



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
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Birthdays

John M. Williamson
July 23rd
Danielle Matthews
July 25th
Geoffrey Poor
August 2nd
Tim Born
August 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom Whooley
July 15th
Kent Brown
July 23rd
Jared David White
August 2nd
John Paul Buzard
August 9th
Eric L Meyer
August 11th
Connie D. Walsh DGE
August 14th

Events

July 19th
[Healing, Engaging, Restoring, and Empowering Young Girls](#)
August 2nd
[Biomaterials and Synthetic Bone Substitutes](#)

July 26th
[Double Your Productivity Using Brain-Based Learning](#)
August 9th
[Golden Gates Cultural Exchange Program](#)

The FIZZ - July 19, 2021

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July 19, 2021: Healing, Engaging, Restoring, and Empowering Young Girls

Our own **Stephanie Cockerell** is the Executive Director of The Well Experience, Inc., a community organization that heals, engages, restores, and empowers historically disadvantaged, marginalized and oppressed populations in our communities with focused support for women, children and youth. Stephanie will be sharing highlights of their programming.

She will be introduced by **Shandra Summerville**.

NOTE: This meeting is expected to take place in-person at the Holiday Inn Champaign. It will also be offered online, via [Zoom](#).



Stephanie Cockerell (Source: [The Well Experience, Inc.](#))

Action Auction Update

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Sam Banks provided an update on the planning for the 2022 Action Auction. The

fundraising goal is \$200,000, which will provide support to major projects over the following three year period. The Stephens Family YMCA's new mobile program, [Y on the Ely](#), will be the featured charity. **Robert J. Jones**, Chancellor of the University of Illinois, has offered his support in planning for the event.

Auction planning will continue for the next 10 months and committee volunteers will be working hard to acquire items for the live and silent auctions. Please think of anything you may be able to donate or arrange and let Sam know about it!

Check Presentation: Canteen Run

Holly Thompson presented a check to [Champaign Urbana Canteen Run](#), a [group of churches](#) that come together to support the homeless community in our area. Canteen Run takes a truck through downtown Champaign and Urbana to offer food, drinks, shirts, underwear blankets, information about agencies that can help them, and prayers to anyone on the streets who needs it. Directors **Dan and Barb Davies** accepted the donation, funded by proceeds from the June Cup collection. The assistance is timely, as the organization recently suffered the loss of their delivery vehicle to fire.



Members in the News

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Nancy Sims was interviewed in the [News-Gazette's Top of the Morning](#) about nominations for Central Illinois Business magazines upcoming 40 Under 40 recognize the 2020 and 2021 classes.

Dave Bernthal's regular [Off the Bench](#) column explained when lies become perjury.

Joe DeLuce was interviewed for [Tom Kacich's Mailbag](#) regarding the question of why Champaign-Urbana does not have a zoo.

Willie Comer was mentioned in a [News-Gazette article](#) about the resignation of Champaign Chief of Police Anthony Cobb. Chief Cobb was an active supporter and participant at Willie's Midnight Basketball League and Campference.

Lin Warfel offered his predictions on the upcoming corn and soybean harvest to Central Illinois Business Magazine.

John Hecker appeared on [WCIA News](#) in a story about increased shootings in the community and the option to use Champaign County Crime Stoppers for anonymous tips.

Gene Oliver: May 26, 1926 - July 7, 2021

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Longtime Rotarian **E. Eugene**  **Gene**  **Oliver** passed away on July 7, 2021. Gene was a member of the Champaign Rotary Club for over 40 years; we extend our

condolences to Gene's family, friends, and community. Contributions to honor Gene may be sent to the Still Hopes Episcopal Retirement Community, One Still Hopes Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169, or First Presbyterian Church, 1324 Marion St., Columbia, SC 29201.

Obituaries are offered here from the [News-Gazette](#) and the [funeral home](#). Please keep his family in your thoughts as they celebrate the life of Gene.

Virtual Meeting Coordinators Needed!

Thursday, July 15, 2021

A few more Rotarians are needed to serve as Virtual Meeting Coordinators in the New Rotary Year. Two coordinators typically serve for all meetings in a given month. **Jared White** has all the details and can provide training to make the job a cinch. Please contact him if you can help!

Save the Date - 2021 Corn Roast

By Kenneth A. Buel PDG on Thursday, July 8, 2021



2021 Champaign Rotary Corn Roast

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, September 16 is the date set for our annual corn roast. It will be held from 4:00 - 6:30. This will be a family friendly event. Details about this and the Golf Outing will be forthcoming.

Cookbook Recipes for Action Auction 2022



Calling All Cooks!

Champaign Rotary is compiling a cookbook as a fundraiser in advance of the Action Auction. We are asking for your favorite recipes and any stories/memories that accompany them.

Please email them to me at Carol@EducationalDividends.com as soon as possible. Recipes in Word format will be appreciated.

Also, if you'd like to join our Recipe Committee, please let me know.

Carol Timms
Action Auction 2022 Co-chair

Duty Roster

July 19, 2021

Greeters
Jared White
Terri Lipscomb

Introducer
Lee Ann Kelly

Reflection
Janet Ellis-Nelson

Zoom Greeter
Esther Ngumbi

Cashiers
TBD

**Virtual Meeting
Coordinators**
Marlys Scarbrough
Jared White

July 26, 2021

Stephanie Seay
Pam Karlstrom

John Kelley

Terri Lipscomb

TBD

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