



# The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign  
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## Birthdays

- 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
- Kris Bell  
August 27th
- Kyle Robeson  
August 28th
- Roland White  
August 28th
- Marlys J. Scarbrough  
September 2nd
- Alan Wilcox Haussermann  
September 4th
- John W. Wright  
September 7th
- W. Todd Salen  
September 8th
- Peter T Tomaras  
September 10th
- Stephen D. Hamburg  
September 11th
- Michael DeLorenzo  
September 11th
- Claudette Gonsiorowski  
September 12th
- Scott Dahman  
September 13th

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Connie D. Walsh DGN  
August 14th
- Janet Ellis-Nelson  
August 20th
- Douglas Nelson  
August 20th
- Anh D. To  
August 30th
- Roland White  
September 2nd

## Events

- August 17th  
[Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- August 24th  
[City of Champaign Police](#)
- August 31st  
[November 2020 Election](#)

## The FIZZ - August 17, 2020

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## August 17: Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Champaign native Arielle Gross Samuels is Head of Global Business Strategy and Engagement at Facebook. She will connect with us from New York City to give an overview of Facebook's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and key lessons learned on how to keep people safe, build useful products, and support businesses of all sizes. Arielle will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

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



Arielle Gross Samuels

## Announcements (August 17th, 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

Danielle Matthews  
September 2nd  
John Steven Knoblett  
September 6th  
Kenneth A. Buel PDG  
September 7th  
Edward Delaporte V  
September 8th  
Joanna Delaporte  
September 8th

created Facebook events for our meetings on August 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!</p></div>
<div data-bbox="298 170 833 185" data-label="Text">
<p>The last three meetings in August will be virtual and should be of high interest:</p></div>
<div data-bbox="298 191 875 219" data-label="Text">
<p><b>August 17</b> ♦ Ariel Gross Samuels will Zoom from NYC to tell us about Facebook♦s response to COVID-19.</p></div>
<div data-bbox="298 225 826 253" data-label="Text">
<p><b>August 24</b> ♦ Police Chief Anthony Cobb will give us an update on policing in Champaign.</p></div>
<div data-bbox="298 259 885 286" data-label="Text">
<p><b>August 31</b> ♦ County Clerk Aaron Ammons will talk about the November election and mail in ballots.</p></div>
<div data-bbox="298 293 886 346" data-label="Text">
<p>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.</p></div>
<div data-bbox="285 385 823 405" data-label="Section-Header">
<h2><b>August 18: Socially Distanced Ice Cream Social!</b></h2></div>
<div data-bbox="291 422 883 548" data-label="Text">
<p>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 <a href=<#>Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club</a> for the kids of our community. Please RSVP at <a href=<#>this Survey Monkey link</a>.</p></div>
<div data-bbox="342 559 832 937" data-label="Image">
<img alt="A promotional poster for the Champaign Rotary Ice Cream Social. The poster features a large image of a waffle cone with two scoops of ice cream: a light-colored scoop on top and a dark chocolate scoop on the bottom. The background is light blue with green diagonal stripes at the top and bottom. The text on the poster reads: 'CHAMPAIGN ROTARY' in a teal, sans-serif font at the top. Below that, 'Ice Cream Social(ly) Distanced' is written in a large, brown, cursive font. At the bottom, the date and time are listed: 'TUESDAY, AUGUST 18', 'ZHAND PARK-2502 S. STALEY RD.', and '5:00-6:30 PM'. At the very bottom, it says 'STOP BY FOR A COLD TREAT & A WARM HELLO!' in a bold, black, sans-serif font."/>
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## 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.

**TO VOLUNTEER CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

<https://forms.gle/WVQhPrHux4Xp6Zus7>

## Duty Roster

	<b>August 17, 2020</b>	<b>August 24, 2020</b>
<b>Introducer</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Invoker</b>	Chris Chambers	Jay Stortzum