

**Birthdays**

Joan M. Dixon  
February 5th  
Abbie Osterbur  
February 5th  
Carl R. Meyer  
February 9th  
James A Ploeger  
February 10th  
Shandra Summerville  
February 11th  
Janice M. Bahr  
February 14th  
Charles C. Moore II  
February 17th  
William E. Gleason Jr.  
February 20th  
John M. Reed  
February 21st  
William D. Malone  
February 21st  
Rebecca Ries  
February 21st  
Matthew A Carr  
February 22nd  
Jeffery Lehmann  
March 7th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Karen Kay Machula  
February 10th  
Bradley Uken  
March 4th  
Ashley Dye  
March 4th

**Events**

February 8th <a href="#">New Initiatives at the University of Illinois Police Department</a>	February 15th <a href="#">Cannon Grant Presentations</a>
February 22nd <a href="#">University of Illinois Football: the Next Chapter</a>	March 1st <a href="#">Project READ at Parkland College</a>

**The FIZZ - February 8, 2021**

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**Duty Roster**

	<b>February 8, 2021</b>	<b>February 15, 2021</b>
<b>Introducer</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Invocator</b>	Kris Bell	Sue Grey

**February 8, 2021: New Initiatives at the U of I Police Department**

Alice Cary, Executive Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police for the University of Illinois Police Department, will speak about, ❖Two New Initiatives at the University of Illinois Police Department: Community Outreach and Support (COAST) and Response, Assessment, and Crisis Help (REACH).❖ She will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

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



Alice Cary

## February 22 Meeting: Coach Bret Bielema

Newly hired University of Illinois Football Coach Bret Bielema will be the featured speaker for Champaign Rotary Club's meeting on Monday, February 22 starting at noon. Rotary clubs in District 6490 are invited to participate in the Zoom meeting as Coach Bielema spells out his vision for Fighting Illini Football. The first 500 registrants can participate in this special Champaign Rotary virtual meeting.

**To register, go to [DACdb.org](http://DACdb.org) and log in.** If you are a Rotarian, your user name is your email address. After logging in, click on the DISTRICT tab at the top of the page. Click on the CALENDAR icon, and scroll down to February 22. If you can attend the Zoom meeting with your spouse and/or family members, just register yourself to keep as many seats open as possible. You may also register non-Rotarian guests, if you wish. A Zoom link will be emailed to everyone who registers for this event in DACdb. Kent Brown will introduce Coach Bielema.



Bret Bielema

## CU Illini After 5 Rotary ♦Wine for Words♦ Fundraiser

Thursday, January 28, 2021



Every year, CU Illini After Five Rotary Club donates books and dictionaries for children in schools in our community! Join us in this year's online fundraiser to help us continue supporting literacy in CU and surrounding areas! 30% of sales will go to CU Illini After Five Rotary Club to help fund classroom grants and other literacy projects in our community!

We have partnered with Art Mart to bring you top-of-the-line choices!

"Rotary White Sampler Pack" for \$65

- 2019 Attems Friuli Pinot Grigio
- 2018 Hall Sauvignon Blanc
- 2018 Joseph Drouhin Bourgogne Blanc

"Rotary Red Sampler Pack" for \$50

- 2015 Chateau d'Angles La Clape
- 2018 Renacer Punto Final Malbec
- 2016 Chateau Saint Antoine Bordeaux Sup♦rieur Reserve

With your purchase, your name will go into a drawing for an opportunity to win a

magnum of 2016 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon wine, value \$79.99.

Place your order now until February 7th by sending an email to [toddswines@gmail.com](mailto:toddswines@gmail.com). In your message just say **♦I want the Rotary reds♦** or **♦I want the Rotary whites♦** and include your name and phone number. Pickup starts February 12th at Art Mart, 1705 S. Prospect Ave. Champaign.

## February Service Project and Cup Collection: Save Lives buy an Oximeter!



For the month of February, you may buy a pulse oximeter on Amazon by clicking on one of the links below and having it shipped to Janet Ellis-Nelson, 1905 Moraine Drive, Champaign 61822 or donate money on the Happy Bucks link on our website: [champaignrotary.org](http://champaignrotary.org). The Champaign-Urbana Public Health District will add the oximeters we donate to the COVID kits they are currently distributing to low-income families that have a family member with COVID. Oximeters are important in detecting blood oxygen levels and can potentially save someone's life. Please let Janet or Marlys know, if you order an oximeter. Marlys will receive a record of donations made online.

[https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B08HH86RT2/ref=ox\\_sc\\_saved\\_title\\_6?smid=A8YXBQ7YB5YFQ&psc=1](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B08HH86RT2/ref=ox_sc_saved_title_6?smid=A8YXBQ7YB5YFQ&psc=1)

[https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B07F7Z2HZM/ref=ox\\_sc\\_saved\\_title\\_2?smid=A30O8C1I929H74&psc=1](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B07F7Z2HZM/ref=ox_sc_saved_title_2?smid=A30O8C1I929H74&psc=1)

## March Service Project: Read Across America



Champaign Rotary will once again participate in Read Across America, which will be held virtually this year on Saturday, March 6. **Since the event is virtual, you will need to record yourself reading a children's book by February 26th.** If you have a Champaign Rotary polo shirt, wear it. At the beginning of your recording, state your name and that you are a member of Champaign Rotary. State the title, author, and illustrator and then read your book. Remember to hold the book in front of you so your audience will be able to see the pages as you read. The easiest way to complete your recording is to have a family member or friend record you reading using your cell phone. You can then upload it to youtube, a google drive, or just an mp4 file and email it to Niki Hoesman at

[nahoeman@urbanaparks.org](mailto:nahoeman@urbanaparks.org). Please let Marlys know if you record a book.

## Rotarian of the Month - January

By Samuel P. Banks on Friday, January 29, 2021

**Rotarian Of The Month**



Our honoree this month has been a member of our club since August of 2018. She is a member of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Orientation & Mentoring Committee, Charity Cup, Co-chair of World Community Service, and is chair of our Interact Committee. She also is our PR chair, posting activities and events on our club FB page. She has been instrumental in creating our Chat & Chew and Building Bridges events. PLUS, she is leading the Marketing Committee for our 2022 Action Auction Committee. She designed the very beautiful Rotary billboard that was on Neil Street last month. Congratulations to **Rebecca Ries!**

## Meet the Members February 8, 2021

By Tim Born on Thursday, February 4, 2021



**Jennifer Dillavou** grew up in Champaign. She graduated from Centennial High School and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She worked as a development associate with the University of Illinois Foundation early in her career. She went on to serve in roles at colleges and universities in Michigan, Indiana, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. She returned to Champaign in 2017 to serve in dual roles as the President of the University of Illinois Alumni Association (UIAA) and Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations at UIUC. Jennifer oversees the daily function and activities for the UIAA serving over 477,000 UIUC graduates. She works with the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, President, Chancellors, Vice Presidents and Vice Chancellors on advancing the engagement with and impact of UI alumni and serves on the President's Advancement Council, Advancement Program Management Team with University Leadership, and the Council on Governmental and External Relations at the UIUC. Jennifer has received the UIUC College of Education Distinguished Alumni Award, the Impactful Alpha Gam Award, and the Champaign Urbana School's Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award. Jennifer and her husband, Tom, live in Champaign and have four grown children: Max, Kourtney, Travis, and Jake. Jennifer's interests and passions include exercise, dogs, and the arts. She joined Champaign Rotary in January 2021.

## One Winter Night

The annual [One Winter Night](#) event sponsored by [CU at Home](#) will be held on February 5. The event challenges participants to spend a night outside in a makeshift cardboard shelter to better comprehend the daily hardship facing the homeless in our community. **Rebecca Ries** and **Sheryl Palmer** will participate. Make pledges here ([Rebecca](#),

[Sheryl](#)) to help them meet or exceed their fundraising goals. Thank you Rebecca and Sheryl!

## Upcoming District 6490 Events

The Rotary Club of Champaign [website](#) contains listings of upcoming District 6490 Events under the heading "District Links" in the left margin. Key upcoming events include the Rotary International Assembly on February 7-11 and the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on February 13. Register from the [District Events listing](#) on the website.

## Rotary Leadership Institute Registration is Open



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

### **Rotary Leadership Institute Registration is Open**

Take your leadership skills to the next level with Rotary Leader Institute (RLI) on February 13, 2021. Rotary Leadership Institute is a program designed to provide the following opportunities for Rotarians:

- A comprehensive leadership and development program designed to strengthen individual Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas among current and future leaders.
- A multi-part curriculum facilitated by experienced and trained faculty members that engages all participants through open discussion, problem solving and even creative role-play exercises.
- A program recommended by Rotary International and implemented in more than 400 districts in over 180 countries.

More info: <http://www.hoa-rli.org/>

Register today! <http://www.hoa-rli.org/rli/district-6490-rli-seminars>