

Birthdays

David Gary Bernthal
April 18th
Michael Warrell
April 19th
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
Dustin Heuerman
May 11th
Thomas O. Dawson
May 13th
Scott Burge
May 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Maureen Banks
April 16th
Sandra Calderon
May 12th

Events

April 17th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Visiting Someone with Memory Loss](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom
May 1st, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Mental Health](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom

April 24th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Students of the Year](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom
May 8th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Rotary International Projects](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom

The FIZZ - April 17, 2023

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April 17: Visiting Someone with Memory Loss

Kathy Rhoads, is the Director of the Circle of Friends Adult Day Center. She has a Master's Degree in Social Work with a Certification in Gerontology. She holds a Clinical Social Worker in Gerontology (CSW-G) credential and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. She is also a certified dementia practitioner. Kathy has over 35 years of experience in Geriatric Care. (Source: [Circle of Friends Adult Day Center](#))

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



Kathy Rhoads (Source: [The News-Gazette](#))

Service Opportunities - April & May 2023

By Scott Burge on Thursday, March 23, 2023



APRIL EVENT

What: Food Repacking Event
Assist the Eastern Illinois Foodbank unpack food and repack for distribution throughout our area.
When: Wednesday, April 19 from 5:30 - 7:30
Eastern Illinois Foodbank
Where: 2405 North Shore Drive
Urbana, IL 61802
Signup: <https://easternillinoisfoodbank.salsalabs.org/champaignrotaryapril19th>



APRIL EVENT

What: Boneyard Creek Cleanup
Assist the Champaign-Urbana community effort to clean up the Boneyard Creek. Duties will include helping check-in volunteers, hand out t-shirts, and assist with serving lunch.

When: Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 until ~1:00
Scott Park

Where: 207 East Springfield Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A4AB2FABFF2-boneyard>

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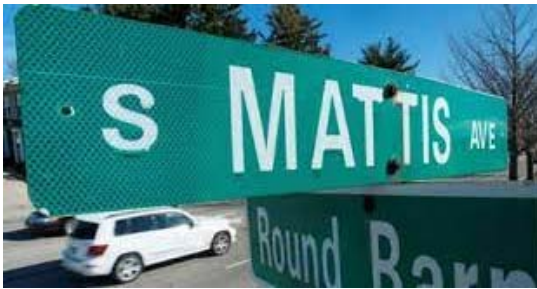
APRIL EVENT

What: Science Olympiad State Competition
Thousands of middle school and high school students will compete at the Illinois State Science Olympiad Competition and they are looking for volunteers. Duties may include supervising competitions, building captains, and more.

When: Saturday, April 22 from 7:45 until ~4:30 (looking for 4.25 hour commitments)

Where: University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Campus
(Various locations to pick from.)

Signup: https://illinoisolympiad.ivolunteer.com/state_2023



MAY EVENT

What: Mattis Avenue Cleanup
Pickup trash along Mattis Avenue from Windsor to Springfield Avenue.

When: Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 until ~9:30

Where: Meet at Christie Clinic on Windsor
1801 West Windsor Road
Champaign, IL 61822



MAY EVENT

What: Shoreline Planting Assistance
Assist the Champaign County Forest Preserve District install plants along the shoreline of the Middle Fork River.

When: Exact date TBD

Where: Middle Fork River Forest Preserve
3433 County Road 2700 E
Penfield, IL 61862

Good-Will Ambassador Opportunity

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, April 16, 2023

For many years, our club has had a special relationship with the Rotary Club of Yanai, Japan. This relationship began with Ken and Kimiko Gunji, as Yanai is Kimiko's hometown. As you know, each year we have been hosting a student from Japan in August for approximately one month. In turn, we also have the opportunity to send a student from this area to visit the Yanai Rotary Club in Japan to learn about Japanese arts and culture. Yanai is a small, lovely city of approximately 50,000 people located in southern Japan facing the Inland Sea. It is an historic city with light industries, not far from Hiroshima, and the picturesque island of Miyajima.



These students are often selected from the Campus Honors program, but applications are open across the community. If you know of a student who might be interested, the student should submit an application form (<https://honors.illinois.edu/2023-yanai-ambassador-application/>) and a brief supporting statement explaining how s/he can serve as a Good-Will Ambassador. Applications are due to rockman@illinois.edu by April 17, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. Please contact Elizabeth Rockman at rockman@illinois.edu if you have any questions.

The terms of the arrangement are as follows:

- (1) One-month summer stay (sometime from early June to late July) with Rotarians in Yanai, with room and board provided;
- (2) Opportunities to learn tea ceremony, flower arrangement, calligraphy, and other arts;
- (3) Interaction with Japanese families; and
- (4) Sight-seeing opportunities.

Some familiarity with the Japanese language and a demonstrated interest in Japanese culture are desirable.

In service,

Doug Nelson

Rotary Day at the Ballpark!

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, April 16, 2023

Rotary Day at the Ball Park 6:15 P.M., Saturday, July 29th

Saturday, July 29th is the date set for the 20th Rotary Family Day at the Ball Park. The Chicago Cubs will play the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium in St. Louis with a 6:15 P.M. game time. Tickets are \$60 and \$20 from each ticket sold will be returned to Rotary District 6490 clubs for literacy efforts. Tickets can be sold to anyone in your community; attendees do not need to be Rotarians. **You can download the order form [HERE](#). Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6460 Foundation.** Order forms and checks should be mailed to Racheal Fearday, 605 Flame Court, Effingham, IL 62401. She will mail tickets to you, upon receipt of your order form and check.

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ROTARY DAY AT THE BALL PARK

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6:15 P.M.
Busch Stadium Left Field Loge
\$60 Per Ticket

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[DOWNLOAD FORM HERE](#)

Racheal Fearday
605 Flame Court
Effingham, IL 62401.

In-Person Lunch Reservations



If you plan to attend a Rotary meeting in person, please keep in mind **ALL** reservations must be made by **11:59 p.m.** on Wednesdays as Holiday Inn now requires our order on Thursdays.

You can register through Square at:
<https://checkout.square.site/buy/N5BEIKXMYFLHSIVAYXBQ6OFV>.

The fee for lunch is \$15.00.

Duty Roster

	April 17, 2023	April 24, 2023
Greeters	Dustin Heuerman Nathan Montgomery	Terri Lipscomb Staci Disney
Reflection	Matt Matthews	Michael Gunderson
Introducer	Rebecca Ries	Sheryl Palmer
Zoom Greeter	TBD	TBD
Room Setup	Michael Gunderson	TBD
Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Shandra Summerville	Shandra Summerville