



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
October 13th
Steven C. Carter
October 15th
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Abbie Osterbur
October 6th
Russell Hamilton
October 9th
Claudette Gonsiorowski
October 9th
Ted T. Gonsiorowski
October 9th
Renaë Cory
October 12th
Esther Ngumbi
October 17th
Patrick Kovar
October 28th

Events

October 5th
[Rotary and Polio Eradication](#)
October 19th
[Fighting Illini Women's Soccer](#)

October 12th
[The Champaign County Forest Preserve District](#)
October 26th
[University of Illinois College of Fine + Applied Arts](#)

The FIZZ - October 5, 2020

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October 5, 2020: Rotary and Polio Eradication

Assistant District Governor Mike Martin, Chairman of the District 6490 Polio Eradication Committee and member of the Rotary Club of Mattoon, will speak about the impact Rotary has had on eradicating polio from the world. He will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

NOTE: This meeting will be conducted online, via [Zoom](#).



Mike Martin

Delay on Returning to In-Person Meetings



The Round Barn Banquet Center has learned that recent storms have caused structural damage to

their roof and it will *not* be safe for us to meet there on Monday, October 5th. Therefore, **our October 5th meeting will be only by Zoom**. Once their repairs have been made, we will reschedule our first in-person meeting, which we hope will be in a week or two. We will also try to reschedule the Flu Shot Clinic to that date. Lunch reservations that have already been made will transfer to our first in-person date.

Zoom Meeting Invitations

By Samuel P. Banks on Thursday, October 1, 2020



Not receiving Zoom invitations for our Monday virtual meetings?

Please add mailservice@dacdb.net to your email contacts list and also check your Junk Folder to see if messages are going there instead of to your Inbox.

Rotary 6490 District Conference: October 3

By Scott Dahman on Friday, September 25, 2020

The 2020 District Conference will be held virtually on Saturday, October 3rd, from 8:30am to 12:30pm. The first 150 registrants will receive Keynote Speaker John O'Leary's book, [In Awe](#) (one per household). John [reminds us that miracles still happen](#).

Our club had 20 registrants as of September 21 - most in the district - and there is time to add more! Details and a registration link are on the [District 6490 webpage](#).

Chat & Chew Event - October 15

"The September "Chat & Chew" event has been **rescheduled to Thursday, October 15 from 6-7:30pm** and is now going to be held virtually via Zoom. Join the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee for our second "Chat & Chew" event! The discussion will revolve around the question "How do we create opportunities for new members to connect?" and will allow members to have conversations about how Rotary can educate members on the organization's history while also moving towards an inclusive and productive future. **RSVPs are needed in order to get the Zoom link to those wishing to attend. Please send RSVPs to Rebecca Ries at r.ries.94@hotmail.com**. We hope to see you there!"

HOW DO WE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW MEMBERS TO CONNECT?



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6-7:30PM

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM



RSVPS REQUIRED TO R.RIES.94@HOTMAIL.COM

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.

Fight Hunger & Malnutrition

By Scott Burge on Thursday, October 1, 2020



Thank you to Carl Burkybile for his informative presentation at our September 21st meeting about fighting global hunger and malnutrition. Here are ways to donate to the projects he highlighted:

The Project Peanut Butter website is www.projectpeanutbutter.org. Dr. Dennis E. Spurgin of the Palm Springs Rotary Club (dspurgindc@yahoo.com) is the contact for Global Grant 1988000.

For **Healing Hands International**, checks can be made to Healing Hands International with *Survival Gardening* in the memo line. Mail them to Carl Burkybile, 3508 E. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 or to HHI, 455 McNally Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. To donate online go to: www.hhi.org/feed-family. Any donations for Healing Hands International hunger fighting work through December 15th will be matched by a generous donor up to \$40,000.

Rotarian of the Month - September

By Scott Burge on Thursday, October 1, 2020



Congratulations to **Nancy Sims** for receiving the Rotarian of the Month for September. Nancy has been instrumental in developing the Polio Plus buttons and assistance with a number of media messages.

END POLIO NOW Campaign

By Samuel P. Banks on Thursday, September 10, 2020



PolioPlus END POLIO NOW Campaign

Every fall our club works to raise awareness in our community about Rotary's mission to eradicate polio. For thirty-five years Rotary has been a global leader in this cause, and we have reduced polio cases by 99.9%. Only two countries report cases - Afghanistan and Pakistan. This year, we are providing club members the opportunity to help raise donations for PolioPlus with Buddy Buttons. Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about Rotary's mission and ask if they will donate. For each donation of \$20 or more give the donor a Buddy Button which they can wear to help promote awareness. If our club members sell 100 buttons, we will raise \$2000 for PolioPlus. If we sell 500, we will raise \$10,000.

We will have buttons (in sets of 10) to check out to club members from now through October. Make arrangements for a drop off with Janet Ellis-Nelson (janelnelson1994@gmail.com / 217-202-3898) or Marlys Scarbrough: (scarbrou@illinois.edu / 217-778-5203).

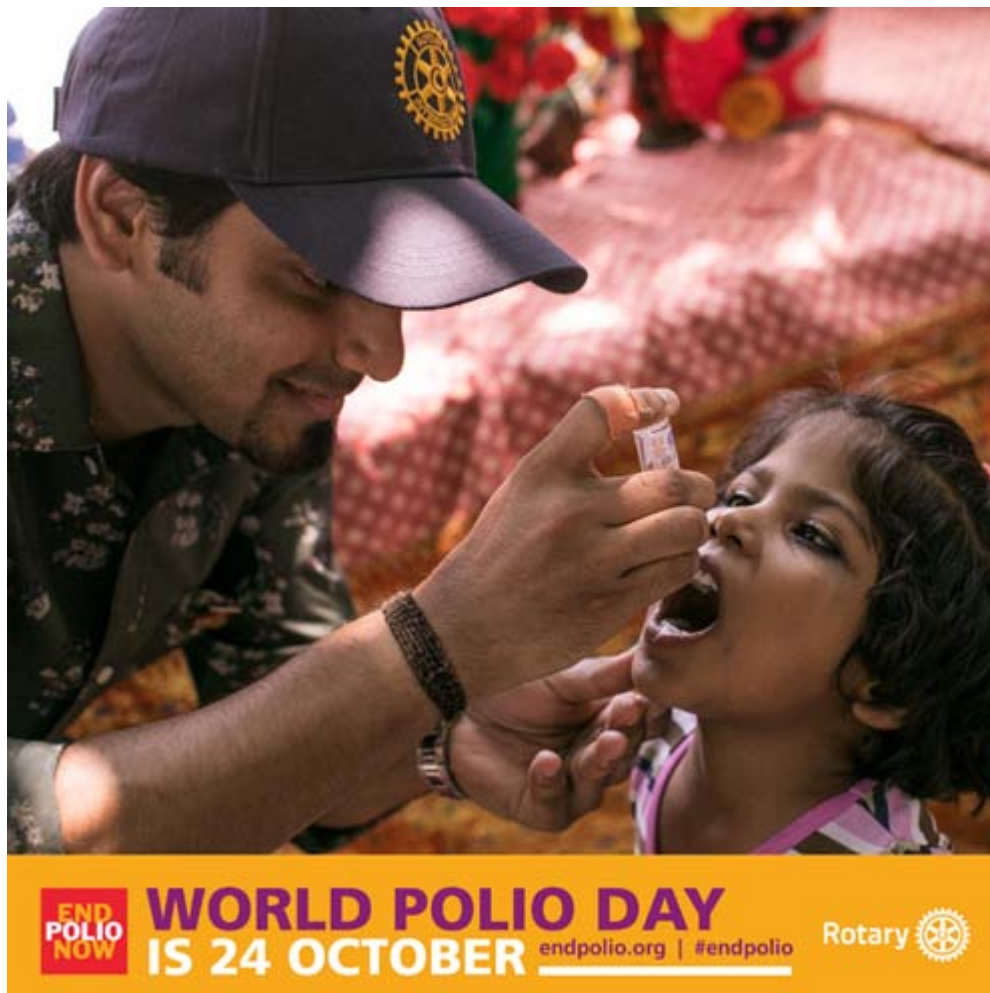
World Polio Day: October 24, 2020

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.



Duty Roster

October 5, 2020

October 12, 2020



Introducer

Carol Timms

TBD

Invoker

TBD

Randy Summit