



The FIZZ

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

Birthdays

- 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. Alwes
November 5th
- Tim Bannon
November 7th
- Ronald L Kiddoo
November 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Esther Ngumbi
October 17th
- Loni Trimble
November 8th

Events

- October 18th
[African American History Trail at Skelton Park](#)
- October 25th
[Fighting Illini Men's Basketball](#)
- November 1st
[Rotary Action Group on Malaria](#)

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October 18, 2021: Exciting New Additions for Skelton Park

Angela Rivers is an artist with Champaign County roots who worked on the [Park Street Mural](#) in 1978. **Barbara Suggs Mason** is an educational consultant with a long career in elementary school administration and management. **Jayne Deluce** is President and CEO of [Visit Champaign County](#). Our own **Scott Burge** is an Architect at [Farnsworth Group](#). They will be introduced by **Joe Deluce**.

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



Jayne DeLuce, Barbara Suggs-Mason, Angela Rivers, and Scott Burge

Empowering Girls and Helping The Environment


Champaign Rotary and Champaign-Urbana Sunrise Rotary are partnering together to support the Eagle Scout project of **Isabella Isa Hernandez** financially and with volunteer hours. Isa is part of the first and largest all-female BSA Troop 2119, founded by Scoutmaster **Tiffany Armas** on February 1, 2019. Their troop, which has members

from nine Champaign-Urbana area schools, completed over 170 merit badges during the pandemic and currently has two Eagle Scouts and six Life Scouts, the final rank before Eagle Scout. Isa's project, *Bee Conscious: A Pollinator Conservation Project*, will involve planting native plants for conservation to help bees thrive on 500 square feet of space in Heritage Park that is currently bare. The garden will also act as a rain garden to prevent flooding in the area. Troop 2119 will plant and label 250 plants over two weekends in the spring, with help from the two Rotary clubs.



Pictured left to right: Champaign Rotary President **Shandra Summerville**, Founding Troop 2119 Scoutmaster **Tiffany Armas**, Troop 2119 Life Scout **Isa Hernandez**, and **Bill Malone** from the Clark Grant Committee

October Social

Join us for this family friendly social event at Curtis Orchard! Champaign Rotary will have reserved picnic tables from 4:30-6pm. Cider and donuts will be served. All children will receive a pumpkin to decorate. Access to the Petting Zoo and Muchkinland toddler area is FREE. Apple Picking and additional activities (Corn Maze, Jump Pad, Putt n Play, and Rope Maze) available for an additional cost.

\$5/Adult
Kids 12 and under are FREE



Champaign Rotary Service Opportunities

By Lauren Gramly on Thursday, October 14, 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:

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

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

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.



Monical's Pizza Community Day Flyer

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Monical's Pizza Community Day!

When: Monday October 25th

Where: Participating locations include: Champaign, Mattoon, Sullivan, Tilton, Charleston, Decatur/Mt. Zion, Fairbury, Paris, Monticello, and Bloomington/Parkway.

A portion of the proceeds will be given to Rotary International for World Polio Day.

[Click Here For Flyer](#)

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.

A Saturday to Remember: Photos from the Rotary District 6490 Annual Conference

Monday, September 27, 2021

It was a Saturday filled with fun, fellowship & inspiration. The link below provides all the photos from the Rotary District 6490 Annual Conference. These are just a few highlights.

[Click Here to See All Conference Photos](#)











Duty Roster

	October 18, 2021	October 25, 2021
Greeters	Janet Ellis-Nelson Michael Warrell	Renee Osterbur Sheryl Palmer
Introducer	Alvaro Hernandez	Scott Burge
Reflection	Stephanie Cockerell	Todd Salen
Zoom Greeter	TBD	Katie Walker
Room Setup	TBD	TBD
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	TBD	TBD