



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign

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Birthdays

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
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Randall L Summit
September 24th
Matthew A Carr
September 28th
Shelly Romack
September 29th
Abbie Osterbur
October 6th
Ted T. Gonsiorowski
October 9th
Claudette Gonsiorowski
October 9th
Russell Hamilton
October 9th
Renaë Cory
October 12th
Esther Ngumbi
October 17th

Events

September 21st
[Healing Hands International and the Rotary Peanut Butter Project](#)
September 28th
[What is Mediation?](#)

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September 21, 2020: Healing Hands International and the Rotary Peanut Butter Project

Our own **Carl Burkybile** will provide an overview of fighting hunger through the [Survival Gardening](#) workshops by [Healing Hands International](#). He will also discuss the Rotary Peanut Butter Project addressing malnutrition. Carl will be introduced by **Janet Nelson**.

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



Carl Burkybile

September Social - University of Illinois Arboretum

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

Our Social Committee invites you and your family to join us on Saturday, September 19th, 9:00-11:00 AM for a self-guided and socially distanced nature walk at the U of I Arboretum (2001 S. Lincoln Ave. Urbana, IL.) The Idea Garden & Japan House Gardens are also nearby.

Check in at the Arboretum entrance. We will have a selection of individually packaged water, juice, coffee drinks, and granola bars. This social is FREE and counts as a meeting makeup.

RSVP Through The Following Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HS8DCWK>

CHAMPAIGN ROTARY CLUB SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00-11:00 AM

University of Illinois Arboretum, 2001 S Lincoln Ave, Urbana, IL 61802

Self-guided/socially distanced Arboretum nature walk

FAMILY FRIENDLY! Coffee, juice, water, & treats provided!



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. Pick up your set at the September club social, the expected October 5

th in-person meeting, or make arrangements for a drop off with Marlys Scarbrough:

Target Date for In-Person Meetings: October 5, 2020

By Marlys J. Scarbrough



If coronavirus case numbers are stable in our community and the state, we hope to return to in-person meetings at the Round Barn Center on **October 5th**, meeting in-person just once a month to start. Social distancing, masks, and other safety measures will be employed. Reservations and advance lunch payments will be necessary. A letter will be sent to all Rotarians a couple of weeks before this date with the details. We will continue to Zoom our meetings even when we meet in person.

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.

Taking Life at a Different Pace

By Scott Dahman

Congratulations to our own **Sam Banks** as he approaches retirement from a career of serving youth in our community and in Chicago. He was also known for serving - notice, that is - to many coaches on NCAA basketball courts. His story and future plans are wonderfully [profiled in the News-Gazette](#) by Mary Schenk. Thank you, Sam, for your tremendous positive impact on youth at the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, the Cunningham Children's Home, and elsewhere. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing what the next chapter holds, perhaps literally, if it appears in an upcoming book!



Sam Banks (Source: [Robin Scholz/The News-Gazette](#))

Duty Roster



Introducer

TBD

TBD

Invoker

Nick Melrose

Sue Grey