



## Battle Creek Rotary Club RotoScoop November 14, 2022



### Captains Mike and Grace Roinila Salvation Army

Captains Mike and Grace brought their enthusiasm to Monday's meeting along with a guitar and several songs. The couple has worked at the Salvation Army for five years after long careers in other fields before feeling the call to serve in this Evangelical church. The Salvation Army was launched by William Booth in London in 1865 and came to Battle Creek just 20 years later in 1885. Originally a Methodist minister, Booth felt it was more important to serve the less fortunate and poor people that other churches really didn't want coming through their doors. The movement spread and now has established churches in 133 countries.

The Salvation Army's main funding comes from donations, Kettle collections, and the thrift stores they run. Most of the funds go to social services such as disaster and emergency relief, temporary housing, utilities assistance and meeting other basic needs of people in their communities.

The Captains Roinila have challenged all local service clubs to see which club can raise the most funds ringing the bells for Kettle Collections this holiday season. The prize is a Golden Kettle with the winning organization's name inscribed and possession of the trophy for a year.

The Captains shared the following tips for bell ringing:

- Bring kids or animals with you (preferably cute ones)
- Sing
- Play an instrument
- Greet people as they walk by

The November 28th meeting will be held at 5:01 pm at Torti Taco instead of noon. See below for details.

# TORTI TACO

WHAT: Getting together for fun, fellowship, and food\*

WHO: Rotary Club of Battle Creek, Friends and Guests

WHEN: Monday, November 28\*\* at 5:01 PM  
(Instead of our noon meeting)

WHERE: Torti Taco at 80 W Michigan in downtown BC  
Please RSVP to [Ed Guzzo](#)

## Children's Christmas Party December 5

Julie Brown passed around sign up sheets for the Children's Party scheduled for Monday, Dec 5. Volunteers are needed to pack and transport gifts in the morning before the party at Full Blast over lunch. No meeting at the Kool Center that day.

## Kellogg Employee from Chicago Visits Meeting



State Rep. Jim Haadsma, President-Elect Alisa Williams from Chicago Rotary Club #1, President Ed Guzzo, and President-Elect Jill Anderson exchange Rotary Club flags.



Close up of flag from Chicago Rotary Club #1

## Interested in Serving on the Rotary Board or a Committee?

The BC Rotary Club is starting to develop its ballot for the election of 2022-2023 Officers and Board Members. Contact Club President [edward.guzzo@gmail.com](mailto:edward.guzzo@gmail.com) or Club Secretary [rita@ritamcphail.com](mailto:rita@ritamcphail.com) if you are interested. Deadline November 18, 2022.

Zoom Link: We will continue to TRY to provide a Zoom link to members who choose not to meet in-person. Join the Zoom Meeting at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84093628842> Meeting ID: 840 9362 884

Passcode: 987127

## Upcoming Programs and Events

- 11 21 2022 Student of the Month  
Sara Dunn, Business Owner  
Returning to BC After College
- 11 28 2022 Torti Taco Happy Hour 5:01 pm  
NO NOON MEETING
- 12 05 2022 Student Christmas Party at  
FULL BLAST

Contact Jill Anderson if you have any ideas: [jillandersongrants@gmail.com](mailto:jillandersongrants@gmail.com)

### Board of Directors July 2022- 2023

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