



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
Champaign
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Birthdays

- James S. Acheson
October 8th
- Jeffrey R. Livesay
October 11th
- Harold Moe
October 13th
- Nancy Christine Sims
October 13th
- Janet Ellis-Nelson DGN
October 13th
- Steven C. Carter
October 15th
- Walt Cunnington
October 16th
- Sheryl Palmer
October 17th
- Terri Lipscomb
October 18th
- James H. Jones
October 18th
- Christopher Randles
October 25th
- Stephanie R Cockrell
October 28th
- Chester L. Alves
November 5th
- Tim Bannon
November 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Renaë Cory
October 12th
- Esther Ngumbi
October 17th

Events

- October 11th
[The Work of the Champaign County Sheriff's Department](#)
- October 25th
[Fighting Illini Men's Basketball](#)

- October 18th
[African American History Trail at Skelton Park](#)

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October 11, 2021: The Work of the Champaign County Sheriff's Department

Our own **Dustin Heuerman** has served as the Sheriff of Champaign County following his election in 2018. He previously served as a deputy sheriff in the same department, as as Chief of Police for the Village of Atwood, and as a deputy sheriff in Douglas County. Dustin will discuss the work of his department 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](#).



Dustin Heuerman (Source: [Champaign County Sheriff's Office](#))

Champaign Rotary Service Opportunities

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, September 26, 2021
Mattis Avenue Clean-Up

We have scheduled the Mattis Ave Cleanup for **Saturday, Oct 16 at 8:00 am**. We will meet at the Christie Clinic parking lot at Mattis and Windsor. After our clean-up, we typically meet at Panera for some fellowship. We will have a sign-up sheet for the Mattis Ave Clean-Up at our meetings, at the cashier's table. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Baxter hbaxter529@yahoo.com.

From UC Books to Prisoners

UC Books to Prisoners has need for volunteers to help with their big benefit sale, which supports their mission. The booksale set up takes place Tuesday Oct. 12th-Friday Oct. 15th. The sale runs both Saturday and Sunday Oct. 16-17.

All volunteering will take place at the **Independent Media Center, 202 S. Broadway, Urbana.** According to UC Books to Prisoners, these are the volunteer needs:

Tuesday, October 12: 6:00-8:00p

*"There's room for about 10 more to help load up the inventory from the basement. This is physical work. Wear comfortable shoes. This is fun for (young) groups.
SNACKS! GROUP PHOTOS! FAWNING APPRECIATION!"*

Wed, Thurs, and Friday, October 13, 14, 15

Each of these days, we'll hold volunteer shifts from 9a-12n, 12n-3p and 3-6pm for volunteers to help us unpack boxes of books and organize them on the tables. Supervision is provided.

Staffing the sale, Saturday Oct 16, 9a-12n, 12n-3p and 3-6pm

Straightening up the sale floor Sunday morning 10 am

Staffing the sale, Sunday Oct 17, 11a-1:30p, 1:30-5 (4-5 p bag sale)

We have need of: cashiers, (doing check out is easy. Prices are uniform.) cashier assistants, baggers, people to provide carry out help for customers, and people to work the sale floor. ♦

*If you are interested in volunteering, please email Rachel Rasmussen rachel@books2prisoners.org
Please let them know you are present to volunteer from Champaign Rotary.*

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

District 6490 Awards

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, September 26, 2021



Special thanks to PDG Mike Step for coming to attend our club meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021. Thank you to Immediate Past President Marlys Scarborough for her leadership during unprecedented times. Our Club Earned the Following Recognitions:

-*The International Service Award* for our World Water Day Project in Zimbabwe and our donation to the Heart 2 Heart Project for Mexico City to purchase vocational equipment used to give vocational training to teens and single mothers.

-*The Club Service Award* for our "Chat 'n Chew" meetings on diversity, equity, and inclusion and adding payment buttons to our website.

-*Honorable Mention in Youth Service* for the virtual service Centennial High School's Interact Club did for nonprofits.

We also received a Presidential Citation from RI President Holger Knaack for meeting 16 goals that President Marlys Scarborough set in Rotary Club Central.

Members in the News

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Mike DeLorenzo was recognized on page A5 of the September 2nd News-Gazette in an article about breakthrough COVID cases on campus and the reduction in severity of symptoms for those vaccinated, as well as increased testing where outbreaks occur.

David Bernthal gave "Off the Bench" commentary about celebrating the foundation of the country and Constitution Day, or Citizenship Day, on September 17 on page C5 of the News-Gazette.

Esther Ngumbi was presented with the Mani L. Bhaumik Award for Public Engagement with Science by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dean Cavey was featured on page F7 of the September 10th issue of the News-Gazette, where he reflected on where he was on September 11th.

Anthony Corapi was highlighted in the "Top of the Morning" feature on page A2 of the September 11th edition of the News Gazette. Speaking with students at St. Thomas More, he spoke about the 9/11 attack and shared how he had spent past 9/11 anniversaries with ROTC students running up and down 1,980 Memorial Stadium steps to commemorate the first responders.

Students of the Quarter: Champaign Central

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

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



Activities Academics Athletics

Rowan Abzug Lily Weaver Kyle Johnson

World Polio Day: October 24, 2021

Our District Governor has challenged each club in the district to raise funds for World Polio Day, October 24th. Rotarians are encouraged to make their own donations to The Rotary Foundation. You may make your donation online at www.endpolio.org or by writing a check to The Rotary Foundation with **Polio** in the subject line.

Another way to support the cause is to purchase "End Polio Now" masks that will be sold for \$20. Masks will be available for purchase at meetings and for members to sell.

