



# The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign  
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## Birthdays

- Peter T Tomaras  
September 10th
- Michael DeLorenzo  
September 11th
- Stephen D. Hamburg  
September 11th
- Scott Dahman  
September 13th
- Carol Timms  
September 15th
- Francis J. Jahn  
September 19th
- Anthony P. Corapi  
September 27th
- Robert J. Ballsrud  
September 29th
- Lott H Thomas  
October 3rd
- Douglas Nelson  
October 7th
- James S. Acheson  
October 8th

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Randall L Summit  
September 24th
- Matthew A Carr  
September 28th
- Shelly Romack  
September 29th
- Abbie Osterbur  
October 6th

## Events

- September 13th  
[WEFT Community Radio](#)
- September 20th  
[Walk to Defeat ALS](#)
- September 27th  
[University of Illinois Homecoming Week](#)

## The FIZZ - September 13, 2021

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## September 13, 2021: WEFT Community Radio

**Vicki Niswander** is [Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors](#) at WEFT Community Radio. She also volunteers at the station and hosts "Disability Beat Radio", a weekly public affairs program, and the "WEFT Weekender" themed music program, with her husband, Mark. She will be introduced by **Marlys Scarbrough**.

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



Vicki Niswander (Source: [spintron.com/WEFT](http://spintron.com/WEFT))

## Corn Roast and Golf Outing

September 16, 2021, at Lake of Woods Golf Course  
Registration 10:00 am  
Tee Times Start at 11:00 am

This event is a 4-person Scramble and includes: 18 holes of Golf with Cart

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**Prizes:**

**1st Place Team:** Each member gets a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$20 gift certificate from the pro shop.

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**2nd Place Team:** Each member gets a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$15 gift certificate from the pro shop.

**3rd Place Team:** Each member gets a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$10 gift certificate from the pro shop.

**4th Place Team:** Each member gets a \$30 gift card to a local restaurant.

**Men's Long Drive front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**Women's Long Drive front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**Men's Closest to the Pin front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**Women's Closest to the Pin front and back:** \$25 gift certificate to the pro shop

**All of this for \$50 per person**

Sign up at your C-U Area Rotary meeting or by contacting **Sam Banks** at [sbanks@dmbgc.com](mailto:sbanks@dmbgc.com) or **Dean Cavey** at [deancavey@verdantpartners.com](mailto:deancavey@verdantpartners.com)

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**September 16, 2021, 5:00-7:00 pm**  
**Rotary Hill Shelter**  
**Lake of the Woods Golf Course**

**\$15 per person ♦ Kids under 12 are FREE!**

Tickets available at your local Rotary meeting and during golf registration.

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~ Attend one event or both! We hope to see you there! ~

## Champaign Rotary Gibson City Flood Relief

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Champaign Rotary Foundation (WGRC, Inc) is accepting donations from club members for the Gibson City Flood Relief Fund. Your contribution will be tax-deductible. We are accepting donations through September 20, 2021. Feel free to bring your checks to Club Meeting or they can be mailed to:  
1222 Lancaster Dr., Champaign, IL 61821

You can also contribute online at [champaignrotary.org](http://champaignrotary.org). Scroll down and note the link to Donate to Gibson City Flood Relief.

We will make a contribution to the Gibson City Rotary Foundation.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Sheryl Palmer at [pastorsherylpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsherylpalmer@gmail.com). She is serving as the contact person for the Gibson City Relief Efforts.

## Hurricane Ida help needed

### Hurricane Ida: Call for Relief Donations for Communities in Zone 31

Dear Rotary Members in Zones 30 and 31,

Rotarians are People of Action. Throughout the world in disaster recovery situations, our compassion and commitment to service are a significant part of relief efforts. **Right**

here, right now, your help is needed here in our own zones.

Hurricane Ida has devastated communities in our Districts 6200 6840 and 6820. Governors Bob Vaughn (6840) and Mark Lee (6200) have assembled recovery teams to identify needs and coordinate response across all affected areas in Zone 31. Neighboring District 6190, through Governor Karen Johnson, has transported water for distribution in Louisiana. A group of Rotary members from Fairhope, AL, will prepare meals over 600 meals for three days.

In many areas, there are no shelters, no electricity, very limited resources for food, gasoline and supplies, and scarce medical services. **Communities such as Golden Meadow, La Place and Galliano are broken and families are left with nothing. Our own Rotary leaders in the area have been affected.** Now more than ever is the time for us to live our hashtag, #Rotary Responds.

Here's how you can help.

- Please make a donation, and encourage your club, club members and district to make a donation.
- **Donations can be sent to the District 6840 Foundation via the following link:** <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/hir/> Donations are tax-deductible and will be used to help affected regions in each district.
- Your donation will help to fund supplies such as: tarps generators, gas and gas cans, roofing nails, bottled water chain saws, meals, pet food, baby formula, diapers, cleaning supplies and charging stations. **Donations are desperately needed to fund these items.**

**If you have a network to suppliers who are willing to donate large quantities** of these items, or are considering sending a team of recovery volunteers, please contact Governor Mark at [mark@coastalvolute.com](mailto:mark@coastalvolute.com) and Governor Bob at Bob Vaughn at [bobvaughn6840@gmail.com](mailto:bobvaughn6840@gmail.com)

Please help those who have lost so much by responding with a donation. Thank you for being a Rotarian, and on behalf the people of Louisiana and Mississippi, thank you for your compassion.

Elizabeth Usovicz, Director, Rotary Zones 30 and 31

## ShelterBox Response to Disaster in Haiti

Friday, August 20, 2021



"Click here to Donate Happy Bucks".

**NOTE:** Happy Bucks for the month of September will be designated for Shelter Box. Donate any amount to Happy Bucks either at in-person meetings or online at [ChampaignRotary.org](http://ChampaignRotary.org). Just scroll down to the link on the left-hand side for

Message from [ShelterBox](#): "We at ShelterBox are extremely concerned about the 7.2 magnitude earthquake and continuing aftershocks in Haiti. We're working to understand the full extent of the damage. We think there will be a significant need for emergency shelter, and we are preparing to respond if needed. We are currently working on plans for the logistical and access challenges of working in an area where buildings have been reduced to rubble. This includes finding out what the communities in Haiti will need to help them recover, and whether a ShelterBox response is viable. The country is extremely politically turbulent, and Saturday's earthquake comes amid a political crisis in the country following the assassination of its president last month. ShelterBox has significant experience working in the region. We have worked in Haiti five times including in 2010 after a magnitude 7 earthquake devastated the country, when 200,000 people lost their lives and 5 million people lost their homes. Our most recent response in Haiti was in 2016 following Hurricane Matthew. We worked in Les Cayes which is near to the epicenter of this most recent quake. In 2010, with help from our amazing supporters, ShelterBox provided shelter for 28,000 families (140,000 people) our biggest disaster response to date."

**Champaign Rotary will donate the funds raised from Happy Bucks Donations for the month of August and September to the ShelterBox.** We are People of Action and we are taking action to support the people of Haiti and the ShelterBox Team on their response efforts. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to President Shandra at [sasummerville@gmail.com](mailto:sasummerville@gmail.com).

## Rotary Day at the Ball Park

Wednesday, September 1, 2021



**Central Illinois Rotary is holding a 2nd Family Day at the Ball Park!  
Sunday, October 3, 2:15 pm at Busch Stadium**

Districts 6490 and 6460 will hold a 2nd Day at the Ball Park. Tickets are only \$55.00 of which **\$20.00 per ticket will be donated back to YOUR club's literacy program**. The game earlier this summer generated \$3,200 for Literacy programs, just in our District. It's the last game of the season.

There is still a chance to see your favorite team whup up on the other one, have a great day of Rotary fellowship, and raise funds for literacy. And it's also a great bargain \$55 for a \$95 face value ticket. Take a plane, train, or bus load! Tickets can be sold to anyone in your community; attendees do not need to be Rotarians.

**Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6460 Foundation.** Please report your purchase to Mike Martin ([lilapearl36@gmail.com](mailto:lilapearl36@gmail.com)) so your club receives proper credit. Order forms and checks should be mailed to:

Baseball  
2001 Barberry Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

**RIGHT FIELD LOGE SEATING SECTIONS 234 & 228 - \$ 55.00**

# Of tickets on order: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 55.00 each Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club (to get proper credit) \_\_\_\_\_

## Rotary 6490 District Conference: September 25

By Scott Burge on Thursday, September 2, 2021

The 2021 District Conference will be held At Richland Community College in Decatur on Saturday, September 25, from 9:00am to 4:30pm. It will take place in the Schilling Center and attendance is \$35 per person.

Rotarians, guests, and prospective Rotarians are invited to the Rotary District Conference for a lively, fast-paced day with excellent speakers, interactive breakout sessions, practical information, Rotary singers, and traditional ceremonies. Featured speakers will highlight our areas of focus with particular emphasis on Rotary Action Groups and Rotary Fellowship.

The theme for the Conference is The Power of Friendship.

## Members in the News

Thursday, September 9, 2021

**Dustin Heuerman** was cited in a [News-Gazette editorial](#) on August 18 about the need for county jail improvements and the need to address chronic staffing shortages. He also joined Brian Barnhart on August 19 for a discussion about efforts to reduce violence in the community and the state of the downtown jail on [Penny for Your Thoughts](#).

**Sue Grey** appeared in a photograph in the News-Gazette's [Top of the Morning](#) feature on August 19, about the Battle of the Paddle fundraiser for for early grade level success programming.

**Kent Brown** addressed the question, "Are there any current season ticket holders who have held season tickets for Illinois football or basketball for over 50 years?" in the

News-Gazette's Saturday feature, ["Tom's Mailbag"](#).

**Janet Ellis-Nelson** was pictured in the News-Gazette's "On the Town" feature with scholarship winner David Diep at the CU Schools Foundation kick-off breakfast at I Hotel.

**Brad Uken** shared his expertise with the [News-Gazette's "Just Askin" segment](#) to address the question, "After a wacky summer of weather, how are crops shaping up ahead of the fall harvest?"

## Duty Roster

	<b>September 13, 2021</b>	<b>September 20, 2021</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Seay Alvaro Hernandez	Stephanie Seay Joe DeLuce
<b>Introducer</b>	Scott Burge	Alvaro Hernandez
<b>Reflection</b>	Todd Salen	Jeff Scott
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	Esther Ngumbi	Robert Freeman
<b>Cashiers</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Virtual Meeting Coordinators</b>	TBD	TBD