

## Birthdays

John M. Williamson  
July 23rd  
Danielle Matthews  
July 25th  
Geoffrey Poor  
August 2nd  
Tim Born  
August 7th  
Samuel P. Banks  
August 15th  
Eric L Meyer  
August 16th  
James F. Keene  
August 19th  
Edward M. Krol  
August 21st  
Guy C. Hall  
August 22nd  
Kenneth A. Buel  
PDG  
August 22nd

## Wedding Anniversaries

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  
Janet Ellis-Nelson  
DGN  
August 20th  
Douglas Nelson  
August 20th

## Events

July 26th  
[Double Your Productivity Using Brain-Based Learning](#)

August 9th  
[Golden Gates Cultural Exchange Program](#)

August 2nd  
[Biomaterials and Synthetic Bone Substitutes](#)

August 16th  
[The Work of the Champaign County Sheriff's Department](#)

## The FIZZ - July 26, 2021

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### July 26, 2021: Double Your Productivity Using Brain-Based Learning

**Howard "Speedy" Berg** has been recognized for setting the world record for speed reading. He is listed in the 1990 Guinness Book of World Records for reading more than 25,000 words a minute and writing more than 100 words a minute.

He will be join us via Zoom and be introduced by **Marlys Scarbrough**.

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



Howard Berg (Source: [Berg Learning](#))

## 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.

## July Cup: Champaign County Freedom Celebration

Thursday, July 1, 2021



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
FREEDOM CELEBRATION**

Our Charity Cup organization for July is [Champaign County Freedom Celebration](#). The group produces the annual fireworks display and, in non-pandemic years, a parade, 5k run, and related entertainment. It is supported entirely by donations from local businesses, service organizations, and community members.

To donate, click [◆Make a Charity Cup Donation◆](#) on our [club website](#).

## Members in the News

Thursday, July 22, 2021

**Anthony Corapi** was featured in the [News-Gazette](#) about his retirement from the US Navy and his new civilian career as Chief Operating Officer at the High School of St. Thomas More.

**Willie Comer's** "Campference" street basketball tournament, recently restarted after the COVID-19 interruption, was featured in the [News-Gazette](#).

**Dave Bernthal's** regular [Off the Bench](#) column extolled the virtues of being slow to anger and quick to forgive.

**Dustin Heuerman** was interviewed extensively in the [News-Gazette](#) about security issues and budget constraints at the Champaign County Satellite Jail.

**Sue Grey** appeared in a photograph in the [News-Gazette](#) with Addie and Rowan Green, who raised \$300 from their lemonade stand for the United Way.

**Joe DeLuca** provided a response to the question "What◆s in store for Champaign◆s Lindsay Tennis Courts?" in the [News-Gazette's Just Askin'](#). Therein he also discussed plans for the courts at Spalding Park.

## Service Opportunities

## Here are some ways you can help this summer

Thank you for your service and dedication to Rotary.  
Janet Ellis-Nelson

## JULY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



### Serving Pork Chop Dinners for CU at Home

Our July Service Project will take place on Saturday, July 31 at the Champaign County Fair. We will be selling porkchop dinners to benefit CU at Home Emergency Shelter. Please email Janet Ellis-Nelson at [janetnelson1994@gmail.com](mailto:janetnelson1994@gmail.com) if you can volunteer from 12:00-3:00 pm or 3:00-6:00 pm on July 31. Additional directions will be sent to those who sign up to volunteer.

## AUGUST SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



### Rotary Blood Drive

The Rotary Blood Drive will take place from Monday, August 9 through Saturday, August 14 at Impact Life Donor Center at 1408 W. University Avenue in Urbana (NW corner of University & Wright). Go to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and use code #71073 or call 217-367-2202 to register (*all donors must make an appointment and wear masks, as this is a healthcare facility*). Please tell them you are a member of Champaign Rotary.

For questions, please contact Teri McCarthy at 217-722-3516

**Impact Life!** Blood banks need our support now more than ever, so it is a great time to donate! They are currently facing a nationwide blood shortage and are struggling to meet our local hospital patient need for August and beyond. Your donation of a pint of blood will make a lifesaving impact for someone right here in our own community!

### District Basket Auction for PolioPlus\*

Rotary District 6490 is asking each club in the district to donate a basket for the District Basket Auction with all proceeds going to PolioPlus to eradicate polio from the world. Our theme basket for this year is **Healthy Eating**. An air fryer has been donated to use as our **basket** and we need members to donate other items. Suggestions: healthy cookbooks, a kitchen decor sign, colorful utensils, cute dish towels or napkins, cutting sheets, etc. Please label your donation with your name and the cost, and bring your items to a club meeting by August 23. If you cannot attend a club meeting, email John Kelley at [jekeak1@yahoo.com](mailto:jekeak1@yahoo.com) to make arrangements for him to pick up your donation.

**\*The District Basket Auction will be held virtually this year, a week or two before the September 25 District Conference at Richland Community College in Decatur.**

## 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](mailto: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

## Meet the Members July 26, 2021

By Tim Born on Thursday, July 22, 2021



**Andreea Fain** grew up in Newton, Illinois and currently lives in Urbana. She has one grown son, Andrew. Andreea earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Organizational Leadership from Franklin University and a Master degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Illinois. Andreea has served in a number of positions at the University of Illinois and is currently the Assistant to the Director of the Cancer Center at Illinois (CCIL). She coordinates the overall operations of the CCIL administrative office and serves as a liaison to external collaborators with the CCIL Director, including other Cancer Directors and community stakeholders. Andreea received the Illinois Administrative Professionals Office Professional of the Year in 2020. She volunteers regularly at CATSNAP and joined Campaign Rotary to be more involved in community service. Andreea enjoys nature, landscape photography, gardening, exercise, and physical

exercise.

## Duty Roster

	July 26, 2021	August 2, 2021
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Seay Pam Karlstrom	TBD
<b>Introducer</b>	John Kelley	TBD
<b>Reflection</b>	Terri Lipscomb	TBD
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Cashiers</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Virtual Meeting Coordinators</b>	Marlys Scarbrough Jared White	TBD

## 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!