



IMAGINE ROTARY

The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
Champaign
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"Service Above Self"

Birthdays

Tracy Wahlfeldt
January 16th
Jared David White
January 18th
Jim McGuire
January 20th
Timothy J. Manard
January 21st
Connie D. Walsh
January 25th
David Glik
January 26th
Esther Ngumbi
January 28th
Robert Freeman
January 29th
Dean V Cavey
February 2nd
Abbie Osterbur
February 5th
Joan M. Dixon
February 5th
James A Ploeger
February 10th
Shandra Summerville
February 11th
Janice M. Bahr
February 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Vanessa Bechtel
January 18th
Dale Crane
January 18th
Holladay Thompson
January 31st
Karen Kay Machula
February 10th

Events

January 16th
[Cannon Grant Awards](#)
January 30th
[The Pad Project](#)
February 13th
[U.S. Ambulances for Ukraine](#)

January 23rd
[Handpainted Rotary Quilts](#)
February 6th
[Champaign Neighborhood Ambassadors](#)

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January 16, 2023: Cannon Grant Awards

Joseph H. Cannon was a member of the Rotary Club of Champaign for 53 years until his death in 2000. He bequeathed one third of his estate to an endowment for the Club to use for projects that benefit the Champaign County community. **Joan Dixon** will announce the grant recipients for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

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



Joseph H. Cannon

Check Presentation: Salvation Army

Holly Thompson announced the Club's contribution to the Salvation Army from the December Rotary Cup and Bell Ringing event. Accepting on behalf of the Salvation Army, Major **Randall Summit** explained that the funds would be used to support the organization's food pantry, which annually serves about 65,000 meals to about 14,000 unique individuals in Champaign County. The final amount has yet to be tabulated, but is expected to be about \$26,000. Thanks to all those that participated in the bell ringing

and donated to the Cup in December!



Holly Thompson, President John, and Randall Summit

January Cup: Champaign County Down Syndrome Network

The [Champaign County Down Syndrome Network](#) partners with families and others to create an environment in which individuals with Down syndrome are welcomed with fairness, enthusiasm, and encouragement in their community.



January 2023 Social: Illinois Women's Basketball

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, December 25, 2022

Join other local Rotarians and cheer on the Illini Women's basketball team Sunday January 29 as they take on Michigan State! Tickets are limited, [click here to RSVP today!](#)

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January Rotary Event Illinois Women's Basketball Game

Illinois vs. Michigan State
Sunday January 29
5 p.m. @ State Farm Center
Tickets \$3 each

This event is open to all local Rotary Clubs,
RSVP by Friday January 20 to participate.

Credit card payments accepted for ALL CLUBS on the Champaign Rotary website → www.champaignrotary.org. Cash or check payments should be submitted to your Club President.

For any questions related to securing tickets, please email Champaign Rotary Social Chair: gina.scarpetta@gmail.com

Scan here to RSVP
and reserve your
basketball tickets!



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

	January 16, 2023	January 23, 2023
Greeters	Terri Lipscomb Jim McGuire	Dustin Heuerman
Reflection	Janet Ellis-Nelson	Nathan Montgomery
Introducer	Nathan Montgomery	Sheryl Palmer
Zoom Greeter	TBD	TBD
Room Setup	Janet Ellis-Nelson	Janet Ellis-Nelson
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	Scott Dahman	TBD