



## Birthdays

Marlys J. Scarbrough  
 September 2nd  
 Alan Wilcox Haussermann  
 September 4th  
 W. Todd Salen  
 September 8th  
 Peter T Tomaras  
 September 10th  
 Stephen D. Hamburg  
 September 11th  
 Claudette Gonsiorowski  
 September 12th  
 Scott Dahman  
 September 13th  
 Carol Timms  
 September 15th  
 Francis J. Jahn  
 September 19th  
 Anthony P. Corapi  
 September 27th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Anh D. To  
 August 30th  
 Roland White  
 September 2nd  
 Danielle Matthews  
 September 2nd  
 Kenneth A. Buel  
 September 7th  
 Joanna Delaporte  
 September 8th  
 Edward Delaporte V  
 September 8th  
 Randall L Summit  
 September 24th  
 Matthew A Carr  
 September 28th

## Events

September 9th  
[Golf Outing and Corn Roast](#)

September 16th  
[An Illini Place](#)

## The FIZZ - September 2, 2019

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## September 2, 2019: No Meeting - Labor Day



## Football Guessing Contest

By Renae Kirkton on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

The annual Football Guessing Contest is underway! If interested, please contact **Joe DeLuce** (joe.deluce@champaignparks.com) or **Janet Nelson** (janetnelson1994@gmail.com) for a form to make your guesses.

## District 6490 2019 Writing Contest

By Renae Kirkton on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6490  
 2019 HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST  
 GUIDELINES**

### TOPIC CHOICE

Select one of the following topics:

1. There is a teacher shortage in Illinois and around the country. To what do you attribute this shortage? If you were in a position to address this issue, what would you do?
2. What literary work, fiction or non-fiction, has influenced your life the most?
3. The plaque on the Statue of Liberty says, ♦Give me your tired, your poor, your hungry, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. ♦ How can we in America be humanitarians, protect our citizens, and be fair to people of all

- nationalities who have the dream of living in the United States?  
4. Explain how meeting someone from another culture has changed you.

#### FORMAT

The guidelines listed below must be adhered to in the essay:

1. Use 8.5 inch by 11inch paper.
2. Use 12 point font.
3. Double space your paper.
4. There should be 1 inch margins on all sides of each page
5. 2 page maximum length
6. Type the number of your Topic Choice (#1, #2, #3, or #4), then the title of your essay.

#### JUDGING

Members of the District 6490 Literacy and Education Committee will act as judges of all essays submitted using the State of Illinois Writing Rubric and the following criteria: Focus, Development, Originality, and Conventions.

**DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ROTARY CLUB, OR LOCATION IN THE ESSAY.**

**COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AND INCLUDE IT WITH THE ESSAY.**

**SEND THE ESSAY AND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

**Janet Ellis-Nelson, Chair District 6490 Literacy and Education Committee**

**By email (preferred method): [janetnelson1994@gmail.com](mailto:janetnelson1994@gmail.com)**

**By mail: 1905 Moraine Drive, Champaign, IL 61822**

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 21, 2019.**

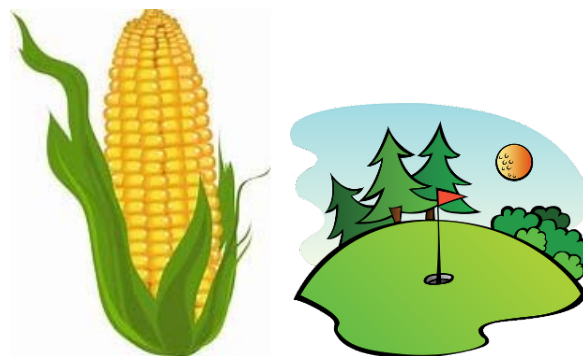
**THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$500!**

**A. PLACE WILL RECEIVE \$250.**

*First and Second Place Winners are expected to attend a luncheon at the Rotary District 6490 Conference on October 19, 2019 at the Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington to receive their awards. Rotary District 6490 will pay for luncheon costs for the winners and their parents.*

## Golf Outing & Corn Roast

By Renae Kirkton on Thursday, August 1, 2019



### Champaign Rotary Golf Outing and Corn Roast

Monday, September 9 is the date set for our annual golf outing and corn roast at Lake of the Woods Golf Course and Shelter. **(We will NOT have a club meeting that day!)** Registration for golf will be at 11:00 am with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. This is a 4-person scramble and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart. Each member of the **First Place Team** will receive a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant and a \$20 gift certificate to the pro shop. Each member of the **Second Place Team** will receive a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant and \$15 gift certificate to the pro shop. **Third Place Team** members will receive a \$40 gift card to a local restaurant, and **Fourth Place**

**Team** members will receive a \$30 gift card to a local restaurant. Winners of the Men's and Women's Longest Drive, front and back, and Men and Women's Closest to the Pin, front and back, will receive \$25 gift certificates to the pro shop. All participants will receive a sleeve of quality golf balls. **Cost: \$50.00 per person.** Get your foursome lined up, and sign up and pay before an August Rotary meeting or by contacting Bill Williams at [bwilliams@thepremierprintgroup.com](mailto:bwilliams@thepremierprintgroup.com).

Our famous Corn Roast will take place at Rotary Hill Shelter from 5:00-7:00 pm. Dinner will include roasted corn, fried chicken, salads, desserts, beer, and soda. **The cost is \$15 per person with kids under 12 eating for FREE!** You can buy your tickets before an August Rotary meeting. **If you want to pay by check, make it payable to Champaign Rotary Club.** Please contact Marlys Scarbrough at [scarbrou@illinois.edu](mailto:scarbrou@illinois.edu), if you can go to other Rotary club meetings in our area to sell corn roast tickets and sign people up to play golf.

## Meet our Members



**Connie Walsh** grew up in Decatur. She is married to Pat Walsh and has two sons, one stepson, one stepdaughter and ten grandchildren. She earned a Doctorate in Public Administration at the University of Illinois at Springfield and recently retired as a Chief Financial Officer at the University of Illinois. Connie joined Rotary in 1998 and has been active on many committees through the years. She was named Club Rotarian of the Year for 2010-2011 and served as our Club President in 2018-2019. Currently, Connie serves on the Local Projects and Environmental Protection Committee, Rotary Foundation Committee, and Membership Committee. She is also an Assistant Governor and a District Membership Facilitator. Connie enjoys sports, especially golf, reading, spending time with her family and traveling. In addition to Rotary, Connie serves as the Board Chair for the Developmental Services Center and was the Event Co-Chair for C-U in the Prairibbean.



**Carol Timms** grew up in the Chicago Heights. She has a Bachelors degree in Political Science and Education. She is the President of Educational Dividends, whose educational products and projects integrate technology, standards-based learning, creativity, leadership and workplace skills. She also works part time for Barham Benefit Group, Christopher & Co., The Grant Helpers, and recently earned her real estate license. Carol rejoined Champaign Rotary in 2017. She currently serves on the club board of directors, is co-chair of the EarlyAct Committee and a member of the Vocational Service Committee and Student Recognition Committee. Carol enjoys gardening and writing in her spare time and serves on the Champaign City Partnership Board.



**Doug Nelson** grew up in Ottawa, Illinois. He studied guitar and voice at Illinois State University and massage therapy at the Connecticut School of Massage. Doug is one of the leaders in the field of neuromuscular therapy and the treatment of pain. He owns BodyWork Associates in Champaign, teaches across the country with his business, NMT Midwest, and is President of the National Massage Therapy Foundation. He has published three books in his field. Doug's journey with Champaign Rotary began in 1992, when he was selected for a 5-week Group Study Exchange Team to Japan. He joined the club when he returned and was very active at the club and district level, serving as District Group Study Exchange Chair for several years. He was named New Rotarian of the Year for 1994-1995 and received the Avenues of Service Award in 1998. Doug recently rejoined the club to support his wife, Janet. They have one daughter, Natalie Ellis Monterastelli, and one granddaughter, Mira. They are advocates for the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and the C-U Schools Foundation.

## New Member Badge Presentation

By Renae Kirkton on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

We welcomed new members: **Jean Hinton**, Executive Director of The Reading Group, **Stephanie Stuart**, Vice President of Communication and External Affairs for Parkland College, and **Barbara Kucera**, retired from UI and UK Administration.

We are thrilled to have you all!

## Rotarians of the Month

By Renae Kirkton on Wednesday, August 28, 2019

**Connie Glazik-Pierce**, **Abbie Osterbur** and **Marlys Scarbrough** are our rotarians of the month for August. All three hosted Shota Nihari in their homes. Connie coordinated host families and activities for Shota and served as assistant cashier all month. Abbie and Marlys supplied all of the food for our August Social at Hessel Park. Abbie hosts the club board meeting at her office and gets there early to make coffee. Marlys co-chairs the program and Social Committees, has visited other clubs to sell corn roast tickets, and rewrote the lyrics to two songs with Rotary words for the corn roast.

Thanks for everything you ladies do to support WGRC!

## Shota Nihari, Goodwill Ambassador from Japan



Shota is 22-years-old and is the oldest of four brothers. He is majoring in Industrial System Engineering at the [National Institute of Technology at Hiroshima College](#). He would like to play tennis and visit a Walmart while he is in Champaign. He would also like to go to a Chicago Cubs game and try Chicago-style pizza. Shota worked in a Japanese restaurant and would like to make tempura for his host families. He is willing to try any food and especially likes vegetables. Please let **Connie Glazik-Pierce** ([cglazikpierce@yahoo.com](mailto:cglazikpierce@yahoo.com)) know if you could host Shota for up to a week. If you are unable to have him stay with you, we also need people to take him to Indianapolis, Springfield, Arthur, etc. (President Janet will take him to St. Louis). If you could host Shota but work during the day, other Rotarians will serve as daytime hosts.



## September 2019 Cup: Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center



Each day the [Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center](#) serves youth from K-12th grade in Urbana public school District #116. Our youth are growing academically through the Afterschool homework and study center. Tutors assist our youth with their homework and the center staff collaborates with the school to bridge the achievement gap among students. The Center's educational director provides a comprehensive program where students work on enrichment curriculum and technology learning software on the computer when their teacher's do not assist with homework.

## Upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute Sessions

Want to learn more about Rotary and develop your leadership skills? Training by the [Heart Of America Rotary Leadership Institute](#) will be held at [Richland Community College](#) in Decatur on Saturday September 21. Those who were enrolled in the cancelled June session may also attend.

## Duty Roster

	September 2, 2019	September 9, 2019
<b>Greeters</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting- Golf Outing & Corn Roast
<b>Invoker</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting- Golf Outing & Corn Roast
<b>Introducer</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting- Golf Outing & Corn Roast
<b>Cashiers</b>	No meeting	No Meeting- Golf Outing & Corn Roast