. To
August 30th
- Danielle Matthews
September 2nd
- Kenneth A. Buel
PDG
September 7th

Events

- August 16th
[Empowering Girls Initiative](#)
- August 30th
[District Governor Visit](#)

- August 23rd
[University of Illinois Women's Volleyball](#)

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August 16, 2021: Empowering Girls Initiative

Past District 6490 Governor **Larry Howell** will share Rotary International President Shehkar Mehta's [Empowering Girls Initiative](#) with us as an Ambassador for this program. Following his presentation, Larry would like our feedback as to whether the program educated and inspired members to take action. PDG Larry will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

NOTE: This meeting is expected to take place in-person at the Holiday Inn Champaign. It will also be offered online, via [Zoom](#).



Larry Howell

Annual Rotary Blood Drive

Blood Drive Announcement

It's that time of year for the Annual Rotary Blood Drive and the need for blood is greater than ever with us facing a nationwide blood shortage. We have been asked specifically to host this drive in August since we currently do not have enough blood drives on our books to cover our local hospital patient needs for this month. Rest assured that Champaign County Blood Bank is working furiously to add as many blood drives and opportunities for people to give in order to overcome the shortfall in August and for the foreseeable future but we really need as much help as we can to bring blood into the Donor Center. Each Rotary Club has a

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strong history of people donating blood and I'm hopeful that we can get our regular donors in the door but can also motivate new donors to come forth and join our life saving effort.

Our goal is to have at least 20 Rotarians donate during the week of August 9- Labor Day.

A promotional graphic for a blood drive. The top left has a yellow background with the text "BLOOD DRIVE" in large white letters. Below this, on a dark blue background, is the text: "Donors get their choice of a ¼ zip performance pullover OR a gift card AND the chance to win a \$500 gift card!". To the right, a grey quarter-zip pullover is shown with a blue gift card graphic overlaid on it. The gift card has a red ribbon icon and the word "CARD". At the bottom left of the graphic is the ImpactLife logo, which consists of a red blood drop icon and the text "ImpactLife".



Stacey Skryszak (pictured with her family) thanks blood donors for helping her and her family. "...it really meant the world to us. Because not only did I receive a massive blood transfusion to save my life, but Peyton and Parker they received several. I can't even count how many. [Click here](#) to hear Stacey's story.

Rotarians! We are in a dire need of blood donations between now and Labor Day weekend!

Please go to www.bloodcenter.org or call 217-367-2202 to schedule an appointment to donate.



All donors receive a voucher to redeem a long-sleeve quarter-zip performance pullover or \$10 gift card! Gift card choices include Target, Starbucks, Amazon, Walmart, Dunkin' Donuts or Lowes!

Plus, everyone that donates will be entered to win a \$500 gift card.

Appointments & masks are required.

Want to make 2X the impact? Donate Double Red!

Click here for more details how 1 donation can do 2x the good!

Thank you for making the future bright for patients in need.

Please bring photo ID. COVID19 vaccines are acceptable for all procedures. No deferral required.

BLOODCENTER.ORG | 800-747-5401

◆ 2020 - - 5500 Lakeview Parkway, Davenport, IA 52807, 800-747-5401 - - If you have been told previously by Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center or another blood center that you should never donate blood, please disregard this message. If you recently made a blood donation, or if you have already scheduled an appointment to donate blood, please accept our thanks on behalf of the patients whose lives you may have touched. You may not give blood if you have received a notification from Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center asking you not to do so. Those who are in generally good health and meet the age and weight requirements may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring a photo ID when you come to donate.

Service Opportunities

Here are some ways you can help this summer

Thank you for your service and dedication to Rotary.

AUGUST SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

District Basket Auction for PolioPlus*

Rotary District 6490 is asking each club in the district to donate a basket for the District Basket Auction with all proceeds going to PolioPlus to eradicate polio from the world. Our theme basket for this year is **Healthy Eating**. An air fryer has been donated to use as our **basket** and we need members to donate other items. Suggestions: healthy cookbooks, a kitchen **decor** sign, colorful utensils, cute dish towels or napkins, cutting sheets, etc. Please label your donation with your name and the cost, and bring your items to a club meeting by August 23. If you cannot attend a club meeting, email John Kelley at jekek1@yahoo.com to make arrangements for him to pick up your donation.

***The District Basket Auction will be held virtually this year, a week or two before the September 25 District Conference at Richland Community College in Decatur.**

Furniture for Habitat for Humanity

[Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County](#) needs 6-8 people for a furniture building project. Please contact **Shandra Summerville** for details.

Y on the Fly

The [Stephens Family YMCA](#) is collecting backpacks in conjunction with its newly launched [Y on the Fly](#) program. Please contact **Shandra Summerville** for details.

Club Social-August 21

Thursday, August 5, 2021



Image Credit: prairiefruits.com

Mark your calendar for our next club social on Saturday, August 21 at 10:00 am. We will meet at the Prairie Fruit Farm & Creamery located at 4410 N Lincoln Ave, Champaign, IL 61822.

August Cup: C-U One to One Mentoring

Thursday, August 5, 2021



Our Charity Cup organization for August is C-U 1-to-1. The group is a school-based mentoring program of the Champaign Unit 4 and Urbana District #116 Schools.

To donate, click [◆Make a Charity Cup Donation◆](#) on our [club website](#).

Cookbook Recipes for Action Auction 2022



Calling All Cooks!

Champaign Rotary is compiling a cookbook as a fundraiser in advance of the Action Auction. We are asking for your favorite recipes and any stories/memories that accompany them.

Please email them to me at Carol@EducationalDividends.com as soon as possible. Recipes in Word format will be appreciated.

Also, if you'd like to join our Recipe Committee, please let me know.

Carol Timms
Action Auction 2022 Co-chair

Duty Roster

	August 16, 2021	August 23, 2021
Greeters	Stephanie Seay Gary Bowen	Stephanie Seay Terri Lipscomb
Introducer	Marlys Scarbrough	Sheryl Palmer
Reflection	Lee Ann Kelly	Chet Alwes
Zoom Greeter	Bethany Whoric	Rebecca Ries
Cashiers	TBD	TBD
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	TBD	TBD