

Birthdays

Timothy J. Manard
January 21st
Connie D. Walsh DGN
January 25th
Esther Ngumbi
January 28th
Dean V. Cavey
February 2nd
Winnie Crowder
February 2nd
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Holladay Thompson
January 31st
Karen Kay Machula
February 10th

Events

January 25th
[University of Illinois Athletic Facilities](#)

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January 25, 2021: University of Illinois Athletic Facilities

Brett Stillwell was named Senior Associate Director of Athletics for capital projects and facilities at Illinois in August 2016. He previously served as campus architect for capital programs and senior planner at the University. (Source: [University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics](#))

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



Brett Stillwell, source: [University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics](#)

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.

January Chat & Chew

The January "Chat & Chew" event will be on Monday, January 25 from 6:30-7:30pm and will be held virtually via Zoom. Join the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee for our third Chat & Chew event! The discussion will revolve around the question "How do we find opportunities to engage virtually?" and will allow members to have conversations about how Rotary can continue to get members involved during these strange virtual times so our organization can keep moving towards an inclusive and productive future. RSVPs are needed in order to get the Zoom link to those wishing to attend. Please send RSVPs to **Rebecca Ries** at r.ries.94@hotmail.com. We hope to see you there!

HOW DO WE FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE VIRTUALLY?

**LET'S CHAT
& CHEW
ABOUT IT!**

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30-7:30PM

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM



RSVPS REQUIRED TO [R.RIES.94@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:r.ries.94@hotmail.com)

Please save these dates for more upcoming Chat & Chew events!

- Tuesday, February 23
- Monday, March 22

Building Bridges: Jan Bahr

Our January Building Bridges Facebook Live event will feature long-time club member and our club's first ever female president, **Dr. Janice Bahr**! Jan will be discussing her time as Champaign Rotary's first female president in 1992 and her experiences with Rotary over the past 32 years. This event will be live on Thursday, January 28th, but you can find the video at any point after the live event on our club's Facebook page. We hope you can tune in!

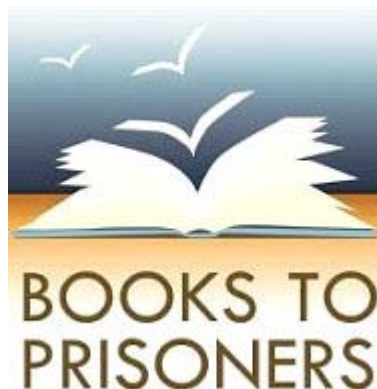
**Champaign Rotary is
Building
Bridges!**
Join us LIVE via
Facebook to hear more!
Thursday, January 28th at 7pm



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Building Bridges events!

- Thursday, February 25
- Monday, March 29

January Service Project and Cup Collection: Books to Prisoners



Champaign Rotary usually does some type of service project in January in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year, we have decided to make Books to Prisoners our January Cup Recipient and also collect books to donate. Prisoners who read have a much lower recidivism rate than those who do not so we will not only be helping prisoners in Illinois but society as a whole with our donations. Books to Prisoners is unable to collect random books at this time because they cannot hold book sales and do not have the space to store them so **they are asking that only requested topics be donated**. I have listed the book price on Amazon next to each item. You may order a book on Amazon and have it shipped to: Janet Ellis-Nelson, 1905 Moraine Drive, Champaign

61822 or buy a book and drop it off at my house. If you happen to have used paperback copies on any of these topics, you may donate those. Multiple copies of books are needed. **Please let Janet know if you have shipped a book to her house; Marlys enters our volunteers for each service project in My Rotary.** She needs donations by Sunday, January 17 so she can take them to Independent Media Center on the afternoon of January 18. You may also donate to Books to

Prisoners on our website anytime during the month of January. Go to champaignrotary.org, and click on Make a Charity Cup Donation (lower left). Only paperback editions are allowed:

- Study guides for the GED, \$9.99
- How to draw (Books must not have any pictures of nudes), \$10-20.00
- Beginners Guide to DIY and Home Repair, \$11.99
- Ultimate Guide to Plumbing, \$17.99
- Heating and Air Conditioning Test Prep., \$23.35
- Complete Book of Woodworking, \$22.24
- Starting A Business Quick Start Guide, \$23.74
- Vibrant Hair: African American Hair Care, Knowledge, and Culture, \$8.75
- The Science of Black Hair: A Comprehensive Guide to Textured Hair, \$24.95
- Viking Tales, \$8.95
- The Vikings, A History, \$16.39
- The Age of the Vikings, \$17.95

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!

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>

Rotary Foundation- Matching Program

By Renae Cory on Thursday, January 21, 2021

MATCHING POINTS AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY!

District 6490 is doing a **Points Match** on all contributions of \$100 or more to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund or Polio Plus during the months of December and January. Contribution points you receive from the contribution will be matched, moving you up the Paul Harris levels quicker.

You can send your check and a Points Match form to AG Mike Hirschi through the end of the month to receive credit. If you currently give via Rotary Direct and your contributions during the campaign are at least \$100 to the Annual Fund or Polio Plus, those points can be matched as well.

For more details and to take advantage of the Points Match program contact Mike Hirschi at: michaelchirschi@gmail.com

Champaign Rotary Invests in Children & Community

By Scott Burge on Thursday, January 21, 2021



Photo by Chris Randles

Every three years Champaign Rotary holds an Action Auction Gala to raise funds to support local charities. Our 2019 Action Auction raised nearly \$158,000 to support three featured charities as well as to provide funds to support local grants and charities for the next three years. The Carle Mobile Clinic was one of our featured charities in 2019. It is thrilling to see this van out providing needed services in our community and to know that our club helped make it happen! Our next Action Auction will be May 20, 2022. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to support our club's major fund-raising activity.

Duty Roster

	January 25, 2021	February 1, 2021
Introducer	TBD	TBD
Invocator	Kris Bell	TBD