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The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
Champaign
Home of the World's Greatest Rotary Club
"Service Above Self"

Birthdays

Michael Warrell
April 19th
Ryan Bradley
April 19th
Susan Toalson McGinty
April 20th
Joseph L. Thomas
April 20th
Lauren Gramly
April 20th
Robert T Parkhill
April 26th
Loni Trimble
May 3rd
John Kelley
May 4th
Alvaro G Hernandez
May 8th
Sandra Calderon
May 9th
Lee Ann Kelly
May 9th
Dustin Heuerman
May 11th
Thomas O. Dawson
May 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Maureen Banks
April 16th
John G. Calderon Sr.
May 12th
Sandra Calderon
May 12th

Events

April 15th, 12:00-1:00 PM
**International Projects and Randolph
Street Community Garden**
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online,
via Zoom

April 22nd, 12:00-1:00 PM
Champaign County CASA
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online,
via Zoom

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April 15: International Projects and Randolph Street Community Garden

Carl Burkybile will provide a brief review of Champaign Rotary international project accomplishments and an update of the 2024 international water project. He will be sharing how partnering with other Rotary clubs, Rotary Districts, and other NGO organizations has impacted what we have been able to accomplish. He will also show the impact of water filters in Kenya where wells have not been drilled.

Carl will share the District Grant work to be done at the Randolph Street Community Garden, which is similar to work Champaign Rotary sponsored in 10 communities in 5 African countries. We will learn the impact that this training and these gardens have made. During the meeting, we will assemble family garden seed packets and drip irrigation kits that will be used in both Champaign and Africa.

NOTE: This meeting is expected to take place in-person at the Holiday Inn Champaign. It will also be offered online, via [Zoom](#).



Carl Burkybile (kneeling, front left) with Community Gardening Trainees in Africa

Meet Our New Member



Sharla Jolly recently joined the American Cancer Society (ACS) as Senior Development Manager. She believes in the great work of ACS and its strong volunteer base. Most recently, Sharla served as the Director of Leadership Giving at Carle Health in Urbana. While there, she managed several annual giving activities, including the Carle Golf Open. Prior to that, she served as the Director of Advancement at Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana. She's also worked at the University of Illinois in Advancement and Public Affairs and as a news producer at WCIA-TV. Sharla has lived in Champaign for more than thirty years and has been very active in the community as a volunteer. She has served children and youth in her church, led a Girl Scout troop, along with a variety of other service roles. Joining Champaign Rotary seemed like a perfect fit! She and her husband, Rocky Franklin, have four adult children and a 7-pound dog named Jellybean. Sharla enjoys hiking, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Service Opportunity - April 2024

By Scott Burge on Thursday, March 28, 2024



What: Randolph Street Garden
When: Saturday, April 20, 2024 (8:00 - 12:00)
Where: 101 North Randolph Street
Champaign, IL 61820

- Tasks:
1. Clear current planting beds and build compost piles
 2. Upgrade current beds with tilling, adding compost, and composted soil
 3. Develop new planting beds
 4. Build bucket stands for drip irrigation
 5. Set drip irrigation lines on some beds
 6. Plant seeds and transplants
 7. Mulch beds
 8. Later: garden maintenance weeding, spraying, and harvesting
 9. Winterize the garden at the end of the growing season with adding vegetation to the compost pile

In-Person Lunch Reservations

To be in person, you have 2 options for making a reservation:

1. To pay in advance, use this link to register online: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/N5BEIKXMYFLHSIVAYXBQ6OFV>. (If the link does not work, try cutting and pasting it into your browser, or go to the Champaign Rotary website and click on "Pay for Lunch")
2. To pay at the door, please email John Kelley directly at jekeak1@yahoo.com

Please note: Reservations must be made the Wednesday before the meeting you intend to attend.



Duty Roster

Greeters

Reflection

Introducer

Zoom Greeter

Room Setup

April 15, 2024

Terri Lipscomb
Kip Pope

Michael Gunderson

Nathan Montgomery

Lee Ann Kelly

Marlys Scarbrough

April 22, 2024

Steve Carter
Michael Gunderson

TBD

Lee Ann Kelly

TBD

Holly Thompson