

Birthdays

Samuel P. Banks
August 15th
Eric Meyer
August 16th
David W. Hood
August 19th
Edward M. Krol
August 21st
Guy C. Hall
August 22nd
Kenneth A. Buel PDG
August 22nd
Thomas J. Costello Jr.
August 25th
Jeanine Russell
August 26th
Edward Delaporte V
August 27th
Roland White
August 28th
Marlys J. Scarbrough
September 2nd
Alan Wilcox Haussermann
September 4th
W. Todd Salen
September 8th
Peter T Tomaras
September 10th
Stephen D. Hamburg
September 11th
Claudette Gonsiorowski
September 12th
Scott Dahman
September 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Janet Ellis-Nelson
August 20th
Anh D. To
August 30th
Roland White
September 2nd
Danielle Matthews
September 2nd
Kenneth A. Buel PDG
September 7th
Joanna Delaporte
September 8th
Edward Delaporte V
September 8th

Events

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August 19, 2019: Samuel Feathers, A Month in Japan

Samuel Feathers, our 2019 Ambassador to Yanai, will talk about his recent visit and what he learned about life in Japan. He will be introduced by **Connie Glazik-Pierce**.



Bottom Line Diaper Bank

By Scott Burge on Thursday, August 15, 2019



We need your help! Please bring a package of disposal diapers next Monday for the Bottom Line Diaper Bank. These donations will be given to families in need.

Meet our Members



Ashley Dye grew up in Champaign. She attended St. Matthews School and Centennial High School, where she was a board member of the Interact Club. Ashley earned a BS and MEd from the University of Illinois. She is now the Senior Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Illinois and works with fraternity and sororities. Ashley is also on the Board of Directors for the Champaign-Urbana Schools Foundation. She is married to Paul Hoffman, who is a high school principal. Ashley has been very active since joining Champaign Rotary in September, 2013. She is the Co-Chair of the Cup/Charity Committee and the Literacy Committee and also serves on the Local Projects and Environmental Protection Committee. Ashley has served on the WGRC, Inc. /Champaign Rotary Foundation Board for several years and is Immediate Past President of the board.



John Knoblett grew up in Robinson, Illinois. He recently retired as a Certified Public

Accountant with Kemper CPA. John and his wife, Kathy, are looking forward to traveling more, especially during tax season! The two have a grown son and daughter. He enjoys reading, gardening, vinyl records, and volunteering. John joined Champaign Rotary in June, 2012. He served as the Treasurer of WGRC, Inc/Champaign Rotary Foundation for several years. Currently, he is Co-Chair of the Cashier and Facilities Committee and serves on the Clark Grant Committee.



Marlys Scarbrough is from Mendota, Illinois and now lives with her husband, Chet Alves, in Mahomet. Marlys has a daughter and a son and five grandchildren, who she visits as often as possible. Marlys has a BS in Voice, a BS in Music Education, and an MS in Library Science. She retired from the Music Library at the University of Illinois. She enjoys gardening, canning, music, and travel. Marlys joined Champaign Rotary in November, 2011 and has enjoyed making a positive impact where there is need in the community. Marlys was named Club Rotarian of the Year for 2017-2018 and is currently President-Elect. She is Co-Chair of the Program and Social Committees and a member of the International Hospitality, Music, and Nominating Committees. Marlys is a kindergarten literacy tutor, volunteers in her church food pantry, is on the BACH Board and in their chorus, and is on the Mahomet Library Run Committee.

Dr. Esther Ngumbi Water Well

By Scott Burge on Thursday, August 15, 2019



On March 4, Dr. Esther Ngumbi spoke to our club about Faulu Academy, a school in Kenya, which she and her parents started. On March 25, we celebrated the completion of Carl Burkybile's work drilling wells in Kenya, which was the largest Rotary project our district had ever undertaken. On that same day, we launched fundraising to drill a well at Esther's school since they have no source of running water for the school. In conjunction with the Rantoul Rotary Club, we were able to raise \$10,000 fairly easily and started drilling the well at the school. Then, we hit a road block and donations were at a standstill. An anonymous donor stepped up and said they would match donations up to \$4,250. That kickstarted the effort, and donations started coming in. We have

raised another \$2,356 since the match was announced.

In addition to a monetary donation for \$4,250, the Anonymous Donor has given another \$3900 to Esther's Well for a total of \$8,150.

We have raised \$25,746 for Esther's Well and can start Phase II of the project. We need to raise another \$4,254 to finish the project, but we have a lot to be thankful for right now! Thanks to all of you who are making this dream a reality!

New Member Spotlight

By Scott Burge on Thursday, August 15, 2019



Please help make welcome our newest member, Lauren Gramly!

Shota Nihari, Goodwill Ambassador from Japan



Shota is 22-years-old and is the oldest of four brothers. He is majoring in Industrial System Engineering at the [National Institute of Technology at Hiroshima College](#). He would like to play tennis and visit a Walmart while he is in Champaign. He would also like to go to a Chicago Cubs game and try Chicago-style pizza. Shota worked in a Japanese restaurant and would like to make tempura for his host families. He is willing to try any food and especially likes vegetables. Please let **Connie Glazik-Pierce** (cglazikpierce@yahoo.com) know if you could host Shota for up to a week. If you are unable to have him stay with you, we also need people to take him to Indianapolis, Springfield, Arthur, etc. (President Janet will take him to St. Louis). If you could host Shota but work during the day, other Rotarians will serve as daytime hosts.

August 2019 Cup: Champaign County Downs Syndrome

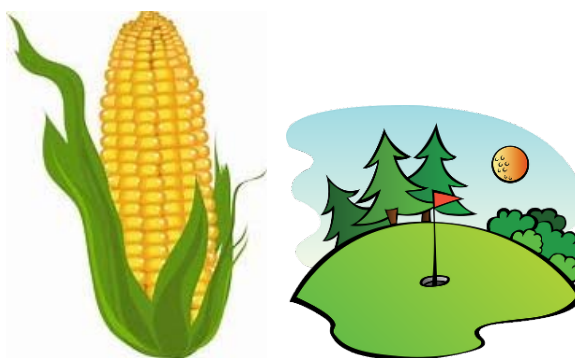
Network



[Champaign County Downs Syndrome Network](#) partners with families and others to create an environment in which individuals with Down syndrome are welcomed with fairness, enthusiasm, and encouragement in their community.

Golf Outing & Corn Roast

By Renae Kirkton on Thursday, August 1, 2019



Champaign Rotary Golf Outing and Corn Roast

Monday, September 9 is the date set for our annual golf outing and corn roast at Lake of the Woods Golf Course and Shelter. **(We will NOT have a club meeting that day!)** Registration for golf will be at 11:00 am with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. This is a 4-person scramble and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart. Each member of the **First Place Team** will receive a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$20 gift certificate to the pro shop. Each member of the **Second Place Team** will receive a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant and \$15 gift certificate to the pro shop. **Third Place Team** members will receive a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant, and **Fourth Place Team** members will receive a \$30 gift card to a local restaurant. Winners of the Men's and Women's Longest Drive, front and back, and Men and Women's Closest to the Pin, front and back, will receive \$25 gift certificates to the pro shop. All participants will receive a sleeve of quality golf balls. **Cost: \$50.00 per person.** Get your foursome lined up, and sign up and pay before an August Rotary meeting or by contacting Bill Williams at bwilliams@thepremierprintinggroup.com.

Our famous Corn Roast will take place at Rotary Hill Shelter from 5:00-7:00 pm. Dinner will include roasted corn, fried chicken, salads, desserts, beer, and soda. **The cost is \$15 per person with kids under 12 eating for FREE!** You can buy your tickets before an August Rotary meeting. **If you want to pay by check, make it payable to Champaign Rotary Club.** Please contact Marlys Scarbrough at scarbrou@illinois.edu, if you can go to other Rotary club meetings in our area to sell corn roast tickets and sign people up to play golf.

Rotary Day at the Ball Park



September 28 is the date set for the 16th Rotary Family Day at the Ball Park. The Chicago Cubs will play the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium in St. Louis with a 6:15 P.M. game time. This will be for the pennant so tickets are expected to sell quickly! Tickets are \$50 for \$83 seats and \$20 from each ticket sold will be returned to Rotary District 6490 clubs for literacy efforts. Last year, District 6490 raised \$5,584 for literacy! Tickets can be sold to anyone in your community; attendees do not need to be

Rotarians.

The ticket order form is [here](#), or please see **Janet Ellis-Nelson**. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6460. Order forms and checks should be mailed to **Janet Ellis-Nelson, District 6490 Literacy Chair, at 1905 Moraine Drive, Champaign, 61822** or given to Janet at a Rotary meeting. She will deliver your tickets to you at the next Rotary meeting, upon receipt of your order form and check. The deadline for ticket orders has been extended. Tickets are going fast but sales will continue until all tickets have been sold.



Upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute Sessions

Want to learn more about Rotary and develop your leadership skills? Training by the [Heart Of America Rotary Leadership Institute](#) will be held at [Richland Community College](#) in Decatur on Saturday September 21. Those who were enrolled in the cancelled June session may also attend.

Duty Roster

	August 19, 2019	August 26, 2019
Greeters	Lorri Trimble Tracy Wahfeldt	TBA TBA
Invocator	Sheryl Palmer	TBA
Introducer	Marlys Scarbrough	TBA
Cashiers	Dan Wheatman Connie Glazik-Pierce	Dan Wheatman Connie Glazik-Pierce