

Birthdays

David Gary Bernthal
April 18th
Lauren Gramly
April 20th
Joseph L. Thomas
April 20th
Chris Chambers
April 21st
Joanna Delaporte
April 23rd
Robert T Parkhill
April 26th
Tom Whooley
April 28th
Loni Trimble
May 3rd
John Kelley
May 4th
Dustin Heurman
May 11th
Thomas O. Dawson
May 13th
Trevor A. Wiles
May 14th
Scott Burge
May 15th

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The FIZZ - April 19, 2021

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April 19, 2021: Dr. Susan Zola, Superintendent Champaign Schools

Dr. Susan Zola, Superintendent of Champaign Unit 4 Schools, will speak to our club for the last time before she retires on June 30, 2021. Dr. Zola will update us on the district's construction projects and share parents' options for learning in 2021-2022. She will be introduced by Janet Ellis-Nelson.

NOTE: This meeting is expected to take place in-person at the Holiday Inn-Champaign while also being provided via Zoom online as well.



Dr. Susan Zola

In-Person Meetings

In-person meetings continue!

We are meeting in-person for our lunch meetings at the Holiday Inn (101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign). **We will continue to Zoom our meetings for those who are unable or not ready to attend in person.**

Advance registration for in-person meetings for Rotarians and their guests will be required so that we do not exceed the allowed 50-person capacity and so that the Holiday Inn can prepare our food order.

Register for a Monday lunch meeting from Monday noon to Thursday midnight the week before the meeting by going to champaignrotary.org and selecting the **◆ Click here to Pay for Lunch ◆** link. Lunches are \$15 per person and include a \$1 Charity Cup donation. Paying for lunch constitutes registration.

Members who are not able to pay online can register by leaving a message with Marlys Scarbrough (scarbrou@illinois.edu or 217-778-5203) by the Thursday midnight deadline and paying at the door on the day of the meeting. The **◆ no lunch ◆** option is not

available at this time.

The self-service buffet lunch on Mondays will be available from 11:45am to 12:15pm. Tables of 10 will be set up in the meeting room. Attendees should wear facemasks unless they are eating drinking or presenting. Hand sanitizer and vinyl gloves will be available.

Thank You Virtual Coordinators



Thank you to our amazing team of Virtual Meeting Coordinators who make it possible for us to continue to Zoom our club meetings even though we are meeting in person on Mondays at the Holiday Inn. These Rotarians come early to set up equipment, make sure Zoom attendees are connected and engaged, manage audio-visual components in the meeting, and stay after the meeting to put equipment away. Our hybrid meetings would not happen without them!
Our Virtual Meeting Coordinators are Janet Ellis-Nelson, Jeff Fullilove, Doug Nelson, Shandra Summerville, Jared White, and Trevor Wiles

April Cup: Feeding Our Kids

By Scott Dahman on Sunday, April 11, 2021



[Feeding Our Kids](#) provides nourishing food to food-insecure school children in Champaign County on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year. Feeding Our Kids defines food insecurity as the absence of access to food, which, for a kid, can include the lack of a full pantry as well as being unable to prepare/open the food themselves. Food bags they provide are shelf-stable and include food that requires little preparation to eat and is attractive and nutritious for kids.

April Happy Bucks

April Happy Bucks: Fundraising for World Water Day



HAPPY BUCKS donations through the end of April are going to our World Water Day project in Zimbabwe, in an area that is typically dry, hot, and drought stricken. Although the Turwi River is a water source for their community garden, many of the gardeners are elderly and find it difficult to carry the water from the river to the garden. We have a goal of raising \$1576 for a pump and pipe project to help bring water to the garden. **We still need \$990 to reach our goal.**

Please consider a donation for this water project through the HAPPY BUCKS link on our website, or send a check made out to Healing Hands International, to:
Carl Burkybile, 3508 E. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61802.

Document Shredding Event - April 2021

The Rotary Club of Mahomet and Fisher National Bank are sponsoring a Community Confidential Document Shredding Event next week. Bring your documents to be shredded to the Fisher National Bank, 1501 E. Oak Street, MAHOMET:
April 19-April 22 from 8am-4pm
April 23 from 8am-6pm

You can drop off during the above banking hours. Mahomet Rotarians will be on hand to provide assistance 11:30am-1:30pm daily. The cost is FREE, but Mahomet Rotary will accept donations to support their local projects.

Students of the Quarter: Judah Christian

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Joe Thomas recognized Students of the Quarter from Judah Christian. Congratulations to all of the students!

Academics



Katie Bryant

Activities



Phillip Durst

Athletics



Felicity Tuan

"Hands-on How-to" District Assembly

Join us for a fun, fast-paced morning on May 1 from 9:00-11:00.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

The Assembly is for incoming (2021-2022) district and club leaders, *as well as ALL interested Rotarians & Rotaractors!*

There is no cost to attend the Assembly, but you must register by **April 30, 6pm**.

This event will include: a Welcome from our incoming District Governor; a Review and Vote-to-Approve of the District Budget; & productive "How-to" Breakout sessions

Breakout session topics include:

- *Improving club communications
- *Working with social media
- *International Service
- *Applying for grants & PolioPlus campaigns
- *Incorporating technology into club meetings
- *New member orientations
- *DACdb
- *MyRotary

May Service Projects: Community Garden & Mattis Avenue Cleanup



Spring has arrived and we can now get outdoors to do **community service projects** with other Rotarians! Contact Harry Baxter (hbaxter@529@yahoo.com) or Scott Burge (sburge@f-w.com) if you can help with either of these projects or if you want more information:

- May 1st, 12:30-3:30pm ♦ Helping Habitat for Humanity get their Community Garden in Urbana ready to plant. Tasks include tilling, moving mulch, creating a bean pole.
- May 15th, 8:00am-approximately 10:00am ♦ Twice a year our club does a Mattis Avenue cleanup. Volunteers gather at Christie Clinic at Windsor and Mattis to get their block assignments for trash pickup. Cleanup takes about an hour, followed by Rotary fellowship at Panera at the Old Farm Shoppes.

Golf Outing with Danville Sunrise Rotary

Attention Golfers!

Danville Sunrise Rotary is hosting their **1st Annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser @ Harrison Park Golf Course on Saturday, May 15th.**
8:00am Registration
8:30am Shotgun

Entry fee is \$60 per person / \$240 team
Includes greens fee, car, lunch, & prizes.
Call the Harrison Park pro shop to reserve a team at 217-431-2266.

Duty Roster

	April 19, 2021	April 26, 2021
Greeters	Jared White Haley Wright	Pam Karlstrom Terri Lipscomb
Introducer	Scott Burge	Sue Grey
Invocator	Robert Freeman	Sheryl Palmer
Cashiers	Chet Alwes Holly Thompson	Chet Alwes Holly Thompson