



# The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign  
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Service Above Self

## Birthdays

Scott Anderson Jr.  
November 24th  
Holladay Thompson  
November 26th  
Karen Kay Machula  
November 27th  
Gary Kester Bowen  
November 27th  
Maureen Banks  
November 28th  
Dale Crane  
November 29th  
Bill D. Williams  
December 5th  
David C. Thies  
December 6th  
Joseph C. Deluce  
December 6th  
Frank DeSales Keck II  
December 8th  
Shelly Romack  
December 15th  
L James Hampton  
December 17th  
Gina Scarpetta  
December 20th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Scott Dahman  
November 29th  
Marlys J. Scarbrough  
November 30th  
Chester L. Alwes  
November 30th  
Carl Burkybile  
December 21st

## Events

November 23rd  
[Protecting Yourself from Consumer Fraud](#)  
December 7th  
[The News-Gazette](#)  
November 30th  
[A Tour of MyRotary.org](#)  
December 14th  
[City of Champaign, Downtown Plaza](#)

## The FIZZ - November 23, 2020

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## November 23, 2020: Protecting Yourself from Consumer Fraud

Marsha Griffin serves as a Community Outreach Liaison for the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. She previously ran as a candidate for the Illinois House of Representatives, District 115, in Southern Illinois. She will discuss ways to prevent identity theft and other common consumer scams.

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



Marsha Griffin (Source: [Ballotopedia](#))

## 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.

## Students of the Quarter: Judah Christian

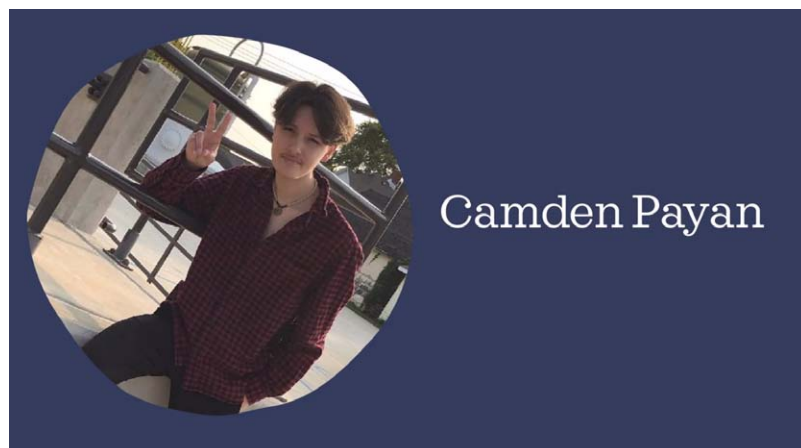
Friday, November 20, 2020

**Joe Thomas** recognized Students of the Quarter from Judah Christian. Congratulations to all of the students!

### Academics



### Athletics



### Activities

Anna Black



## November Social

Friday, November 20, 2020

**Champaign Rotary**  
*November Social*

As Rotarians, we have a lot for which to be thankful. Although it be virtually, we are able to continue to meet. We have been blessed to spearhead multiple projects to better our community, and ultimately, we support each other. In lieu of a November Social, the Social Committee encourages you to celebrate the season of giving - whether it be supporting one of our local businesses or restaurants, supporting a local not-for-profit, buying the person behind you coffee, or giving to the Champaign Rotary Foundation. Please consider giving back.

  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Visit Champaign County Foundation Brings Back Hospitality Relief Fund

Friday, November 20, 2020

In response to strict mitigation efforts that continue to severely impact the hospitality industry, the [Visit Champaign County Foundation](#) will relaunch their Hospitality Relief Fund during the holiday season. Please see the [full press release](#) for details.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Friday, November 20, 2020

The annual Rotary Club of Champaign Salvation Army bell ringing day will be on

December 12 at locations around the community. **Steve Carter** is coordinating the effort, along with several site captains. Please let Steve know (stevenccarter@sbcglobal.net) if you are available to help and not already assigned to a team.

## 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](http://champaignrotary.org) and scroll down to the payment links. Our cup recipient for November is the [Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center](#). 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.

## Football Guessing Update

Friday, November 20, 2020

**Joe DeLuce** happily reported that the Rotary Club of Champaign sits atop the leaderboard after three weeks, bolstered by the Illini win over Rutgers. The Swami made 8 correct picks. To participate, please contact Joe (joe.deluce@champaignparks.com) for a form to make your guesses. You may also elect to have the Swami make picks for you.

## Members in the News

**Anthony Corapi** was mentioned in the [News-Gazette](#) describing the Veterans' Day One on One event in Hessel Park, sponsored by area Rotary Clubs.

**Joe Deluce, Janet Ellis-Nelson, Scott Reynolds, Scott Burge** and others were featured in the News-Gazette and [WCIA TV](#) at the dedication of the Born Learning Trail at Garden Hills Park.

**Joan Dixon** penned a [Guest Commentary](#) in the News-Gazette in observance of Community Foundation Week.

**Peter Tomaras** wrote a ["My Turn" editorial](#) in the News-Gazette about the stresses that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed on the hospitality industry.

## Duty Roster

	November 23, 2020	November 30, 2020
<b>Introducer</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Invocator</b>	Sam Banks	Kristin Davis