



## The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign  
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### Birthdays

Matt Matthews  
July 3rd  
Ted T. Gonsiorowski  
July 3rd  
Dennis Robertson  
July 12th  
Patrick Harrington  
July 14th  
John M. Williamson  
July 23rd  
Scott Remole  
July 24th  
Danielle Matthews  
July 25th  
Geoffrey Poor  
August 2nd

### Wedding Anniversaries

Mark Thies  
July 5th  
Scott Burge  
July 6th  
Zach Wetherell  
July 14th  
Tom Whooley  
July 15th  
Kent Brown  
July 23rd  
Jared David White  
August 2nd

### Events

July 6th  
[Celebrate a New Rotary Year!](#)  
July 20th  
[Esther's Well and Helping Hands Survival Gardening](#)

July 13th  
[The Real Estate Market](#)

## The FIZZ - July 6, 2020

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### July 6: Celebrate a New Rotary Year!

Join incoming President **Marlys Scarbrough** in celebrating the start of a New Rotary Year, with the theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities."

NOTE: This meeting will be conducted online, via [Zoom](#).



### Champaign Rotary Club- Awards

By Renae Cory on Wednesday, July 1, 2020

**Congratulations to this year's well deserved award winners! A special thanks for all you do for WGRC and our community.**



**David Theis- Meritorious Service Award.** David was recognized for serving as our Piano Man at meetings for 38 years! Congratulations David!



**Scott Anderson Jr.- Meritorious Service Award.** Scott was recognized for serving as a host for Yanai ambassadors for 30 years, chairing our New Member Orientation Committee for 21 years, hosting many events for the club in his home, and providing a gourmet dinner for sale at each of our Action Auctions. Congratulations Scott!



**Douglas Nelson - Meritorious Service Award.** Doug was recognized for helping the club stay connected by transitioning to virtual meetings and serving as our Online Meeting Facilitator. Congratulations Doug!



**Ashley Dye- Meritorious Service Award & Paul Harris Fellow.** Ashley was recognized as a **Paul Harris Fellow** and for Chairing our Cup and Literacy Committees for several years and serving on our Foundation Board of Directors for four years, and as president last year. Being named a Paul Harris Fellow is one of the highest awards in Rotary. Congratulations Ashley!



**John Kelly- Robert Eisner, Jr. New Rotarian of the Year Award.** John was recognized for serving on our Club Board of Directors, completing training for and serving as our Youth Exchange Officer, serving as an Awareness Board writer, and for helping with every service project we did this year! Congratulations John!



**Jared White- Robert Eisner, Jr. New Rotarian of the Year Award.** Jared was recognized for serving as our RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) representative, serving as one of the corn roasters at our annual Corn Roast, and helping with five New Member Orientations. Congratulations Jared!



**Rebecca Ries- Rotarian of the Year.** Rebecca was recognized for serving as our Rotary liaison to Centennial High School's Interact Club, helping with five New Member Orientations, competing as our contestant in C-U Sunrise Rotary's Karaoke Contest and winning, redoing the Champaign Rotary Facebook page to reflect new Rotary People of Action branding, creating Facebook Spotlights featuring members of our club who continued to volunteer during the pandemic, and attending the Rotary Leadership Institute.



**Marlys Scarbrough-The Five Avenues of Service Award.** This award from Rotary International was presented by our **District Governor Julie Dobski** to Marlys Scarbrough for **Club Service** (serving on the Club Board of Directors for three years, Co-Chairing the Program and Social Committees, and assisting with four New Member Orientations); **Community Service** (volunteering weekly at her church's food pantry, serving on the Mahomet Library Board of Directors, serving as an election judge, and helping Champaign Rotary with hands-on service projects); **International Service** (hosting several Yanai ambassadors in her home and taking them to see sights around Central Illinois); **Vocational Service** (Marlys has degrees in voice, music education and library science. She serves on our club music committee, takes weekly voice lessons, sings in the Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana and is President of the Mu Phi Epsilon Music Fraternity); **Youth Service** (Marlys tutors kindergarten students through the iRead, iCount program at Stratton Academy of the Arts and has mentored a student for two years through C-U One-to-One Mentoring Program).



**Janet Ellis-Nelson- Assistant Governor.** Congratulations to Janet on her new role as Assistant Governor. While she will remain active in WGRC, she'll also be assisting four other Clubs in our area.

## Meet our new Member July 6, 2020

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### Meet our New Member



**Chris Chambers** grew up in Pekin, Illinois. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Judson College and a Master of Divinity from Trinity International Divinity School. He is the Executive Pastor of Adult Ministries at First Baptist Church in Savoy. Chris joined Champaign Rotary in June 2020 to make new friends and find new opportunities to impact the community. He was sponsored by Bill Malone. Chris has served as the Volunteer Coordinator for his church for Salvation Army bell ringing and volunteering at CU at Home Phoenix Center, Salt & Light, and Empty Tomb. Chris enjoys music, sports, and impacting young people's lives in a positive way. He plays acoustic and bass guitar. Chris and his wife, Pam, have two daughters: Alyssa and Leslee and one granddaughter, Kendyll.

## Happy 4th of July

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## Duty Roster

	July 6, 2020	July 13, 2020
<b>Introducer</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Invocator</b>	Randall Summit	Matt Matthews