

Birthdays

Carol Timms
September 15th
Francis J. Jahn
September 19th
Anthony P. Corapi
September 27th
Robert J. Ballsrud
September 29th
Lott H Thomas
October 3rd
Doug Nelson
October 7th
Douglas Nelson
October 7th
James S. Acheson
October 8th
Jeffrey R. Livesay
October 11th
Harold Moe
October 13th
Janet Ellis-Nelson
October 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Randall L Summit
September 24th
Matthew A Carr
September 28th
Abbie Osterbur
October 6th
John Paul Buzard
October 9th
Russell Hamilton
October 9th
Claudette Gonsiorowski
October 9th
Ted T. Gonsiorowski
October 9th

Events

No Events found

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September 16, 2019: An Illini Place

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The meeting will also include the WGRC Annual Report.



Lex Tate (Source: [University of Illinois: College of Media](#))

Duty Roster

	September 16, 2019	September 23, 2019
Greeters	Sam Banks Maureen Banks	Anthony Corpori TBD
Invocator	Chet Alwes	Sheryl Palmer
Introducer	Marlys Scarbrough	Claudette Gonsiorowski
Cashiers	Dean Wheatman Jeff Taylor	Dean Wheatman Jeff Taylor

Music leader	Marlys	Ed Krol
Photographer	Bill Malone	Bill Malone

September 2019 Cup: Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center



Each day the [Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center](#) serves youth from K-12th grade in Urbana public school District #116. Our youth are growing academically through the Afterschool homework and study center. Tutors assist our youth with their homework and the center staff collaborates with the school to bridge the achievement gap among students. The Center's educational director provides a comprehensive program where students work on enrichment curriculum and technology learning software on the computer when their teacher's do not assist with homework.

District Conference Auction Basket

By Scott Burge on Thursday, September 5, 2019



◆Treasure Trove for Grade Schoolers◆ Auction Basket

We are gathering items for our club's silent auction basket for the District Conference October 18-19 in Bloomington, IL. Proceeds will go to benefit PolioPlus. If you would like to donate, please bring in items and gift cards at upcoming club meetings for activities that would interest children in grade school, ages 5-12.

Ideas: books, educational games, toys, craft kits, gift cards for a movie, mini-golf, pizza, DQ, McDonalds, etc. Please see Marlys Scarbrough for more information.

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** (cqlazikpierce@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.



Photos: Corn Roast

Photos from the 2019 Corn Roast are available on our [Facebook Page](#). Thanks to all who participated and volunteered time to make the Corn Roast and Golf Outing a success!



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.