



# The FIZZ

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

## Birthdays

- Geoffrey Poor  
August 2nd
- Tim Born  
August 7th
- 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

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Jared David White  
August 2nd
- John Paul Buzard  
August 9th
- Eric L Meyer  
August 11th
- Connie D. Walsh  
DGE  
August 14th
- Janet Ellis-Nelson  
DGN  
August 20th
- Douglas Nelson  
August 20th

## Events

- August 2nd  
[Using Biomaterials for Coral Restoration and Regeneration](#)
- August 16th  
[Empowering Girls Initiative](#)

- August 9th  
[Golden Gates Cultural Exchange Program](#)
- August 23rd  
[University of Illinois Women's Volleyball](#)

## The FIZZ - August 2, 2021

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## August 2, 2021: Biomaterials for Coral Restoration and Regeneration

**Amy Wagoner Johnson, PhD** is a [Professor of Mechanical Science & Engineering](#) at the Grainger College of Engineering and Professor and Head of Biomedical & Translational Sciences at Carle Illinois College of Medicine and the Carl R. Woese Institute of Genomic Biology. She will speak about Using Biomaterials for Coral Restoration and Regeneration. She 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](#).



Amy Wagoner Johnson (Source: [MechSE](#))

## Rotary Leadership Institute

Thursday, July 29, 2021

[Registration is open](#) for the Heart of Illinois Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) seminars to be held August 14 at Richland Community College. Our club will cover the registration fees of any members who wish to attend. Registration closes on August 11.

## Committee Directory Update

Thursday, July 29, 2021

Committee Chairs: please send an updated list of the members of your committees to Shandra Summerville so that the directory on [DACdb](#) may be updated!

## Meet Our New Member

Thursday, July 29, 2021



**Michael Warrell** recently moved to the C-U community from Chicago with his husband. He has a textbook publishing background with McGraw-Hill. He now does event planning and design, working with non-profit agencies. Welcome Michael!

## Service Opportunities

### Here are some ways you can help this summer

Thank you for your service and dedication to Rotary.  
Janet Ellis-Nelson

### JULY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



#### Serving Pork Chop Dinners for CU at Home

Our July Service Project will take place on Saturday, July 31 at the Champaign County Fair. We will be selling porkchop dinners to benefit CU at Home Emergency Shelter. Please email Janet Ellis-Nelson at [janetnelson1994@gmail.com](mailto:janetnelson1994@gmail.com) if you can volunteer from 12:00-3:00 pm or 3:00-6:00 pm on July 31. Additional directions will be sent to those who sign up to volunteer.

### AUGUST SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



#### Rotary Blood Drive

The Rotary Blood Drive will take place from Monday, August 9 through Saturday, August 14 at Impact Life Donor Center at 1408 W. University Avenue in Urbana (NW corner of University & Wright). Go to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and use code #71073 or call 217-367-2202 to register (*all donors must make an*

*appointment and wear masks, as this is a healthcare facility).* Please tell them you are a member of Champaign Rotary.

For questions, please contact Teri McCarthy at 217-722-3516

**Impact Life!** Blood banks need our support now more than ever, so it is a great time to donate! They are currently facing a nationwide blood shortage and are struggling to meet our local hospital patient need for August and beyond. Your donation of a pint of blood will make a lifesaving impact for someone right here in our own community!

### **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 [jekeak1@yahoo.com](mailto:jekeak1@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.

## **Members in the News**

Thursday, July 29, 2021

**Dustin Heuerman** was interviewed on [WCIA](#) about security issues and budget constraints at the satellite jail. He was also featured in the [News-Gazette](#) for his communications to the Champaign County Board about staffing levels and turnover in the corrections division.

**Joan Dixon** was shown at her retirement celebration at the Champaign Country Club in a News-Gazette photograph, captioned "Sending her off in style."

**Tim Bannon** answered the question "What's all the work for at Willard Airport?" in the News-Gazette's [Just Askin'](#) column, providing details about the \$12.4M rehabilitation of the airport's secondary runway.

**Todd Salen** was credited in the News-Gazette's [Top of the Morning](#) column as the originator of the idea to honor **Bob Weber** of the CU Theater Company in his final days with a performance outside his house.

## **Save the Date - 2021 Corn Roast**

By Kenneth A. Buel PDG on Thursday, July 8, 2021



### 2021 Champaign Rotary Corn Roast

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, September 16 is the date set for our annual corn roast. It will be held from 4:00 - 6:30. This will be a family friendly event. Details about this and the Golf Outing will be forthcoming.

## July Cup: Champaign County Freedom Celebration

Thursday, July 1, 2021



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

Our Charity Cup organization for July is [Champaign County Freedom Celebration](#). The group produces the annual fireworks display and, in non-pandemic years, a parade, 5k run, and related entertainment. It is supported entirely by donations from local businesses, service organizations, and community members.

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](mailto: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 2, 2021

August 9, 2021



<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Seay Andr♦a Fain	Stephanie Seay Michael Warrell
<b>Introducer</b>	Jim Jones	Marlys Scarbrough
<b>Reflection</b>	Doug Nelson	Sheyrl Palmer
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	Bethany Whoric	Katie Walker
<b>Cashiers</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Virtual Meeting Coordinators</b>	TBD	TBD