

Birthdays

David Glik
January 26th
Esther Ngumbi
January 28th
Robert Freeman
January 29th
Dean V. Cavey
February 2nd
Joan M. Dixon
February 5th
Able Osterbur
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
February 21st
John M. Reed
February 21st
Matthew A. Carr
February 22nd

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Holladay
Thompson
January 31st
Karen Kay
Machula
February 10th

Events

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

February 6th
[Champaign Neighborhood Ambassadors](#)
February 20th
[Sola Gratia Farm](#)

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January 30, 2023: The Pad Project

Peggy Hardy of the Bloomington-Normal Sunrise Rotary Club launched the Pad Project in the Summer of 2021.

Lack of access to menstrual hygiene products keeps girls in the poorest areas of the world from attending school consistently. District 6490 is helping to alleviate this by:

- making washable, reusable, cloth menstrual pads for the girls. These pads enable them to attend school more consistently. We have sent pads to Kenya, Uganda, Haiti and Zambia.
- enabling people to make these pads for themselves. We are currently funding a sewing project in Uganda. We hope to do the same in other countries.

Peggy was named to the District 6490 Hall of Honor in 2022. She is the BN Sunrise club secretary, a Rotary Leadership Institute graduate, was the 2009 District 6490 New Rotarian of the Year, and is a Paul Harris Fellow Plus 5. She retired from Heartland Community College as the coordinator of "Complete and Connect", where she taught GED classes. She and her husband Eric have been married for 42 years. They have 2 grown children and 5 grandchildren. (Source: [District 6490 Newsletter, July 2022](#))

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



Peggy Hardy with students helped by the Pad Project

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!



I 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!



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.



Meet Our New Member

Thursday, January 26, 2023



Elizabeth "Liz" Borman grew up in Westville. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Media Studies and a Masters degree in Urban Planning at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and another Masters in Public Administration at Governor's State University. Liz is the Assistant Human Resources Director for the City of Champaign and is the President-Elect of the Central Illinois Human Resources Group. She volunteers at events for Stone Creek Church and is a volunteer crafter for Comfort and Critters and Friends of Pine Ridge Reservation. Liz enjoys baking and has earned ribbons at the Champaign County and Illinois State Fair competitions, with cakes as her specialty! She and her husband/taste tester, Curt, live in Urbana with their beloved cat, Bella.

Duty Roster

	January 30, 2023	February 6, 2023
Greeters	Lee Ann Kelly Scott Dahman	Holly Thompson Pat Kovar
Reflection	Shandra Summerville	Douglas Nelson
Introducer	Scott Burge	Nathan Montgomery
Zoom Greeter	TBD	TBD
Room Setup	Nathan Montgomery	TBD
Virtual Meeting Coordinator	Jared White	Jared White