



Birthdays

Charles Van
Vorst
June 22nd
Deloris P. Henry
June 25th
Orlando Thomas
June 26th
Jeff Scott
July 1st
Barbara A
Kucera
July 2nd
Matt Matthews
July 3rd
Ted T.
Gonsiorowski
July 3rd
Valena
Georgette
Claborne
July 5th
Dennis
Robertson
July 12th
Patrick
Harrington
July 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Stephen D.
Hamburg
June 25th
Dean V Cavey
June 26th
Mark Thies
July 5th
Scott Burge
July 6th
Zach Wetherell
July 14th
Tom Whooley
July 15th

Events

June 22nd
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June 22: Club Awards

President **Janet Ellis-Nelson** will present club members with awards for outstanding service during the 2019-2020 Rotary Year.

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



Janet Ellis-Nelson

2019 Action Auction Featured Charity Update

By Shandra Summerville on Monday, June 22, 2020

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Carle Mobile Health Services



Message From the Carle Center of Philanthropy:
 "We'd like to thank the [Rotary Club of Champaign](#) for investing in kids and our community. Your donation of \$50,000 purchased a support vehicle for the Carle Mobile Health Clinic, stocked with food, clothing and other essentials that help us better meet the overall needs of local families. We are both grateful and honored that the Rotary chose Carle as one of the lead beneficiaries last year's Action Auction. Look for this amazing resource wherever you see the Carle Mobile Health Clinic."

Duty Roster

	June 22, 2020	June 29, 2020
Introducer	TBA	TBA
Invocator	Jeff Scott	Esther Ngumbi

June Social - Virtual Social - June 29

By Renae Cory on Thursday, June 11, 2020



Champaign Rotary Presidents Virtual Social

Monday, June 29, 2020

5:30-6:30 PM

To thank Janet Ellis-Nelson for being a great Rotary President
 and to welcome Marlys Scarbrough into her new role.

~ Provide your own champagne and snacks ~

Watch your email for the Zoom invite from Janet the afternoon of the 29th.

In Search of...

Our president-elect, Marlys Scarbrough, is working on club committee memberships for the new Rotary year starting on July 1st. We have 1-3 openings on each of the following committees. Please contact her (scarbrou@illinois.edu) if you would like to serve. New members or seasoned members, especially those who are not yet serving on a committee, are especially encouraged.

- **Virtual Meeting Coordinators** - people who have knowledge of hosting Zoom meetings and sharing documents to take turns facilitating online Zoom meetings, which we will continue even when we resume in-person meetings
- **Fellowship Committee** - takes turns arranging weekly meeting greeters, invocators, and introducers
- **Member Name Badges** - assists our badge chair in keeping our badge boxes up to date as needed
- **Music Committee** - takes turns leading music at meetings
- **Fizz writer** - takes turns producing the club weekly newsletter
- **Service Projects & Environmental Protection** - plans & executes service projects in the C-U area
- **Social Committee** - plans and carries out monthly social events of the club) also looking for a committee co-chair

Meet the Members June 22, 2020

By Shandra Summerville on Monday, June 22, 2020

Meet the Members



Robert C. Bob Aldridge is from Normal, Illinois. He graduated with a Bachelor in Fine Arts from Illinois Wesleyan University. Bob worked at the Assembly Hall from 1980-1995 and the Illini Union from 1995-1996. He then moved to Felmley Dickerson Company from 1996 to 2012 and to BMW Motorcycle Owners of America from 2013-2019, retiring in January 2020. Bob joined Champaign Rotary in 1996. He was named New Rotarian of the Year for 1996-1997. He was elected to the club board of directors in 2000 and served as club president for 2003-2004. He then served on the WGRC, Inc. Foundation Board for a three-year term and served as president in 2007. Bob left Champaign Rotary in 2013 when he moved to St. Louis to join BMW MOA and returned in 2020, when he retired and moved back to Champaign. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Bob has served on the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois Board and as President and Board member for the BMW MOA Foundation. He also volunteered extensively as a scenic designer and technical director for the Illinois High School Theatre Festival and Centennial High School drama department. Bob and his wife Suzanne Sue Meek Aldridge have two sons, Will and Clifton. Cliff passed away in 2010 at the age of 24. They have two grandchildren: Harrison and Genevieve.



Richard ♦ Dick ♦ O ♦ Neil is from Champaign. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Illinois and is a Certified Public Accountant. Dick is the Regional President of Prospect Bank. He joined Champaign Rotary in June 1975. He has served as treasurer of the Champaign County Design and Conservation Foundation and as a member of the local Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory Council. He was a 2019 Seventy over 70 Awardee. Dick and his wife, Bonnie, have two children: Angie and Tim and two grandchildren: Henry and Eleanor. He enjoys biking.



Vanessa Bechtel was born and reared in Decatur IL. She grew up working in her parent's restaurant, Swartz Restaurant, leaving Decatur to attend the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. After graduating with a bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting, she and her husband Phil moved to Chicago for a bit over a decade. While they thoroughly enjoyed attending live music, sporting events and enjoying countless restaurants, they decided to move back to Central Illinois at the end of 2014 and make Champaign their home. They are raising two children, Jaxon and Calynn, who keep them entertained and on their toes. They enjoy spending time outside, playing games and just goofing off. Vanessa is a Principal at CLA, where she enjoys being a trusted advisor to her clients while helping with tax planning, succession issues and various business matters. Shortly after joining Rotary in 2018, she became Treasurer and has enjoyed serving the club.



John Deckert grew up in Chicago and now lives in Champaign. John earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois and a Juris Doctorate from Notre Dame University. He is a partner at Hansford and Deckert, LLP, the owner of Rumbergers Wings, and the owner of Equestria, LLC. John rejoined Champaign Rotary in January 2020. He was previously very active in the club, serving on the foundation board as President and as Chair of the Vocational Committee. He was also a member of the Group Study Exchange Team that went to Romania in 2016. John volunteers as an instructor for the Education Justice Project, teaching seminars in personal finance and small business at the Danville Correctional Facility and as an Advisory Board Member. John was a Forty under 40 Awardee. He enjoys reading and playing with his daughter, Madison. He aspires to sleep in the future!