

Birthdays

Lott H Thomas
October 3rd
Douglas Nelson
October 7th
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Abbie Osterbur
October 6th
Renaë Cory
October 12th
Esther Ngumbi
October 17th

Events

October 4th
[Rantoul Family Sports Complex](#)

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

October 11th
[The Work of the Champaign County Sheriff's Department](#)

October 25th
[Fighting Illini Men's Basketball](#)

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October 4, 2021: Rantoul Family Sports Complex

Ryan Reid is the Director of Sports Operations at the [Rantoul Family Sports Complex](#). He worked primarily in sports tourism since 2015, first with Visit Champaign County and then in his current role. He will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

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



Ryan Reid (source: [LinkedIn](#))

Rotary Flu Shot Clinic- October 4, 2021, 11:15am-1:15pm

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, September 26, 2021

There will be a Flu Shot Clinic offered to members on Monday, October 4, 2021, at the Holiday Inn starting at 11:15. There is usually no cost if you have health care coverage, if you don't have coverage and would like to receive a Flu Shot please feel free to email Shandra at sasummerville@gmail.com.

Flu Shots will be administered by:
Hudson Drug Shop 108 N Market St
Paxton, IL
217-379-4858



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.

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.

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.



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.

In Loving Memory of Former Rotarian John Van Grinsven

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, September 26, 2021

We are saddened by the passing of John VanGrinsven. John was a member of Champaign Rotary from 2013 until 2020. John was a dedicated member and served as one of the photographers for Champaign Rotary. John embodied the motto of "Service of Above Self" and he was always willing to lend a hand and share his expertise. John will be missed by all, and we are grateful for his service to the club.



[https://www.morganmemorialhome.com/obituary/john-van-grinsven/?](https://www.morganmemorialhome.com/obituary/john-van-grinsven/?fbclid=IwAR3pQZ3aMoR12p77N8ZUzzYw3AOIFTBp1MC7BMBZmDaGmEaOgVVO7A2OU_k)

[fbclid=IwAR3pQZ3aMoR12p77N8ZUzzYw3AOIFTBp1MC7BMBZmDaGmEaOgVVO7A2OU_k](https://www.morganmemorialhome.com/obituary/john-van-grinsven/?fbclid=IwAR3pQZ3aMoR12p77N8ZUzzYw3AOIFTBp1MC7BMBZmDaGmEaOgVVO7A2OU_k)

Duty Roster

	October 4, 2021	October 11, 2021
Greeters	Pam Karlstrom Haley Wright	Alvaro Hernandez Carol Timms
Introducer	Scott Burge	TBD
Reflection	TBD	Lee Ann Kelly
Zoom Greeter	Bethany Whoric	TBD
Cashiers	TBD	TBD
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	TBD	TBD