



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign
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Birthdays

- Robert Freeman
January 29th
- Dean V Cavey
February 2nd
- Winnie Crowder
February 2nd
- Joan M. Dixon
February 5th
- Abbie Osterbur
February 5th
- Carl R. Meyer
February 9th
- James A Ploeger
February 10th
- Shandra Summerville
February 11th
- Janice M. Bahr
February 14th
- Charles C. Moore II
February 17th
- William E. Gleason Jr.
February 20th
- John M. Reed
February 21st
- Rebecca Ries
February 21st
- William D. Malone
February 21st
- Matthew A Carr
February 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

- Holladay Thompson
January 31st
- Karen Kay Machula
February 10th

Events

February 1st
[Helping the World through the Rotary Foundation](#)

February 8th
[University and Community Policing](#)

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February 1, 2021: Helping the World through the Rotary Foundation

Joe Mikulecky is President of the Bloomington-Normal Daybreak Rotary Club. He served as Chair of the Foundation Committee of Rotary District 6490 from 2016-2019. He will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

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



Joe Mikulecky, source: [Linkedin](#)

Students of the Quarter: Champaign Central

Thursday, January 28, 2021

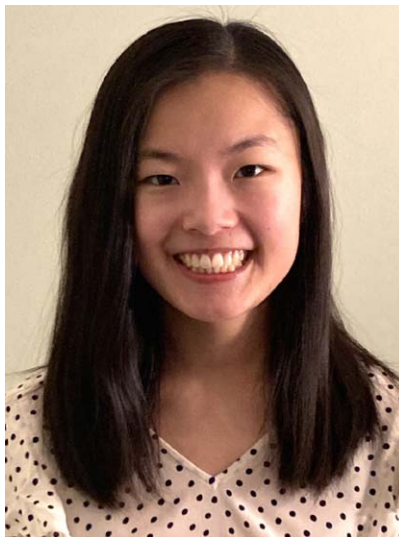
Tim Born recognized Students of the Quarter from Champaign Central High School. Congratulations to all of the students!

Academics



Jocelyn Kwok

Athletics



Allysen Welty Peachey

Activities



Liesl Schrag

Rotarian of the Month - January

By Samuel P. Banks on Friday, January 29, 2021

Rotarian Of The Month



Our honoree this month has been a member of our club since August of 2018. She is a member of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Orientation & Mentoring Committee, Charity Cup, Co-chair of World Community Service, and is chair of our Interact Committee. She also is our PR chair, posting activities and events on our club FB page. She has been instrumental in creating our Chat & Chew and Building Bridges events. PLUS, she is leading the Marketing Committee for our 2022 Action Auction Committee. She designed the very beautiful Rotary billboard that was on Neil Street last month. Congratulations to **Rebecca Ries!**

CU Illini After 5 Rotary ♦Wine for Words♦ Fundraiser

Thursday, January 28, 2021



Every year, CU Illini After Five Rotary Club donates books and dictionaries for children in schools in our community! Join us in this year's online fundraiser to help us continue supporting literacy in CU and surrounding areas! 30% of sales will go to CU Illini After Five Rotary Club to help fund classroom grants and other literacy projects in our community!

We have partnered with Art Mart to bring you top-of-the-line choices!

"Rotary White Sampler Pack" for \$65

- 2019 Attems Friuli Pinot Grigio
- 2018 Hall Sauvignon Blanc
- 2018 Joseph Drouhin Bourgogne Blanc

"Rotary Red Sampler Pack" for \$50

- 2015 Chateau d'Angles La Clape
- 2018 Renacer Punto Final Malbec
- 2016 Chateau Saint Antoine Bordeaux Sup♦rieur Reserve

With your purchase, your name will go into a drawing for an opportunity to win a magnum of 2016 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon wine, value \$79.99.

Place your order now until February 7th by sending an email to toddswine@gmail.com. In your message just say ♦I want the Rotary reds♦ or ♦I want the Rotary whites♦ and include your name and phone number. Pickup starts February 12th at Art Mart, 1705 S. Prospect Ave. Champaign.

Upcoming District 6490 Events

The Rotary Club of Champaign [website](#) contains listings of upcoming District 6490 Events under the heading "District Links" in the left margin. Key upcoming events include the Rotary International Assembly on February 7-11 and the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on February 13. Register from the [District Events listing](#) on the website.

One Winter Night

The annual [One Winter Night](#) event sponsored by [CU at Home](#) will be held on February 5. The event challenges participants to spend a night outside in a makeshift cardboard shelter to better comprehend the daily hardship facing the homeless in our community. **Rebecca Ries** and **Sheryl Palmer** will participate. Make pledges here ([Rebecca](#), [Sheryl](#)) to help them meet or exceed their fundraising goals. Thank you Rebecca and Sheryl!

Rotary Leadership Institute Registration is Open



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Leadership Institute Registration is Open

Take your leadership skills to the next level with Rotary Leader Institute (RLI) on February 13, 2021. Rotary Leadership Institute is a program designed to provide the following opportunities for Rotarians:

- A comprehensive leadership and development program designed to strengthen individual Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas among current and future leaders.
- A multi-part curriculum facilitated by experienced and trained faculty members that engages all participants through open discussion, problem solving and even creative role-play exercises.
- A program recommended by Rotary International and implemented in more than 400 districts in over 180 countries.

More info: <http://www.hoa-rli.org/>

Register today! <http://www.hoa-rli.org/rli/district-6490-rli-seminars>

Rotary Foundation- Matching Program

By Renae Cory on Thursday, January 21, 2021



MATCHING POINTS AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY!

District 6490 is doing a **Points Match** on all contributions of \$100 or more to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund or Polio Plus during the months of December and January. Contribution points you receive from the contribution will be matched, moving you up the Paul

Harris levels quicker.

You can send your check and a Points Match form to AG Mike Hirschi through the end of the month to receive credit. If you currently give via Rotary Direct and your contributions during the campaign are at least \$100 to the Annual Fund or Polio Plus, those points can be matched as well.

For more details and to take advantage of the Points Match program contact Mike Hirschi at: michaelchirschi@gmail.com

Champaign Rotary Invests in Children & Community

By Scott Burge on Thursday, January 21, 2021



Photo by Chris Randles

Every three years Champaign Rotary holds an Action Auction Gala to raise funds to support local charities. Our 2019 Action Auction raised nearly \$158,000 to support three featured charities as well as to provide funds to support local grants and charities for the next three years. The Carle Mobile Clinic was one of our featured charities in 2019. It is thrilling to see this van out providing needed services in our community and to know that our club helped make it happen! Our next Action Auction will be May 20, 2022. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to support our club's major fund-raising activity.

Charity Cup & Happy Bucks giving available on our website

In addition to paying for in-person lunch meetings and donating to Happy Bucks, you can now donate to our monthly Cup recipient online. Go to champaignrotary.org and scroll down to the payment links. Thanks to member **Edward Delaporte** for making these payment links possible.

You may wish to consider making several months of Charity Cup or Happy Bucks donations at a time. Our club pays Charity Cup organizations a minimum of \$300, even if we do not collect that much.

Duty Roster

	February 1, 2021	February 8, 2021
Introducer	TBD	TBD
Invocator	Jan Bahr	Kris Bell