

Birthdays

Christopher Randles
October 25th
V. B. Leister Jr.
October 27th
Chester L. Alwes
November 5th
Tim Bannon
November 7th
Ronald L Kiddoo
November 8th
Ashley Dye
November 14th
Atron Regen
November 16th
John Z. Hecker
November 16th
Renaë Cory
November 16th
Jay R. Stortzum PDG
November 19th
Vanessa Bechtel
November 20th
Scott Anderson Jr.
November 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick Kovar
October 28th
Loni Trimble
November 8th
John Z. Hecker
November 17th
Scott Anderson Jr.
November 21st

Events

October 26th
[University of Illinois College of Fine + Applied Arts](#)
November 9th
[Veterans' Recognition](#)

November 2nd
[Parkland College](#)
November 16th
[Toastmasters International](#)

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October 26, 2020: University of Illinois College of Fine + Applied Arts

Kevin Hamilton is a professor of new media in the University of Illinois School of Art and serves as Dean of the [College of Fine and Applied Arts](#). Professor Hamilton is a native of South Carolina. He studied painting at Rhode Island School of Design and public art at MIT. He co-authored [Lookout America! The Secret Hollywood Film Studio at the Heart of the Cold War](#), which explores the work and impact of Lookout Mountain Laboratory, the Hollywood-based Air Force film studio responsible for photographing and filming America's nuclear weapons tests.



Kevin Hamilton (Source: [University of Illinois College of Fine + Applied Arts](#))

Clark Grant Award: Champaign Parks Foundation

Jeff Troxell announced a Clark Grant award to the [Champaign Parks Foundation](#). Bret Johnson, Grounds & Maintenance Supervisor for the Champaign Park District, accepted the \$5000 award, the benefit of which will be multiplied by matching funds. The proceeds will be used to plant trees in Garden Hills Park, Skelton Park, and Douglass Park. Champaign Rotarians will assist with the planting. Thank you to **Janet Ellis-Nelson** for sponsoring this award.

Tree Planting Project



All able bodied Rotarians are needed for our October-November Tree Planting Project! Working alongside each other is a great way to bond with members, and we will be improving our environment, as well, with this project!

We will work at Garden Hills Park, on the corner of Bloomington Road and Garden Hills Drive on **Saturday, October 31**. We are planning to work from **8:00 am to 1:00 pm**, and lunch will be provided. The more volunteers we have, the faster we will be able to complete the planting.

Champaign Park District staff will be on site with a backhoe to dig holes for the trees, but we need several people to help stand the trees in the holes and backfill them with soil.

On **Saturday, November 7**, we will begin planting trees at Skelton Park, on the corner of East Washington and First Street, then move to Douglass Park at 512 E. Grove Street. We will again plan to work from **8:00 am to 1:00 pm with lunch provided**.

Please email Janet Ellis-Nelson at janetnelson1994@gmail.com or Scott Burge at sburge@f-w.com, if you can help. If you are unable to stay for the whole time, let us know when you can help and if you will be there for lunch.

Champaign Rotary October Social

CHAMPAIGN ROTARY - OCTOBER SOCIAL

**FAMILY FRIENDLY
COSTUME PARADE**

JOIN US FOR A FREE SCARY GOOD TIME!

THURSDAY, OCT. 29
4:30 - 6:00 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SAVOY

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER USING THE LINK PROVIDED

PRIZES FOR COSTUMES, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TREATS, & PUMPKINS!

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.

End Polio Now

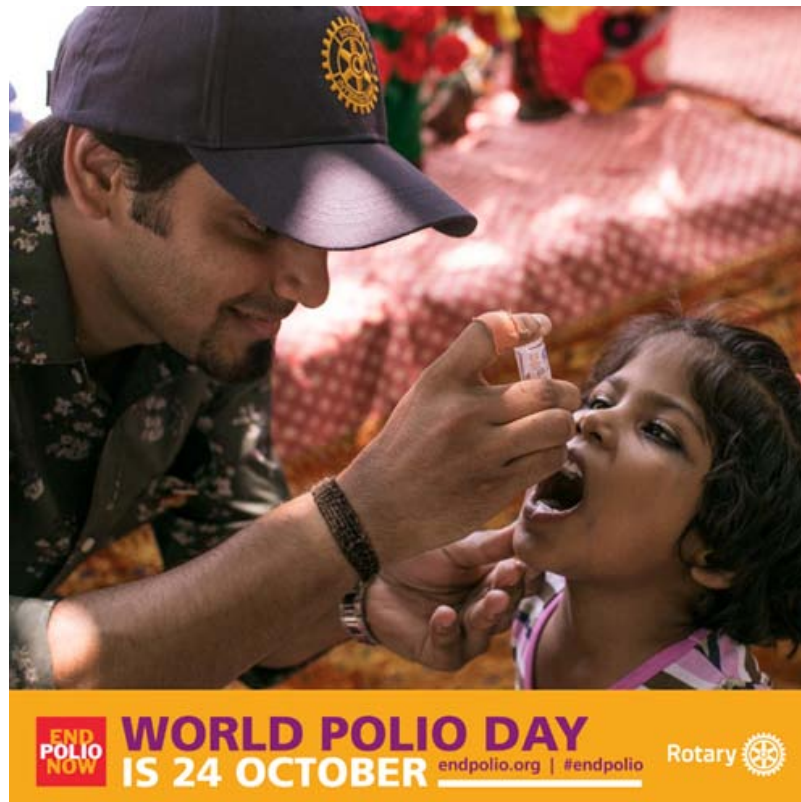
If you would like to contribute towards Rotary's polio eradication efforts, **please make a check payable to The Rotary Foundation and put Polio on the memo line**. (You will receive credit towards Paul Harris Foundation points for any donation you make.) You can:

1. mail your donation to **Craig Rost**, our Foundation Chair, at 1214 W. Charles Street, Champaign 61821.
2. bring your donation to our Halloween social on October 29.
3. turn in your check if you attend our November 2 meeting at the Round Barn Banquet Center.

If you checked out END POLIO NOW buttons, follow the same steps above for turning in your money. If you collected any cash from your button promotion, deposit the cash in your checking account and write a check for the amount of the cash as described above. You will receive Paul Harris credit for this money for promoting donations.

If you have any buttons left, you can give them to Marlys at the October 29 Social or to the cashiers at the November 2 in-person meeting.

Your **two drops** towards eradicating polio is deeply appreciated!



Building Bridges: Sam Banks

Shandra Summerville and **Rebecca Ries** hosted a Building Bridges event on Facebook Live on Wednesday, October 21. The featured guest was past president **Sam Banks**, who shared his experiences being introduced to Rotary and serving as Club President. The video may be viewed [here](#).



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.

Members in the News

Congratulations to **Renaë Cory**, **Abbie Osterbur**, and **Rebecca Ries**, the Champaign Rotarians named to Central Illinois Business Magazine's [40 under 40, class of 2020](#).

Tim Bannon was also interviewed in the [News-Gazette's weekly Big 10](#) on the topic of unforgettable Halloween costumes.

Football Guessing

By Scott Dahman on Sunday, October 25, 2020

The annual Football Guessing Contest is underway! Five or six area service clubs will participate and awards will be given to those Champaign Rotarians who make the most correct picks. As usual, Big 10 and select NFL games will be included. If interested, please contact **Joe DeLuce** (joe.deluce@champaignparks.com) for a form to make your guesses. You may also elect to have the Swami make picks for you.

The identity of the Swami is a closely guarded secret, in the interest of protecting his or her personal safety. Precedent suggests, however, that it could be the Champaign Rotarian with the highest number of correct picks in the 2019 contest.

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 have a large open meeting room able to accommodate our state-mandated maximum of 50. We also have to pay the venue for at least 40 attendees even if fewer than that number attend, so sign up if you are comfortable attending. Your Rotary friends would love to see you! Marlys will have member directories and Rotary bling for those who attend.

We will continue to Zoom our meetings even when we meet in person.

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.

Mattis Avenue Cleanup

The club has completed the Fall 2020 session of the ongoing Mattis Avenue cleanup project. Nine Rotarians helped on an individual basis due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you to all who served and to **Harry Baxter** for coordinating the effort.

Duty Roster

	October 26, 2020	November 2, 2020
Introducer	TBD	TBD
Invocator	Matt Matthews	TBD