

Birthdays

Richard J. O'Neill
December 28th
Randall L. Summit
December 29th
Jeff Taylor
December 29th
John S. Petersen
December 31st
Bradley Uken
January 8th
Jon Salvani
January 9th
Amanda Borden
January 11th
Tracy Wahlfeldt
January 16th
Jared David White
January 18th
Timothy J. Manard
January 21st
Connie D. Walsh DGN
January 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Vanessa Bechtel
January 18th
Dale Crane
January 18th

Events

January 4th
[The Federal and State Court Systems](#)

January 11th
[Honing Leadership Skills to Achieve Your Next Peak](#)

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December 28, 2020: No Meeting

The Rotary Club of Champaign will not meet on December 28. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Source: <https://www.dreamstime.com>

Announcements

Matt Matthews was a featured writer in the News-Gazette Winter 2020 Faith and Worship section, with his reflection entitled "One tiny light."

David Thies was named Rotarian of the Month for December, in recognition of his patriotic song contributions and the piano accompaniment to the Rotary Twelve Days of Christmas.

The total collection for the Salvation Army with the help of bell ringers from all area Rotary Clubs is \$31,168. This includes \$21,562 raised by our club through direct donations and bell ringing.

Congratulations to our Pop-Tart gingerbread house contest winners, from the December 15 Social:

- **Scott Anderson, Jr.**, for best use of text and family participation
- **Gina Scarpetta**, for best artistic presentation

Congratulations also to the holiday attire winners from the December 21 holiday meeting, **Connie Walsh** and **Willie Comer**.

Finally, thank you to Rotarians who performed "The Santa Interviews" at the holiday meeting, adapted from [the play by Wade Bradford](#):

- **Jeff Scott**, as Gimble
- **Rebecca Ries**, as Macy
- **Kris Bell**, as Santa Claus
- **Nancy Sims**, as Prancer
- **Katie Walker**, as Frosty the Snowman
- **Chet Alwes**, as Smeagol
- **Shandra Summerville**, as Galadriel the Elf Princess Warrior
- **Esther Ngumbi**, as Scrooge
- **Nick Melrose**, as Tiny Tim

Upcoming Chat & Chew Events

Rebecca Ries and **Shandra Summerville** are planning a few upcoming Chat & Chew events for the New Year. Please save these dates! More details will follow.

- Monday, January 25
- Tuesday, February 23
- Monday, March 22

Charity Cup & Happy Bucks giving available on our website

In addition to paying for in-person lunch meetings and donating to Happy Bucks, you can now donate to our monthly Cup recipient online. Go to champaignrotary.org and scroll down to the payment links. Thanks to member **Edward Delaporte** for making these payment links possible.

You may wish to consider making several months of Charity Cup or Happy Bucks donations at a time. Our club pays Charity Cup organizations a minimum of \$300, even if we do not collect that much.

Duty Roster

	December 28, 2020	January 4, 2021
Introducer	No Meeting	TBD
Invocator		TBD