

### Birthdays

Chester L. Alwes  
November 5th  
Tim Bannon  
November 7th  
Ronald L Kiddoo  
November 8th  
Ashley Dye  
November 14th  
Atron Regen  
November 16th  
John Z. Hecker  
November 16th  
Renaë Cory  
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

### Events

November 2nd  
[Parkland College](#)  
November 16th  
[Toastmasters International](#)

November 9th  
[Veterans' Recognition](#)

## The FIZZ - November 2, 2020

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### November 2, 2020: Parkland College

Dr. Thomas Ramage is the President of Parkland College, a role in which he has served since 2007. He will be introduced by **Stephanie Stuart**. The club's annual Vocational Scholarships will also be awarded to deserving Parkland College students.

NOTE: This meeting will be held both in-person at the Round Barn Banquet Center and online, via [Zoom](#).



Dr. Thomas Ramage (Source: [Parkland College](#))

**Next In-Person Club meeting November 2nd**

Our next expected in-person lunch meeting will be Monday, November 2nd at the Round Barn Banquet Center. Plated dinners will be served that day. Social distancing, masks, hand sanitizer, and other safety precautions will be adopted. Registration for the meeting must be made by 10:00pm on Wednesday, October 28th by going to [champaignrotary.org](http://champaignrotary.org) and clicking on the ♦Pay for Lunch♦ link, or by leaving a message with **Marlys Scarbrough** ([scarbrou@illinois.edu](mailto:scarbrou@illinois.edu) / 217-778-5203).

We have a large open meeting room able to accommodate our state-mandated maximum of 50. We also have to pay the venue for at least 40 attendees even if fewer than that number attend, so sign up if you are comfortable attending. Your Rotary friends would love to see you! Marlys will have member directories and Rotary bling for those who attend.

We will continue to Zoom our meetings even when we meet in person.

## End Polio Now

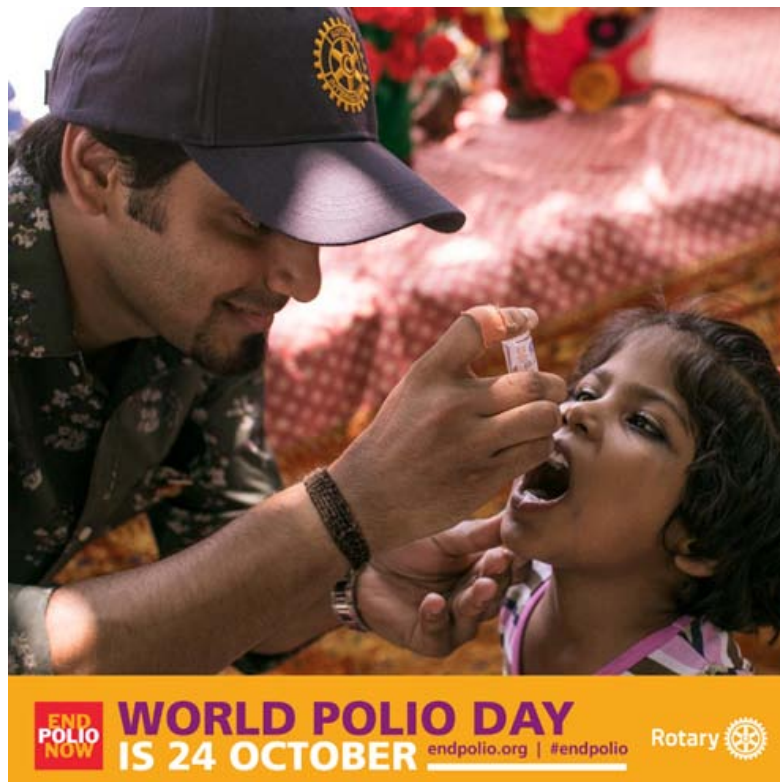
If you would like to contribute towards Rotary♦s polio eradication efforts, **please make a check payable to The Rotary Foundation and put Polio on the memo line.** (You will receive credit towards Paul Harris Foundation points for any donation you make.) You can:

1. mail your donation to **Craig Rost**, our Foundation Chair, at 1214 W. Charles Street, Champaign 61821.
2. turn in your check if you attend our November 2 meeting at the Round Barn Banquet Center.

If you checked out END POLIO NOW buttons, follow the same steps above for turning in your money. If you collected any cash from your button promotion, deposit the cash in your checking account and write a check for the amount of the cash as described above. You will receive Paul Harris credit for this money for promoting donations.

If you have any buttons left, you can give them to Marlys at the October 29 Social or to the cashiers at the November 2 in-person meeting.

Your ♦two drops♦ towards eradicating polio is deeply appreciated!





**All able bodied Rotarians are needed for our October-November Tree Planting Project! Working alongside each other is a great way to bond with members, and we will be improving our environment, as well, with this project!**

We will work at Garden Hills Park, on the corner of Bloomington Road and Garden Hills Drive on **Saturday, October 31**. We are planning to work from **8:00 am to 1:00 pm**, and lunch will be provided. The more volunteers we have, the faster we will be able to complete the planting.

Champaign Park District staff will be on site with a backhoe to dig holes for the trees, but we need several people to help stand the trees in the holes and backfill them with soil.

On **Saturday, November 7**, we will begin planting trees at Skelton Park, on the corner of East Washington and First Street, then move to Douglass Park at 512 E. Grove Street. We will again plan to work from **8:00 am to 1:00 pm with lunch provided**.

**Please email Janet Ellis-Nelson at [janetnelson1994@gmail.com](mailto:janetnelson1994@gmail.com) or Scott Burge at [sburge@f-w.com](mailto:sburge@f-w.com)**, if you can help. If you are unable to stay for the whole time, let us know when you can help and if you will be there for lunch.

## Building Bridges: Sam Banks

**Shandra Summerville** and **Rebecca Ries** hosted a Building Bridges event on Facebook Live on Wednesday, October 21. The featured guest was past president **Sam Banks**, who shared his experiences being introduced to Rotary and serving as Club President. The video may be viewed [here](#).



## Football Guessing

By Scott Dahman on Sunday, October 25, 2020

The annual Football Guessing Contest is underway! Five or six area service clubs will participate and awards will be given to those Champaign Rotarians who make the most correct picks. As usual, Big 10 and select NFL games will be included. If interested, please contact **Joe DeLuce** ([joe.deluce@champaignparks.com](mailto:joe.deluce@champaignparks.com)) for a form to make your guesses. You may also elect to have the Swami make picks for you.

The identity of the Swami is a closely guarded secret, in the interest of protecting his or her personal safety. Precedent suggests, however, that it could be the Champaign Rotarian with the highest number of correct picks in the 2019 contest.

## Clark Grant Award: Champaign Parks Foundation

**Jeff Troxell** announced a Clark Grant award to the [Champaign Parks Foundation](#). Bret Johnson, Grounds & Maintenance Supervisor for the Champaign Park District, accepted the \$5000 award, the benefit of which will be multiplied by matching funds. The proceeds will be used to plant trees in Garden Hills Park, Skelton Park, and Douglass Park. Champaign Rotarians will assist with the planting. Thank you to **Janet Ellis-Nelson** for sponsoring this award.

## Students of the Quarter: Central High School

Thursday, October 29, 2020

**Tim Born** recognized Students of the Quarter from Champaign Central High School. Congratulations to all of the students!

**Academics: Shaun Keene**



**Athletics: Nate Allen**



**Activities: Isabelle Li**





## Rotarian of the Month - October

By Scott Burge on Thursday, October 29, 2020



Congratulations to **Edward Delaporte** for receiving the Rotarian of the Month for October. Edward has been instrumental in developing the Club's online sign-up application and other technical support.

## Veterans Day One On One

By Scott Burge on Thursday, October 29, 2020

Connect With a Grateful Community  
on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2020.

## Veterans Day One on One Drive Though Event!

- When:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020
- Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Where:** Hessel Park (Main Pavilion)  
(Circle Drive on North end of Park)
- What:** Come in from Grandview Drive or ancillary streets for a Drive BY EVENT.
- Why:** The Rotary Clubs of Champaign – Urbana along with their sponsors, would like to Thank our Veterans for their service.
- Day of:** Bring a Veteran or several to Hessel Park for a personal Thank You, and they receive a free slice of Pizza, patriotic cookie, and a Pepsi product.

**Stevie Jay**  
Broadcasting



[www.VeteransDayOneOnOne.com](http://www.VeteransDayOneOnOne.com)  
[facebook.com/VeteransDayOneOnOne](https://facebook.com/VeteransDayOneOnOne)

Cannon Grant Time!



This year's Cannon Grant application and guidelines are available in the Documents section of the club website at [champaignrotary.org](http://champaignrotary.org). The application deadline is 5:00 pm Friday, October 30. All applications must be submitted electronically in PDF format and include a letter of support by a member of Champaign Rotary.

## Charity Cup Collection now 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](http://champaignrotary.org) and scroll down to the payment links. Our cup recipient for October is the [Prairie Dragon Paddlers](#). Thanks to member **Edward Delaporte** for making these payment links possible.

## November Project: Supplies for the Troops



Champaign West Rotary has asked our club to join them in gathering supplies to send to the troops. Items needed are: soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, candy, and snacks. You may bring items to our November 2 meeting at Round Barn, to Garden Hills Park between 8:00-10:00 am this Saturday, October 31 or to Skelton Park from 8:00-10:00 am next Saturday, November 7. You may also drop items off at Janet and Doug Nelson's house, 1905 Moraine Drive, Champaign, or contact Janet to pick them up. The last day to contribute is November 23. If you have a loved one serving in the military, send his/her name and address to Janet at [janetnelson1994@gmail.com](mailto:janetnelson1994@gmail.com) so he/she can receive a shipment.

## Duty Roster

	November 2, 2020	November 9, 2020
<b>Greeters</b>	John Kelley Renaë Cory	N/A
<b>Introducer</b>	Scott Burge	TBD
<b>Invocator</b>	Lee Ann Kelly	Chet Alwes