



## The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of  
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### Birthdays

Chester L. Alwes  
November 5th  
Tim Bannon  
November 7th  
Ronald L Kiddoo  
November 8th  
Ashley Dye  
November 14th  
Atron Regen  
November 16th  
Renaë Cory  
November 16th  
John Z. Hecker  
November 16th  
Jay R. Stortzum PDG  
November 19th  
Vanessa Bechtel  
November 20th  
Scott Anderson Jr.  
November 24th  
Holladay Thompson  
November 26th  
Karen Kay Machula  
November 27th  
Gary Kester Bowen  
November 27th  
Maureen Banks  
November 28th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Loni Trimble  
November 8th  
John Z. Hecker  
November 17th  
Scott Anderson Jr.  
November 21st  
Anthony P. Corapi  
November 27th

### Events

November 1st  
[Rotary Action Group on Malaria](#)

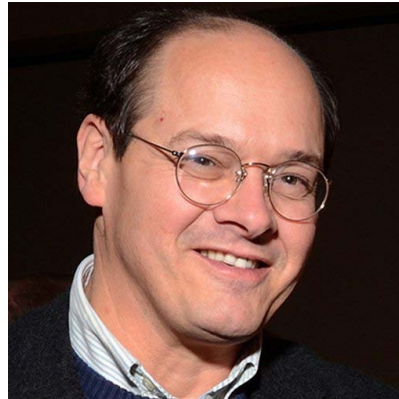
## The FIZZ - November 1, 2021

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### November 1, 2021: Rotary Action Group on Malaria

**Drake Zimmerman** is a member of the Normal Rotary Club and a founder and chairman of [Rotarians Against Malaria](#), a Global Rotary Action Group. The group strives to eliminate malaria from the face of the Earth, with an immediate focus on reducing malaria morbidity and mortality in each country. Drake will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

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



Drake Zimmerman (Source: [Rotarians Against Malaria](#))

## Joseph H Cannon Memorial Grant Application Now Available

By Shandra Summerville on Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Club members are encouraged to sponsor a nonprofit serving the residents of Champaign County to apply for this grant.

Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 and are for durable items. Additional information and the application is available at this link <https://form.jotform.com/joandixon5517/Cannon21>

#### Joseph C Cannon Grant Guidelines

*Each proposal will be evaluated on its potential value to Champaign County, funding available for disbursement and on the quality of planning leadership, support and vision expressed in the application.*

*Each application MUST be supported and sponsored by a member in good standing of*

the Champaign Rotary Club.

The minimum amount to be granted is \$5,000 and does not typically exceed \$20,000.

The Joseph H Cannon grants do NOT provide funding for the following:

- Annual operating expenses including staff costs, marketing and nondurable items
- Endowments or scholarships
- Costs already incurred
- Assistance to individuals
- Political candidates
- Sectarian purposes
- Start-up costs for new agencies
- For-profit organizations

Applications are due Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 11:59pm

## **Joseph H. Cannon Memorial Grant**

**Who's eligible?** Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status that serves the residents of Champaign County

**What should the grants be for?** Durable goods in the areas of arts and humanities, environmental concerns, education, health and human services, urban affairs or youth activities

*Minimum amount to be granted starts at \$5,000  
and does not typically exceed \$20,000*

Each application must be sponsored by a member of Champaign Rotary Club

Only one application per agency may be submitted each year

### **Application Tips:**

- Suggest practical approaches to addressing community problems
- Promote collaboration and cooperation among agencies
- Generate community support, both professional and volunteer
- Strengthen an agency's effectiveness or stability
- Provide all the required information

## November Social




Join your fellow Rotarians on November 9th for a live cooking demonstration at Grovestone, located within The Old Farm Shops on Kirby Ave. The cooking class teaches tasty techniques and food preparation along with providing a tasting of each dish prepared. Plus, each participant will receive 10% off of their Grovestone purchases the day of the class.

The "Taste of Fall" Menu includes - Balsamic Glazed Jalapeño Poppers, Italian Style Waldorf Salad, Bruschetta Topped With Romesco Sauce and Sun-Dried Tomato & Fresh Parmesan, Butternut Squash Stuffed Shells, and Pumpkin Cookies With Apple Balsamic Glaze.

This event is \$25/person collected the day of event (cash or check). Guests are welcome. Space is limited, please RSVP to [gina.scarpetta@gmail.com](mailto:gina.scarpetta@gmail.com) by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend.

## Interact Leaf Raking Fundraiser



**Interact Leaf Raking Fundraiser**

Saturday, **November 6th** &  
Saturday **November 13th** from **9:30-11:30am**

Groups of volunteers will be raking leaves as a fundraiser for Centennial's Interact service activities throughout the year! Thank you for your support!

**Details:**

- Suggested donation of at least \$15/yard
- Available spots will be done on a first come, first serve basis
- Leaf raking is only available to home in Champaign-Urbana
- Rakes will be provided by Interact
- Leaf bags can be provided by owner or Interact, if needed
- Disposal will be the responsibility of homeowner

**Interested? Contact Rebecca Ries at [r.ries.94@hotmail.com](mailto:r.ries.94@hotmail.com) with your preferred date!**

Centennial High School's Interact Club (sponsored by Champaign Rotary Club) will be leaf raking on November 6th and 13th as a fundraiser! This money will be used for the club's service projects throughout the school year. The club will only be able to rake a certain number of yards each day, so the sign up will be done on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to get on this list and support this wonderful group of students' service efforts, please email Rebecca Ries at [r.ries.94@hotmail.com](mailto:r.ries.94@hotmail.com).

There is a suggested minimum donation of \$15/yard, and the money can be given to the lead student in each assigned group the day of the project. All checks should be made out to Centennial Interact. Contact Rebecca if you have any additional questions. Thanks for your support!

## Meet Our New Member, Charles Burton!

Wednesday, October 27, 2021



**Charles Burton** is originally from Louisville, Kentucky. He earned a BS degree in Leisure Studies/Business Administration and an MS degree in Recreation, Sports, and Tourism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Charles was an NCAA All-American in track and participant in the U.S. Olympic Trials in 2004, 2008, and 2012. He is currently the Executive Director of the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club and serves in the following capacities for youth services: the National Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the National Committee for Trauma-Informed Care for Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the National Committee for MyClubHub Member Management System, Co-Chair of the Midwest Leadership Team for Midwest Region of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Chair of the Program Committee for the Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, as a member of The Professional Association of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and a Board Member for the Illinois AfterSchool Network. Charles is

also on the Board of Directors for Academy High School and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He joined Champaign Rotary to continue to serve our community and to serve with, ♦People of Action. ♦ Charles was a 2018 Central Illinois Business Magazine Forty under 40 Awardee and received a Community Impact Award from the Junior League of Champaign-Urbana. Charles and his wife, Javaite, live in Urbana. He enjoys cooking and playing golf.

## Save the Date! Our Action Auction is May 20th, 2022

By Lauren Gramly on Friday, October 29, 2021

Our 2022 Action Auction is on the horizon, and we are getting excited! This "signature event" is Champaign Rotary's major fundraiser to fulfill the funding requests of local non-profit organizations doing good, vital work in our community. This event is held once every 3 years and we need everyone's help in making this a success. Plus, the Action Auction is always BIG fun for all!

Rector Construction has generously committed to be the lead sponsor of 2022's event and the Master of Ceremony will be Deon Thomas. The guests of honor at the 2022 Action Auction will be Rick and Jeanine Stephens. We are still looking for commercial sponsors for the auction, as well as lots of wine! Please contact Marlys Scarborough at [scarbrou@illinois.edu](mailto:scarbrou@illinois.edu) if you are willing to donate a bottle of wine valued at \$50 or more. And stay tuned for more ways that YOU can help make the 2022 Action Auction a success!



## Duty Roster

	November 1, 2021	November 8, 2021
<b>Greeters</b>	John Kelley	Andrea Fain Pam Karlstrom
<b>Introducer</b>	Marlys Scarborough	Sue Grey
<b>Reflection</b>	TBD	Esther Ngumbi
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	U of I Students	U of I Students
<b>Room Setup</b>	Marlys Scarborough	Janet Ellis-Nelson
<b>Virtual Meeting Coordinators</b>	Jared White	Jared White