



# The FIZZ

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

- Marlys J. Scarbrough  
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
- Anthony P. Corapi  
September 27th

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Anh D. To  
August 30th
- Danielle Matthews  
September 2nd
- Kenneth A. Buel PDG  
September 7th
- Joanna Delaporte  
September 8th
- Edward Delaporte V  
September 8th
- Randall L Summit  
September 24th
- Matthew A Carr  
September 28th

## Events

August 30th  
[Membership Recruitment](#)

September 13th  
[WEFT Community Radio](#)

## The FIZZ - August 30, 2021

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### August 30, 2021: Membership Recruitment

District 6490 Governor **Heather Stoa** will share her vision for the future. DG Heather will be introduced by Assistant Governor **Michael Harris**.

Rotarians, if you have made your reservation(s) for you and/or any guests for the in-person meeting, we will see you at the Oaks Ballroom at the Holiday Inn. If you have any questions about the in-person event please email **Lee Ann Kelly** at [laskelly57@gmail.com](mailto:laskelly57@gmail.com).

While this was originally planned to be an in-person meeting only, with the recent rise in Covid cases we have decided to offer the [Zoom](#) option for this meeting as well. Please encourage any friends or acquaintances who might be interested in Rotary membership to attend!



Heather Stoa

## Corn Roast and Golf Outing

September 16, 2021, at Lake of Woods Golf Course  
Registration 10:00 am  
Tee Times Start at 11:00 am

This event is a 4-person Scramble and includes: 18 holes of Golf with Cart

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**Prizes:**

**1st Place Team:** Each member gets a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$20 gift certificate from the pro shop.

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**2nd Place Team:** Each member gets a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$15 gift certificate from the pro shop.

**3rd Place Team:** Each member gets a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$10 gift certificate from the pro shop.

**4th Place Team:** Each member gets a \$30 gift card to a local restaurant.

**Men's Long Drive front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**Women's Long Drive front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**Men's Closest to the Pin front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**Women's Closest to the Pin front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**All of this for \$50 per person**

Sign up at your C-U Area Rotary meeting or by contacting **Sam Banks** at [sbanks@dmbgc.com](mailto:sbanks@dmbgc.com) or **Dean Cavey** at [deancavey@verdantpartners.com](mailto:deancavey@verdantpartners.com)

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**September 16, 2021, 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**Rotary Hill Shelter**  
**Lake of the Woods Golf Course**

**\$15 per person ♦ Kids under 12 are FREE!**

Tickets available at your local Rotary meeting and during golf registration.

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**~ Attend one event or both! We hope to see you there! ~**

## 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!



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't 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 Lowe's!

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](#).

## Get Involved! Current Service Opportunities

**Here are some ways that *you* can be involved!**  
*Thank you for your service and dedication to Rotary.*

### CURRENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### *Champaign County Freedom Celebration Committee*

The Champaign County Freedom Celebration (our recent Cup recipient of over \$300!) has seen a decrease in corporate sponsors and other donations, due to Covid-related event cancellations. They are in need of new ideas for fundraising and programming going forward - [email Shandra](#) if you are willing to serve on the committee.

#### *Gibson City Flood Relief*

Our friends and neighbors in Gibson City have been recovering from the unprecedented flooding that recently struck the city. Moving forward, donations towards the Gibson City flood relief efforts will be made through our Champaign Rotary Foundation, for tax purposes. Sheryl Palmer will be co-ordinating in-person Gibson City flood relief volunteering efforts on behalf of our club, so please [reach out to Sheryl](#) if you would like to help!

#### *Action Auction 2022 Cookbook Recipes*

Have a great recipe you'd be proud to share? The deadline for recipe submission to our Action Auction 2022 Cookbook is Labor Day. Please get those recipes in, preferably in Word format, by emailing Carol Timms, Action Auction 2022 Co-Chair, at [Carol@EducationalDividends.com](mailto:Carol@EducationalDividends.com). Also please let Carol know if you would be interested in joining our Recipe Committee!

## Meet Our New Member

Thursday, August 26, 2021

**Alvaro Hernandez** is originally from Montevideo, Uruguay. He earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Veterinary College in Uruguay, a Master of Science in Animal Reproduction from the University of Santa Maria, Brazil, and his PhD in Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois at Services Laboratory, a unit of the Roy Carver Biotechnology Center at the University of Illinois, where he sequences human, plant, animal, and bacterial genomes for the study of genomics and genetics. Alvaro and his wife, Gloria Arizaga, live in Champaign and have two children, Nico and Isa. Alvaro joined Champaign Rotary in August 2021, sponsored by Jan Bahr. He has served in many capacities for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 17, making sure the boys had plenty of learning and camping opportunities, organizing troop events, and coordinating parents' attendance at meetings. Nico will earn his Eagle Scout badge this month. Alvaro will continue volunteering with Troop 2119 until Isa earns her Eagle Scout next year. He has helped with Read Across America by reading stories in Spanish and decorating the stage. He was the Co-Founder and a writer of El Informador, a Spanish



newspaper in Champaign-Urbana.

## Members in the News

Thursday, August 26, 2021

**Dustin Heuerman** was cited in a [News-Gazette editorial](#) on August 18 about the need for county jail improvements and the need to address chronic staffing shortages. He also joined Brian Barnhart on August 19 for a discussion about efforts to reduce violence in the community and the state of the downtown jail on [Penny for Your Thoughts](#).

**Sue Grey** appeared in a photograph in the News-Gazette's [Top of the Morning](#) feature on August 19, about the Battle of the Paddle fundraiser for for early grade level success programming.

## Duty Roster

|                                     | August 30, 2021                | September 6, 2021       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>                     | Stephanie Seay<br>Steve Carter | No Meeting<br>Labor Day |
| <b>Introducer</b>                   | Renee Osterbur                 |                         |
| <b>Reflection</b>                   | Janet-Ellis Nelson             |                         |
| <b>Zoom Greeter</b>                 | Katie Walker                   |                         |
| <b>Cashiers</b>                     | TBD                            |                         |
| <b>Virtual Meeting Coordinators</b> | TBD                            |                         |