



# The FIZZ

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

- Geoffrey Poor  
August 2nd
- Tim Born  
August 7th
- Russell Hamilton  
August 9th
- 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
- John Steven Knoblett  
August 26th
- Edward Delaporte V  
August 27th
- Kyle Robeson  
August 28th
- Roland White  
August 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Jared David White  
August 2nd
- John Paul Buzard  
August 9th
- Connie D. Walsh DGN  
August 14th
- Janet Ellis-Nelson  
August 20th
- Douglas Nelson  
August 20th
- Anh D. To  
August 30th

## Events

- July 27th  
[Annual Rotary Blood Drive](#)
- August 10th  
[How Rotary Opens Opportunities](#)
- August 24th  
[City of Champaign Police](#)

- August 3rd  
[Heart 2 Heart](#)
- August 17th  
[Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

## The FIZZ - August 3, 2020

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### August 3: Heart 2 Heart

District Governor-Elect, **Heather Stoa** will tell how Rotarians in the ◆Heart of America◆ and in the ◆Heart of Mexico◆ are providing humanitarian services and saving lives with matching grants. DGE Heather will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.



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



## 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

## August 18: Socially Distanced Ice Cream Social!

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 [Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club](#) for the kids of our community. Please RSVP at [this Survey Monkey link](#).



## Rotarian of the Month

Thursday, July 30, 2020

**Shandra Summerville** co-chaired the Membership Committee and served on the Program, Music, Fizz Writing and Awareness Board Committees during the 2019-2020 Rotary Year. She now chairs the Program Committee and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee; and facilitates the Action Auction Executive Committee - all while serving as Club

President Elect! Congratulations Shandra, our Rotarian of the Month. (Image Source: [shandrasummerville.com](http://shandrasummerville.com))



## Meet Our Newest Member

Thursday, July 30, 2020



**Nicholas ♦Nick♦ Melrose** is from Kansas City, Missouri. He learned about Rotary when he was serving as a United States Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand from 2018-2020, where he was able to assist Rotary with some projects. Nick could not stay in Thailand with the COVID-19 pandemic and has moved to Champaign to work on a Master of Human Resources degree in the University of Illinois School of Labor and Employment Relations. He is continuing to serve with the Peace Corps as a Recruiter. Nick is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management and speaks fluent Thai and basic Spanish! He searched for a Rotary club when he moved here because he wanted to serve our community and get to meet great people with similar aspirations. He joined Champaign Rotary in July 2020 and was sponsored by **Abbie Osterbur**. Nick enjoys swimming, eating Thai food, cooking, and education.

## Annual Rotary Blood Drive

Please participate if you are healthy and able in the annual effort by area Rotarians to give the gift of life to critically ill and injured people. Donate at [Community Blood Services of Illinois](#) (1408 W. University, Urbana - northeast corner of University and Wright) or at mobile blood drives where you work, worship, or live.

You can help save up to three lives in just 45 minutes.

Blood Center Hours:  
Mondays & Fridays: 7:30 - 4:00pm  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: 9:00-6:00pm  
Saturdays: 7:30-noon

[More information](#)

## Duty Roster

	August 3, 2020	August 10, 2020
<b>Introducer</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Invoker</b>	Jan Bahr	Nancy Sims

