



The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
Champaign
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Birthdays

Tim Born
August 7th
Samuel P. Banks
August 15th
Eric L Meyer
August 16th
Edward M. Krol
August 21st
Guy C. Hall
August 22nd
Kenneth A. Buel PDG
August 22nd
Edward Delaporte V
August 27th
Marlys J. Scarbrough
September 2nd
Alan Wilcox Haussermann
September 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

John Paul Buzard
August 9th
Eric L Meyer
August 11th
Connie D. Walsh
August 14th
Douglas Nelson
August 20th
Janet Ellis-Nelson
August 20th
Anh D. To
August 30th
Danielle Matthews
September 2nd

Events

August 8th
[iRead iCount Program](#)

August 29th
[Golf Outing and Corn Roast](#)

August 15th
[Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana \(BACH\)](#)

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Program for August 8: iRead iCount Program

Mindy Cain joined the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce in 2017 as the Director of Workforce Readiness. The Chamber, along with other community organizations, created the [iRead iCount Program](#) for Champaign and Urbana schools to help alleviate the achievement gap and get students on the path to success. Literacy and math skills are deficient for a significant percentage of young area children. Studies prove these students will have a hard time catching up and may continue to fall behind. With additional support, these students will be more likely to succeed in learning, find good jobs with sustainable wages, and become productive contributors to our local economy and workforce.

Pat Kovar will introduce Mindy.

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



Mindy Cain (provided)

August Cup: Randolph Street Community Garden

August Cup donations support the [Randolph Street Community Garden](#), a volunteer-run project committed to providing an opportunity for the residents of the North-end of Champaign to grow their own fresh organic produce. The organization believes that community gardening makes the neighborhood more cohesive and improves the quality of life. In addition to the intrinsic experience of harvesting the fruits of one's labor, community gardening is an inexpensive source of fresh fruits and vegetables! (Source: [Randolph Street Community Garden](#))

Make a donation [here](#).



Annual Champaign Rotary Corn Roast

By Lauren Gramly on Saturday, August 6, 2022

The annual Champaign Rotary Corn Roast will take place immediately following the Tom Costello Memorial Rotary Cup Golf Challenge on Monday August 29. Enjoy all you can eat roasted corn from Maddox Sweet Corn Farm in Warrensburg, IL. The menu will also feature Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwursts, Veggie Burgers, Sides, Beer, Wine and Soda. Kids activities and lawn games will be provided. Bring all your family and friends to this fun summer night cookout at Rotary Hill Shelter in Lake of the Woods!

Dick Burwash Memorial Corn Roast

Monday August 29

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Rotary Hill Shelter – Lake of the Woods

405 N. Lake of the Woods Rd., Mahomet, IL 61853

Cost is \$15 per person. Kids ages 12 and under eat for FREE.

Use the Corn Roast Ticket payment link on the Champaign Rotary website to purchase tickets via credit card prior to the event.

Tickets are also available for purchase at the event, only cash payment will be accepted at the event check-in table. If you need to pay in advance with a check, please reach out to gina.scarpetta@gmail.com Please note we will not be selling tickets in-person at each Rotary meeting leading up to the event. Link to Champaign Rotary website:

<https://www.champaignrotary.org>



Costello Funeral and Celebration

A funeral Mass will be held for longtime Champaign Rotarian and Past President **Tom Costello** on Friday, August 26 at 2pm at Holy Cross Church in Champaign. After Mass there will be a celebration at Bunny's Tavern in Urbana. Rotarians are welcome to join for part or all of the events.

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

	August 8, 2022	August 15, 2022
Greeters	Renee Harlor Terri Lipscomb	Nathan Montgomery Sheryl Palmer
Reflection	Shandra Summerville	Robert Freeman
Introducer	Scott Burge	Carol Timms
Zoom Greeter	Katie Walker	Shandra Summerville
Room Setup	Nathan Montgomery	Dustin Heuerman
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	Jared White	Jared White