

— Winter 2026 —

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Quarterly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio



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Rotary
Club of Urbana, Ohio



MEETINGS:

Monday - 12:00 PM
Lunch/networking
begins @11:45am

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FIVE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

On Monday, November 24, 2025, five new members were inducted to the Club.

- Terry Markin, sponsored by Bill Borland, is a home builder and real estate investor.
- Margaret Mitterholzer, sponsored by Dave Case, is in sales at Orbis and works with her husband on their family business.
- Carolyn Roark, sponsored by Dave Case, is a retired R.N. and avid gardener.
- Ambria Small, sponsored by Dave Case, is an Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator for Champaign County.
- Chad Burroughs, sponsored by Karen Bailey, is the Sheriff of Champaign County.

The Membership and Engagement Committee set the goal of adding 17 new members by June 2026. With these inductions, we now have 12 new members towards reaching that goal. The Committee is planning additional events and gathering member feedback through upcoming satisfaction and interest surveys.

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RECOGNIZING MANY YEARS

60 Years - Roger Wilson

The Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio, proudly recognizes Roger Wilson for an extraordinary milestone—60 years of dedicated membership and service. Roger's six decades of commitment exemplify the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," and stand as an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of working alongside him.

Since joining the club on November 1, 1965, Roger has been a steadfast presence in countless projects, initiatives, and community efforts that have strengthened Urbana and beyond. His leadership, generosity, and unwavering belief in the power of service have left a lasting mark on the club's history and the lives of those it touches.

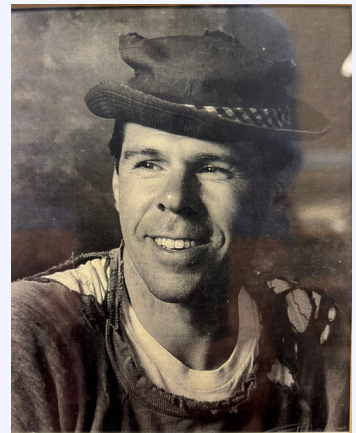


Roger joined Rotary because his father introduced him to the idea of community service through his own membership in the Rotary One Club of Chicago. Roger believes Rotary is the best way to be involved in the community and to provide international service.

Throughout his years of membership, Roger has served in numerous roles, always leading with humility and purpose.

Whether organizing local fundraisers, supporting youth programs, or contributing to international service efforts, his actions have consistently reflected the Rotary ideals of fellowship, integrity, and compassion. Fellow Rotarians describe Roger as a mentor, a friend, and a true embodiment of Rotary values. His quiet dedication and consistent involvement have helped shape the club's culture of service and community engagement for generations.

As the Rotary Club of Urbana celebrates this remarkable achievement, members extend heartfelt gratitude to Roger Wilson for his 60 years of service, leadership, and friendship. His legacy continues to inspire current and future Rotarians to serve with the same passion and commitment that have defined his remarkable journey.



Roger Wilson 1970

Roger's Presidential Portrait

Congratulations, Roger, on 60 years of Rotary service and a lifetime of making a difference.



Roger and his wife Linnae at a recent Charter Night Dinner.



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OF “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

Bill Borland - 50 Years

The Rotary Club of Urbana proudly recognizes and celebrates a remarkable milestone—Bill Borland’s 50 years of membership and service. For half a century, Bill has embodied the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self,” contributing his time, leadership, and compassion to countless projects that have strengthened both the club and the community.

Bill joined the Club on October 13, 1975, bringing with him a deep commitment to civic engagement and a passion for making a difference. Over the years, he has served in numerous roles within the club, offering guidance, mentorship, and a steady example of what it means to be a Rotarian. His dedication has inspired generations of members to uphold the values of fellowship, integrity, and service.



Throughout his tenure, Bill has been instrumental in supporting local initiatives that improve education, health, and community development. Whether organizing fundraisers, volunteering at community events, or lending his expertise to club committees, his contributions have left a lasting impact on Urbana and beyond.



Fellow Rotarians describe Bill as a man of integrity, humility, and unwavering commitment. His presence at weekly meetings, his thoughtful insights, and his genuine care for others have made him a cornerstone of the club’s success and spirit.

As the Rotary Club of Urbana celebrates this extraordinary milestone, members extend heartfelt gratitude to Bill Borland for his 50 years of service, leadership, and friendship. His legacy continues to inspire all who share in the mission of Rotary—to create lasting change in communities and around the world.

Congratulations, Bill, on this outstanding achievement, and thank you for five decades of dedication to Rotary and the Urbana community.



Bill and his wife Sharon at the recent Club Holiday Party.

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

On Monday, December 1, 2025, members of the club enjoyed the annual Holiday Party at MIXX 165. A total of 30 members and guests were treated to a special guest appearance of J-ELVIS!

On Monday, December 15, 2025, the club hosted the annual Rotary Christmas Dinner for the residents of Rotary Manor. J-Elvis also made an appearance as the special entertainment for the evening.



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Rotary International Action Plan

As we work together to build a stronger world, **Rotary's Action Plan** — our strategic plan — is leading our organization to form more meaningful connections and make a more sustainable difference through service. Using the plan's four priorities as a guide, we're fulfilling the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation: creating healthy clubs, providing engaging experiences for all, and uniting people to take action with us to create lasting change.



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Membership Expectations Approved

On October 13, 2025, the Board of Directors approved the following:

In order for the Rotary Club of Urbana, Ohio, to build community and advance its mission and goals, each member has to do his or her part by living into this set of expectations.

Due to changing life circumstances, each member may be unable to fulfill all expectations in a given period of time.

- 1) Build camaraderie and connections with fellow Rotarians.
- 2) Attend weekly meetings, service projects, and other club activities as often as possible.
- 3) Serve on at least one committee, sub-committee, or task force.
- 4) Participate in the annual Fourth of July Chicken BBQ.
- 5) Participate in the annual Dairy Bar at the Champaign County Fair.
- 6) Speak positively about the Rotary Club.
- 7) Invite others to consider joining the Rotary Club.
- 8) Keep current on paying dues.



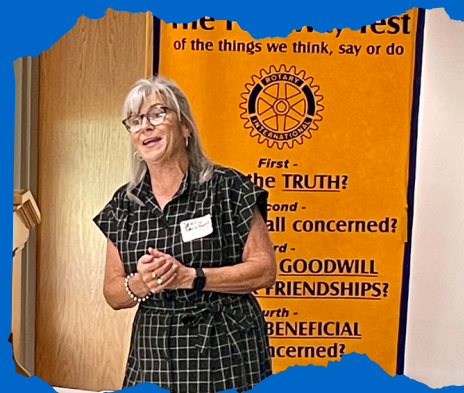
HIGHLIGHTS OF FALL CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS



On Sept. 29th, Marleigh Collins, from Discovery Riders Inc., shared about this equine-assisted therapy program.



On Sept. 22nd, Derrick Fetz, 2025-26 President, presented the 2024-25 Club Excellence Award to Joe Curran, President for 2024-25.



On Oct. 6th, Stacy Barnhart shared the history of the Champaign County Senior Center and the many activities they offer.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY THEMES:

January 2026 - Vocational Service Month

February 2026 - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

March 2026 - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

April 2026 - Environmental Month

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Important Dates & Events

January 12th: Cancer Assoc. of Champ. Co. - Board Meeting

January 19th: No Meeting - MLK Jr Day

January 26th: Annual Meeting - Officer Election

February 9th: Regular Meeting - Board Meeting After

February 16th: No Meeting - Presidents Day

February 23rd: World Rotary Day

March 9th: Regular Meeting - Board Meeting After

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