



# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

## The FIZZ

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

### Birthdays

Esther Ngumbi  
January 28th  
Robert Freeman  
January 29th  
Sarah J. Tufte  
January 31st  
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  
Charles C. Moore II  
February 17th  
Rich Brantley  
February 20th  
William D. Malone  
February 21st  
Rebecca (Ries) Smith  
February 21st  
John M. Reed  
February 21st  
Andia Isaj  
February 23rd  
Elizabeth Borman  
February 26th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Holladay Thompson  
January 31st  
Karen Kay Machula  
February 10th

### Events

January 29th, 12:00-1:00 PM  
[University of Illinois Alumni Association](#)  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Champaign, and online,  
via Zoom

February 5th, 12:00-1:00 PM  
[OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center](#)  
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via Zoom

## The FIZZ - January 29, 2024

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### January 29: University of Illinois Alumni Association

Founded in 1873, the University of Illinois Alumni Association is an independent, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, governed by a volunteer board of directors. Its purpose is to oversee services that benefit alumni engagement at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (Source: [UIAA](#)) **David Bambrey** is President of the Association.

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



David Bambrey (Source: [University of Illinois Alumni Association](#))

### Land of Lincoln PETS Community Service Project

[The Land of Lincoln President-Elect Training Seminar \(PETS\)](#), which includes our Rotary District 6490, has a community service project to support the work of [Enduring Freedom Ministries](#) in Effingham County. Rotary Clubs including ours are participating by collecting the following types of non-perishable food items:

- Canned Soup and Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Other dry/canned foods.

Please plan to bring donations to a Rotary meeting by March 11. President-Elect **Doug Nelson** will deliver collected items to the PETS event on March 16.

Enduring Freedom Ministries is a non-profit, Christian organization in Shumway that provides free services to the community, including groceries, a soup kitchen, clothing, a hair salon and barbershop, a laundromat, and Christmas gifts for pre-K-12 students.

## Mexico Service Project Update

Our club's delegation to the Zones 30 and 31 Mexico Service Project departed Champaign for Guadalajara on January 20!



The group at Willard Airport

## January Cup: Champaign County Christian Health Center

Our January cup collection supports the [Champaign County Christian Health Center](#). It operates a clinic on South State Street in Champaign with the mission to share the love of Jesus Christ to neighbors in Champaign County by providing holistic, free, and quality health care services. [Make a cup donation here.](#)



## March Social: Illini Women's Basketball

### March Rotary Social Illinois Women's Basketball

Illinois vs. Nebraska  
Sunday March 3 at 2 p.m.  
State Farm Center  
Tickets are \$4 each

Rotary purchased 50 tickets for a reserved 100 level section at State Farm Center.

To claim tickets please email [Gina\\_Scarpetta@gmail.com](mailto:Gina_Scarpetta@gmail.com) and tell her how many tickets you want to purchase. If you claim tickets, you are responsible for payment. Online Venmo payments and cash payments accepted.

Purchased tickets will be distributed at the Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 Champaign Rotary meetings.



Pay online via Venmo  
@Gina-Scarpetta  
or scan code to right



## 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](mailto:jekeak1@yahoo.com)

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

## Duty Roster - January 29, 2024

	January 29, 2024	February 5, 2024
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael Gunderson Terri Lipscomb	Dustin Heuerman Pam Karlstrom
<b>Reflection</b>	Kenyon Sivels	Lee Ann Kelly
<b>Introducer</b>	Marlys Scarbrough	Scott Burge
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	Shandra Summerville	Shandra Summerville
<b>Room Setup</b>	Nathan Montgomery	Larry Krantz