



# The FIZZ

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

## Birthdays

Karen Kay Machula  
November 27th  
Gary Kester Bowen  
November 27th  
Maureen Banks  
November 28th  
Dale Crane  
November 29th  
Stephanie Seay  
December 1st  
Elizabeth McGreal Cook  
December 4th  
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

Anthony P. Corapi  
November 27th  
Scott Dahman  
November 29th  
Marlys J. Scarbrough  
November 30th  
Chester L. Alwes  
November 30th  
Carl Burkybile  
December 21st

## Events

November 29th  
[Club Recognition](#)  
December 13th  
[Cancer Center at Illinois](#)

December 6th  
[Champaign Unit 4 Schools](#)

## The FIZZ - November 29, 2021

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### November 29, 2021: Club Recognition

President **Shandra Summerville** will present awards to fellow Rotarians for their service to the club and community, and for perfect attendance milestones. New Rotarians will also be recognized.

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



Shandra Summerville

### Thankful For Our Fellow Rotarians!

By Lauren Gramly on Saturday, November 27, 2021



## November Cup: Wesley Food Pantry

Thursday, November 4, 2021



Our Charity Cup organization for November is Wesley Food Pantry. Their mission is to alleviate food insecurity in our community one family at a time by providing them with one week's worth of nutritious groceries.

## Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed!

By Lauren Gramly on Saturday, November 27, 2021



Champaign Rotary will be out on December 11<sup>th</sup>, come rain or shine, ringing bells on behalf of the Salvation Army, and we are looking for more bell ringers! Champaign Rotary has been out ringing bells during the holiday season for many, many years, and our participation is so important to the Salvation Army's signature annual fundraiser, which raises funds to help serve needy families in our community.

This year the Salvation Army is asking ringers to wear a mask and keep socially distanced, even though most ringers will be outdoors. We are asking our members to ring for one of the 1-hour shifts and to make a personal contribution as well, as our personal contributions are also important to our Club's fundraising success. You can bring a check to a Club meeting, mail to Salvation Army offices or simply put it in the bucket when ringing. Remember

to put "Champaign Rotary" in the note space.

Here are our locations and captains for this year—please reach out to one of our captains to see if they are still looking for ringers! With so much emphasis on the commercial part of the holidays and with all the preparations we do to make holidays special for our families, it is rewarding to give just 1 hour of our time to make the holidays a little better for families in need. Thanks for your help!

Champaign Schnucks, 10-6, Jim Acheson, 217-778-7208--SPOTS FILLED  
Champaign Walmart, 9-6, Rebecca Ries, Centennial Interact Club, [r.ries.94@hotmail.com](mailto:r.ries.94@hotmail.com)  
Harvest Market, 9-7, Pat Kovar, [patkovar@gmail.com](mailto:patkovar@gmail.com)  
Hobby Lobby, Joe Thomas, 10-6, Judah Christian seniors, [ajthomas64@hotmail.com](mailto:ajthomas64@hotmail.com)  
Prairie Gardens, Sam Banks, 10-6, [spbanks@comcast.net](mailto:spbanks@comcast.net)  
Savoy Schnucks, Janet Nelson, 10-6, [janetnelson1994@gmail.com](mailto:janetnelson1994@gmail.com)-SPOTS FILLED  
Walgreens at the Crossing, Abbie Osterbur, 10-7, [aosterbur.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:aosterbur.rotary@gmail.com)  
Walgreens at Neil and Kirby, Scott Moe, 10-6, [scott.moe@wellsfargoadvisors.com](mailto:scott.moe@wellsfargoadvisors.com)

## Holiday Social: December 14, 2021

Please RSVP [here](#) by November 30.

A festive flyer for a Holiday Social event. The background is light cream with a pine branch in the top right and gold leaf-like shapes on the left. A large teal circle in the center contains the words "Holiday Social" in a red, cursive font. Text is arranged around and below the circle.

ROTARY CLUB OF  
CHAMPAIGN

**DECEMBER 14, 2021**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**  
**\$5/PERSON**

LOCATION- TBD BASED ON RESPONSE  
MEMBERS & GUEST WELCOME

**MUST RSVP BY 11/30**  
BY FILLING OUT FORM IN THE FIZZ

## 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 29, 2021

December 6, 2021



**Greeters**

Connie Walsh

Pam Karlstrom  
Dustin Heuerman

**Introducer**

Sheryl Palmer

Marlys Scarbrough

**Reflection**

Sam Banks

Chet Alwes

**Zoom Greeter**

U of I Students

Bethany Whoric

**Room Setup**

Janet Ellis-Nelson

Alvaro Hernandez

**Virtual Meeting  
Coordinators**

Jared White

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