



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign
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Birthdays

- 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
DGN
October 13th
- Steven C. Carter
October 15th
- Walt Cunningham
October 16th
- Sheryl Palmer
October 17th
- Terri Lipscomb
October 18th
- James H. Jones
October 18th
- Christopher Randles
October 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Matthew A Carr
September 28th
- Shelly Romack
September 29th
- Abbie Osterbur
October 6th
- Renaey Cory
October 12th
- Esther Ngumbi
October 17th

Events

- September 27th
[University of Illinois Homecoming Week](#)
- October 18th
[African American History Trail at Skelton Park](#)

- October 4th
[Rantoul Family Sports Complex](#)
- October 25th
[Fighting Illini Men's Basketball](#)

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September 27, 2021: University of Illinois Homecoming Week

Jennifer Dillavou, President of the [University of Illinois Alumni Association](#), will discuss the festivities planned for Homecoming Week at the University. She will be introduced by **Jon Salvani**.

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



Jennifer Dillavou

Support for Courage Connection



The Charity Cup for September is being raised on behalf of Courage Connection. We are asking members to contribute to the cup this month to support the Domestic Violence Summit that will be held on September 30, 2021. If you are interested in attending the Domestic Violence Summit, you can register to attend the conference by going to this link: <http://courageconnection.org/summit/>. Space is limited to 100 people.

If you are interested in attending on behalf of Champaign Rotary, please let Shandra know so that she can document that you attended.

The Courage to be Part of the Change Summit: Reducing Domestic Violence in CU
September 30, 2021
3:00pm ♦ 7:00pm
Cityview Banquet & Meeting Center
45 E. University Ave., Champaign, IL



This summit, hosted by Courage Connection and sponsored by the Community Coalition, will bring together local service providers, first responders, and community stakeholders for education and collaboration. Together we will map a path to enhance resources, reduce stigma, and provide long-term solutions for change. Our goal is to create a safe space free of violence for everyone in our community, by instituting a coordinated response that addresses the barriers and needs of those affected by domestic violence.

ShelterBox Response to Disaster in Haiti



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. Just scroll down to the link on the left-hand side for

"Click here to Donate Happy Bucks".

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.

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



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 to 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

Congrats to Our "Closest-to-the-Pin" Contest Winner!



Pat Walsh, husband of Connie Walsh and golfer extraordinaire, won the "Closest-to-the-Pin" contest on Hole No. 4 during the Rotary Golf Outing this week. Pat's shot was about 24 inches from the hole which is amazing given the distance and difficulty of the hole. We assume that Pat and Connie's team made the putt!!

Congratulations Pat!!

District 6490 Awards

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.

In Loving Memory of Former Rotarian John Van Grinsven

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)

Rotary Day at the Ball Park



**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) 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) _____

Champaign Rotary Service Opportunities

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.

Duty Roster

	September 27, 2021	October 4, 2021
Greeters	Stephanie Seay Alvaro Hernandez	TBD
Introducer	Scott Burge	
Reflection	Sheryl Palmer	
Zoom Greeter	Katie Walker	
Cashiers	TBD	
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	TBD	