



### Birthdays

Russell Hamilton  
August 9th  
Samuel P. Banks  
August 15th  
Eric Meyer  
August 16th  
David W. Hood  
August 19th  
Edward M. Krol  
August 21st  
Guy C. Hall  
August 22nd  
Kenneth A. Buel PDG  
August 22nd  
Thomas J. Costello Jr.  
August 25th  
Jeanine Russell  
August 26th  
Edward Delaporte V  
August 27th  
Roland White  
August 28th  
Marlys J. Scarbrough  
September 2nd  
Alan Wilcox Haussermann  
September 4th  
W. Todd Salen  
September 8th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Janet Ellis-Nelson  
August 20th  
Anh D. To  
August 30th  
Roland White  
September 2nd  
Danielle Matthews  
September 2nd  
Kenneth A. Buel PDG  
September 7th  
Edward Delaporte V  
September 8th  
Joanna Delaporte  
September 8th

### Events

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## The FIZZ - August 12, 2019

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## August 12, 2019: Hope Center: A Place of Love and Transformation

Melissa Logsdon, managing director of the [Hope Center at the Vineyard Church of Central Illinois](#), will talk about the Hope Center,

Established in 2011, the The Hope Center exists to be a place of love and transformation. All while meeting basic needs and offering long-term solutions to empower people towards a more stable future. The Hope Center houses the food pantry and regular monthly community care sessions, as well as additional community impact projects.

She will be introduced by **Shandra Summerville**.



Melissa Logsdon (Source: [Vineyard Church of Central Illinois](#))

## August 2019 Cup: Champaign County Downs Syndrome Network



[Champaign County Downs Syndrome Network](#) partners with families and others to create an environment in which individuals with Down syndrome are welcomed with fairness, enthusiasm, and encouragement in their community.

## 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.

## Meet our Members



**Renae Kirkton** grew up in Minonk, Illinois. She earned her BS degree from Illinois State University and is now the Director of Development for the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club. Renae enjoys spending time with her family and friends and exploring our community. She will marry Brandon Cory on October 12, 2019. They look forward to starting a family and traveling more. Renae joined Champaign Rotary in January, 2019 and is one of our *Fizz* writers. She also serves on the Membership Recruitment and Social Committees and looks forward to becoming more involved.



**Zach Wetherell** is from Stewardson and now lives in rural Champaign. He earned a BS in Finance from the University of Illinois. He is the Director of Owner Services for the Property Management Division of Coldwell Banker Commercial Devonshire Realty. Zach

and his wife, Brittney, have two sons, Will, 8, and Christian, 5. He is a St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoys boating, golfing, and spend-ing time with his family. Zach joined Champaign Rotary in June, 2010 to serve the community and get to know like-minded people. He currently serves on the Club Board of Directors and on the Membership Recruitment and Local Projects and Environmental Protection Committees. Zach also serves on the Board for the Developmental Services Center and helps with their Oktoberfest and Tree of Hope.



**Shelly Romack** grew up in Decatur. She earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Eastern Illinois University. Shelly is the Associate Director of Risk Management for the University of Illinois. She and her husband, Kevin, have two daughters, Katie and Jenni. They enjoy rehabbing houses. Shelly also like to do any type of community service and spend time with her family, including her sister, Connie Walsh. Shelly has been a member of Champaign Rotary since September, 2014. She is the Secretary for Champaign Rotary's Foundation Board, WGRC, Inc. and also serves on the Cup, Local Projects and Environmental Protection and Social Committees.

## August Social: Thursday, August 15

**Come for summer fun at Hessel Park!**

Thursday, August 15, 2019 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Hessel Park

We will gather near the Splash Pad on the east side of the park. Bring your kids and grand kids in swimming suits if they wish to play in the water.

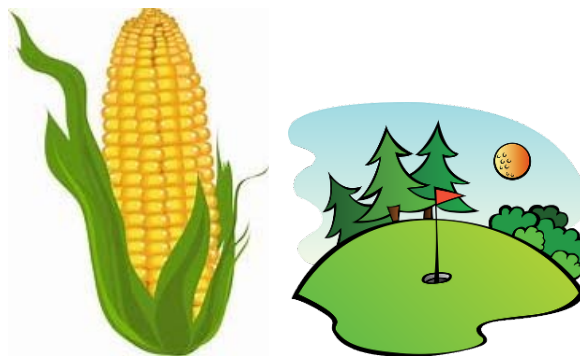
Sandwiches, chips, fruit, and ice cream/frozen treats will be available.

This social counts as a meeting makeup.

\$5.00 for adults / kids free

## 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@thepremierprintinggroup.com](mailto:bwilliams@thepremierprintinggroup.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.

## Rotary Day at the Ball Park



September 28 is the date set for the 16th Rotary Family Day at the Ball Park. The Chicago Cubs will play the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium in St. Louis with a 6:15 P.M. game time. This will be for the pennant so tickets are expected to sell quickly! Tickets are \$50 for \$83 seats and \$20 from each ticket sold will be returned to Rotary District 6490 clubs for literacy efforts. Last year, District 6490 raised \$5,584 for literacy! Tickets can be sold to anyone in your community; attendees do not need to be Rotarians.

The ticket order form is [here](#), or please see **Janet Ellis-Nelson**. Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6460. Order forms and checks should be mailed to *Janet Ellis-Nelson, District 6490 Literacy Chair, at 1905 Moraine Drive, Champaign, 61822* or given to Janet at a Rotary meeting. She will deliver your tickets to you at the next Rotary meeting, upon receipt of your order form and check. The deadline for ticket orders has been extended. Tickets are going fast but sales will continue until all tickets have been sold.



## 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

|                   | August 12, 2019                 | August 19, 2019                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>   | Renae Kirkton<br>Terri Lipscomb | Lorri Trimble<br>Tracy Wahfeldt   |
| <b>Invoker</b>    | Jared White                     | Sheryl Palmer                     |
| <b>Introducer</b> | Tim Born<br>Dan Wheatman        | Marlys Scarbrough<br>Dan Wheatman |



**Cashiers**

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