



# The FIZZ

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

## Birthdays

- 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
- Scott Dahman  
September 13th
- Carol Timms  
September 15th
- Francis J. Jahn  
September 19th

## Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Events

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

August 30th  
[District Governor Visit](#)

## The FIZZ - August 23, 2021

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## August 23, 2021: University of Illinois Women's Volleyball

**Chris Tamas** has served since 2017 as the Head Coach of the University of Illinois women's volleyball team. He will be introduced by **Kent Brown**.

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



Chris Tamas (Source: [FightingIllini.com](#))

## Club Social-August 21 is now 11:00am-1:00pm

Thursday, August 5, 2021

V  
September 8th



Our club social this coming Saturday at Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery has a time change. The farm will not open until 11:00am, so our social time will be adjusted to 11:00am-1:00pm. This is a family-friendly event. The farm is at 4410 N. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana.

At Prairie Fruits Farm & Creamery, you can experience the beauty of a real working goat dairy farm and farmstead creamery. Join fellow Champaign Rotarians for a self-guided tour of the farm. You can meet the goats, enjoy a cup of goat milk gelato, and check out the seasonal offerings and gifts available for purchase at the farm store.

So that we have an idea of who is coming, please respond to this RSVP link:

<https://qnhxtesyk5l.typeform.com/to/lbSfljNB>

We hope you can join us!



Image Credit: prairiefruits.com

## 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 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.

# BLOOD DRIVE

Donors get their choice of a ¼ zip performance pullover OR a gift card AND the chance to win a \$500 gift card!

 **ImpactLife**



Stacey Skrysak (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♦ 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](http://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.

**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](#).

## Meet Our New Member

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Alvaro Hernandez is a native of Uruguay. He has a PhD in animal sciences and currently works on genome sequencing at the University of Illinois. Welcome Alvaro!

## Members in the News

Thursday, August 19, 2021

**Brad Uken** was mentioned in the [Geneseo Republic](#) and [News-Gazette](#) in articles featuring his daughter Jill's sweet potato cultivation.

**Dustin Heuerman** was featured in the [News-Gazette](#) about the sheriff's office's proactive approach to reducing gun violence in the community, including gun seizures throughout the county. He was also interviewed by [WILL & Illinois Public Media](#) about his request to the Champaign County Board for funding to move county jail inmates to jails outside the county.

**Mike DeLorenzo** was recognized on page A4 of the August 12 News-Gazette and in the [Daily Illini](#) for his promotion to Vice Chancellor for Administration and Operations at the University of Illinois. He will continue to chair the COVID-19 Executive Leadership Team.

**John Hecker** explained the anonymity safeguards of the Crime Stoppers program on [WCIA](#).

**Geoff Poor** was asked to share his thoughts in the [News-Gazette's Big 10 series](#) about the most grueling, challenging, or just plain worst part-time job growing up. As a life guard at Windsor Swim Club as a senior in high school, he was tasked with digging a ditch and laying drainage tile.

## 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 [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.

## 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

## District 6490 Annual Conference Registration Is Here!

By Racheal Fearday on Monday, August 9, 2021

# Rotary



**Rotary District 6490 Annual Conference**  
[Click Here to Register](#)



## Duty Roster

	<b>August 23, 2021</b>	<b>August 30, 2021</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Seay Terri Lipscome	Stephanie Seay Steve Carter
<b>Introducer</b>	Sheryl Palmer	Renee Osterbur
<b>Reflection</b>	Chet Alwes	Janet-Ellis Nelson
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	Rebecca Ries	Katie Walker
<b>Cashiers</b>	Nancy Sims	Nancy Sims

