

Birthdays

Walt Cunnington
October 16th
Sheryl Palmer
October 17th
Terri Lipscomb
October 18th
Richard A Knieriem
October 24th
Christopher Randles
October 25th
V. B. Leister Jr.
October 27th
Chester L. Alves
November 5th
Tim Bannon
November 7th
Ronald L Kiddoo
November 8th
Ashley Dye
November 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Esther Ngumbi
October 17th
Patrick Kovar
October 28th
Loni Trimble
November 8th

Events

October 19th
[Fighting Illini Women's Soccer](#)

October 26th
[University of Illinois College of Fine + Applied Arts](#)

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Champaign Rotary October Social



Family Friendly Costume Parade
Thursday, Oct. 29th, 4:30-6:00pm

The social committee invites you to a family-friendly Costume Parade on Thursday, October 29th, anytime between 4:30-6:00pm, at the First Baptist Church of Savoy (1602 S. Prospect Ave., Savoy). Adults and children are invited to dress up and come for socially distanced fun! We will have prizes for costumes & individually wrapped treats. RSVP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8DFRV5>

You can also bring your check (made out to The Rotary Foundation) or cash donation for PolioPlus. Families who donate \$20 or more will receive a small pumpkin.

If the weather is good, we will hold this social in the church parking lot.
If the weather is inclement, we will move inside to the church gym.

This social is FREE and counts as a meeting makeup.

World Polio Day: October 24, 2020

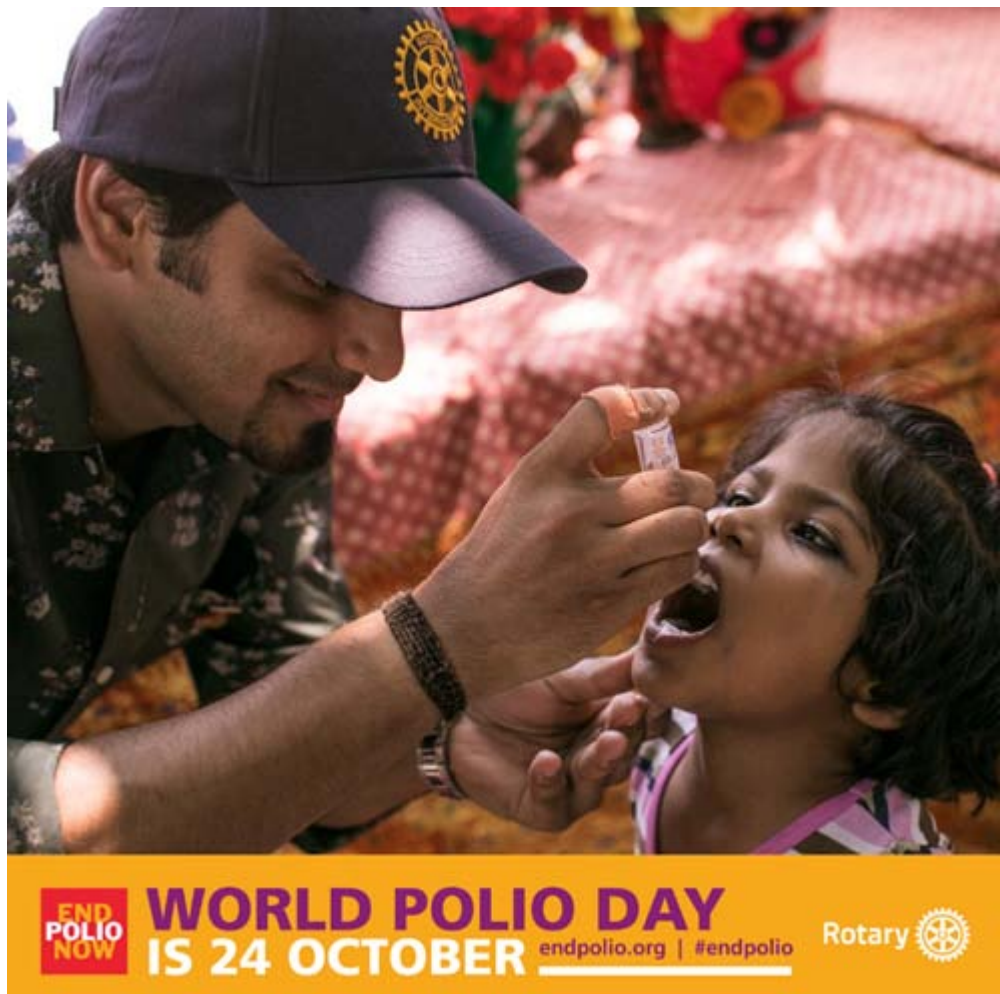
Our District Governor has challenged each club in the district to raise funds for World Polio Day, October 24th. In addition to raising funds through the Buddy Buttons, Rotarians are encouraged to make their own donations to The Rotary Foundation. You may make your donation online at www.endpolio.org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

Mail your check to our club Foundation Chair:

Craig Rost
1214 W. Charles Street
Champaign, IL 61821

Children are immunized with just two drops of vaccine. That ♦s what we are asking from you ♦ not to fill the bucket, but to give just two drops to The Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus.

If you still want Buddy Buttons to ♦sell♦ to friends, contact Marlys Scarbrough (scarbrou@illinois.edu) or Janet Ellis-Nelson (janetnelson1994@gmail.com). Please turn in your donations and any unsold buttons by the November 2nd in-person meeting.



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Rotary 

Cannon Grant Time!



This year's Cannon Grant application and guidelines are available in the Documents section of the club website at 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.

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 and clicking on the Pay for Lunch link, or by leaving a message with Marlys Scarbrough (scarbrou@illinois.edu / 217-778-5203). We will continue to Zoom our meetings even when we meet in person.

Meet Our Newest Member

Thursday, October 15, 2020



Lee Ann Kelly earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Duke University and a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Illinois. She was the Co-Director of CU Cradle 2 Career Partnership for many years and recently retired. She joined Champaign Rotary in October 2020 and was sponsored by Shandra Summerville. Lee Ann has been a very active volunteer in the community! She is the Secretary of the Trauma Resilience Initiative, on the Development Committee for DREAM House, is the Secretary of the Trauma Committee for the Champaign Community Coalition, and is a member of the Champaign County Interfaith Alliance and the NAACP. She also volunteers for the Champaign School District and New Covenant Fellowship. Lee Ann and her husband, Walton, have three children: Amanda, McKenna, and Liam and four grandchildren: Malcolm, Fiana, Kerra, and Lochlan. Lee Ann enjoys playing tennis, reading, gardening, and community activism.

October Service Project: Mattis Avenue Cleanup

By Tim Born on Thursday, September 17, 2020

Mattis Avenue Cleanup service project

The Club is scheduling this event to begin on October 3rd and run thru October 17th. We will be doing it on an individual basis and not as a group. Harry Baxter is coordinating the times and locations. Anyone interested may contact him and set up a time and location. If you haven't participated in the past you will need to sign a liability waiver for the City of Champaign. Our 2-block section is on Mattis between Windsor and Springfield and is divided up into eight areas. Normally we assign two people to each section.

His email is hbaxter529@yahoo.com or you can call him at 217 649 4154. He will be at the in-person Rotary Meeting on Oct. 5th and will have bags, safety vests and waivers. You can also pick these items up at his house at 2111 O'Donnell D., Champaign.

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 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.

Building Bridges Facebook Live-Sam Banks

Our October **Building Bridges Facebook Live** event will feature past club President and local philanthropist, Sam Banks! Sam will be discussing his time as President of Champaign Rotary Club and the history of the Action Auction. This event will be live at 7pm on Wednesday, October 21st, but you can find the video at any point after the live event on our club's Facebook page.



Rotary Opens
Opportunities



Duty Roster

October 19, 2020

October 26, 2020

Introducer

TBD

TBD

Invoker

Jeff Scott

Matt Matthews