

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
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Matthew A Carr
September 28th
Shelly Romack
September 29th
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

Events

September 28th
[What is Mediation?](#)

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September 28, 2020: What is Mediation?

Cari Rincker is the owner of Rincker Law, PLLC, a national general practice law firm concentrating in food and agriculture law with offices in Midtown Manhattan, Downtown Champaign, and Shelbyville (IL). She is a prolific writer and blogger on a myriad of food and agriculture law topics and has been recognized as an author of a [Top 100 Blawg](#) from the American Bar Association. She is the co-author of [Field Manual: Legal Guide for New York Farmers & Food Entrepreneurs](#). Cari will provide an overview about Mediation and how the process of mediation can be utilized. She will be introduced by **Jean Hinton**.

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



Cari Rincker (Source: [Rincker Law, PLLC](#))

Chat and Cew with the Diversity Committee

Friday, September 25, 2020

The Diversity Committee is hosting a "chat and chew" on Sunday, September 27 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at [Friendship Crossing](#), located at 3507 S Prospect Ave in Savoy (corner of Prospect and Curtis). What challenges did you face in finding opportunities

for service and fellowship in Rotary? Please come prepared to discuss! The gathering will be limited to 20 people, so please RSVP to **Rebecca Ries** (r.ries.94@hotmail.com). Please bring a lawn chair and your face mask so we can keep each other safe.

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](#).

END POLIO NOW Campaign

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



PolioPlus END POLIO NOW Campaign

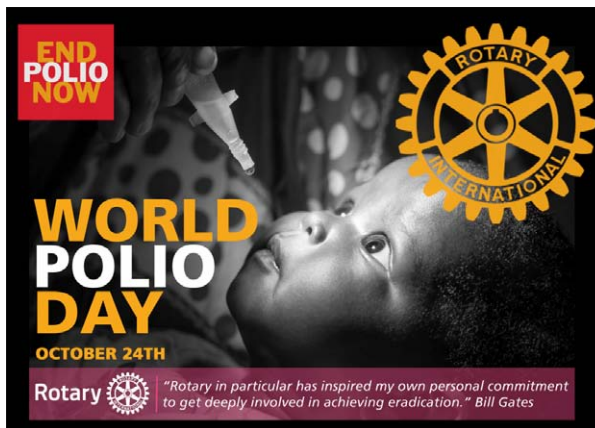
Every fall our club works to raise awareness in our community about Rotary's mission to eradicate polio. For thirty-five years Rotary has been a global leader in this cause, and we have reduced polio cases by 99.9%. Only two countries report cases – Afghanistan and Pakistan. This year, we are providing 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 October 5 in-person meeting, or make arrangements for a drop off with Marlys Scarbrough:
scarbrou@illinois.edu
or text 217-778-5203.

World Polio Day: October 24, 2020

[World Polio Day](#) is celebrated annually by Rotarians and others on the front lines of the fight against polio on October 24. Since 1988, Rotary has contributed billions of dollars and committed countless volunteer hours to polio eradication. As a result, five billion children have been immunized. The World Health Organization announced on August 25 that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region, but the threat still exists.

Rotarians are encouraged to wear End Polio Now buttons on October 24. Proceeds from our club's District 6490 Conference Auction Basket will be contributed to the PolioPlus fund of The Rotary Foundation.



Students of the Quarter: Central High School

Friday, September 25, 2020

Tim Born recognized Students of the Quarter from Champaign Central High School. The honorees were Sonam Jain for academics, Judson Wagner for athletics, and Hadi Ahmad for activities. Congratulations to these fine students on their achievements!



Members in the News

Congratulations to our own **Sam Banks** as he approaches retirement from serving as Executive Director of the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club. He was recently [appointed to the board of directors](#) of First Busey Corporation.

Chet Alwes [was remembered](#) as a "special source of inspiration" by the Grammy Award-winning conductor and composer, Craig Hella Johnson.

Donna Pittman [was interviewed](#) by Jim Dey in an report about the ambiguity of which public officials may take Election Day as a work holiday.



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

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

By Marlys J. Scarbrough



We are moving forward with plans to return to in-person meetings at the Round Barn Center on **October 5th**. In-person meetings will initially occur just once per month. Social distancing, masks, and other safety measures will be employed and capacity will be limited to 50 people. Reservations and advance lunch payments will be necessary. A letter was sent the week of September 21 to all Rotarians with the details.



A **flu clinic** will also be offered at the Round Barn Center from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm on October 5.

We will continue to Zoom our meetings even when we meet in person. Thank you to **Marlys Scarbrough, Janet Ellis-Nelson, Doug Nelson, and Shandra Summerville** for testing the Zoom connectivity from our Round Barn meeting room during the September 21 meeting.

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.



Duty Roster

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Introducer

TBD

TBD

Invoker

Sue Grey

TBD