

## Birthdays

Jay Downey  
March 16th  
Patrick Kovar  
March 17th  
Kip R. Pope  
March 18th  
Susan Grey  
March 19th  
Craig R. Rost  
March 21st  
Willie G Comer  
Jr  
March 23rd  
Dana  
Schaumburg  
March 25th  
Jeff Fullilove  
March 27th  
E. Richard  
Ensrud  
March 28th  
Bruce Hutchings  
March 29th  
Dale A.  
Morrissey  
April 1st  
Linden A. Warfel  
April 6th  
John Paul  
Buzard  
April 7th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Winnie Crowder  
March 19th  
Tim Bannon  
March 24th  
Tim Born  
April 7th

## Events

March 15th <a href="#">Employment First/LEAP at Developmental Services Center</a>	March 22nd <a href="#">LifeLine Pilots: the shortest distance between home and hope</a>
March 29th <a href="#">The Grand Prairie Friends Land Trust</a>	April 5th <a href="#">District Governor Visit</a>

## The FIZZ - March 15, 2021

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## March 15, 2021: Employment First/LEAP at Developmental Services Center

Gregory Schroeder is the [Employment First/LEAP](#) Coordinator at Developmental Services Center, and he will speak about these important programs. He will be introduced by **Zach Wetherell**.

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



Gregory Schroeder

## Meet Our New Member

Thursday, March 11, 2021



**Haley Wright** grew up in Homer, Illinois. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Professional Accountancy from Indiana University. She is a Certified Public Accountant in Illinois and Indiana and is currently a Director at CliftonLarsonAllen with a focus on not-for-profit accounting. She worked previously as the Chief Financial Officer and Controller for Cunningham Children's Home, as a Senior Financial Analyst for Indiana University Health, and as an auditor for Ernst & Young, LLP in Indianapolis. She is a member of the Illinois CPA Society and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Haley joined Champaign Rotary in February 2021. Haley and her husband, Ryan Frerichs, live in St. Joseph with their two dogs: Joy and Winston and two cats: Natalie and Ozzie. She enjoys reading and doing projects around the house.

## Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

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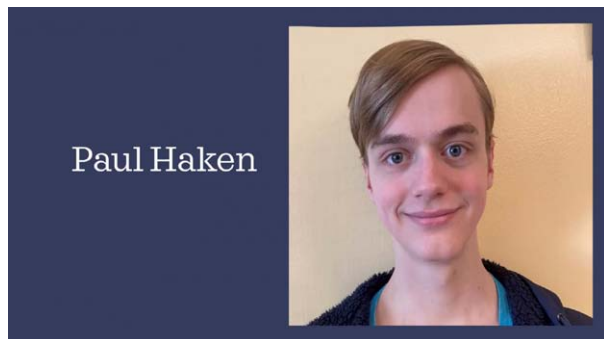
**Ken Buel** recognized **Tracy Wahlfeldt** for attaining the [Paul Harris Fellowship](#) +1 milestone in giving. Paul Harris Fellows have made cumulative donations of at least

\$1000 to the [Rotary Foundation](#), with an additional \$1000 for each "plus" level. Fellowship may also be achieved through a combination of giving and matching points, and Rotarians may designate their points to be awarded to another individual such as a fellow Rotarian, family member, or friend. Tracy noted that her daughters are also Paul Harris Fellows as a result of her contributions. Congratulations Tracy!

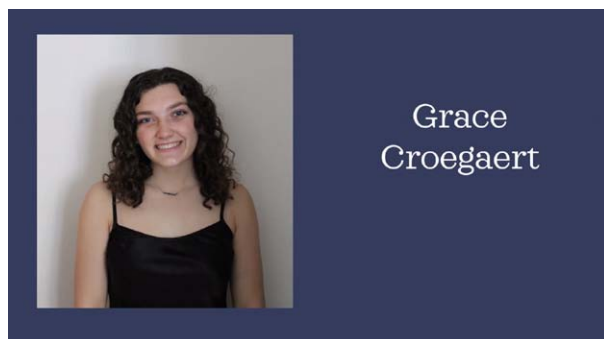
## Students of the Quarter: Champaign Central

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**Tim Born** recognized Students of the Quarter from Champaign Central High School. Congratulations to all of the students!



Honored for academics, Paul plans to study computer engineering at the University of Illinois.



Honored for athletics, Grace plans to study elementary education at either Belmont University or Seattle University.



Honored for activities, Ricky plans to study physics at the University of Illinois and pursue graduate study in astrophysics.

## Announcements

**March FUNdraising for World Water Day**



Q: What do a basketball game and a leaky faucet have in common?  
 A: they both involve dribbling.

The Social Committee invites you to participate in our March FUNdraising Calendar in support of Rotary's World Water Day on March 22nd. Make a copy of the calendar below as a guide to donating funds for a project that supports survival gardening in Zimbabwe, to help you keep track of the NCAA March Madness tournament, AND to celebrate being a Rotarian! Those who participate will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Stay tuned for the announcement of a special pre-game club social during the NCAA tournament in the coming weeks, too.

### Champaign Rotary 2021 March FUNdraising Madness

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Your source for calendars

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MARCH 8	9	10	11	12	13
Get a donation jar, bowl, or other container ready.	Put 50 cents in your donation pot for each year you have been a Rotarian.	Put 50 cents in the pot for each Club Committee that you serve on.	Put 50 cents in the pot if you know or can find your Rotary member number.	Put 50 cents in the pot if you have ever done the Reflection at a club meeting.	Put 25 cents in the pot for each Rotary pin that you own.	Put 50 cents in the pot if you have Liked our club's Facebook page.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NCAA Selection Sunday Pay \$1 if the Illini are in the field of 64 teams competing.	Pay 50 cents if you have attended a club Corn Roast.	Pay \$1 if you can sing the Rotary song "Smile".	Pay \$1 if you rang bells for the Salvation Army on December 12 <sup>th</sup> .	Start keeping track of each NCAA Tournament game you watch March 18-April 5.	Have you visited Rotary International headquarters in Evanston? If yes, pay \$1.	The first Action Auction was in 1977 & is held every 3 years. Pay 50 cents for each Action Auction you have attended.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Have you ever attended a Rotary International Convention? If so, pay \$1.	Rotary World Water Day Pay 50 cents for each sink in your home.	Pay 50 cents for each tub or shower in your home.	Pay 50 cents for each toilet in your home.	Pay 50 cents if you do NOT own any Rotary clothing.	Can you recite the Rotary 4-Way Test by heart? Pay \$1 if yes. Pay \$2 if no.	NCAA Sweet 16 Games Start Pay \$2 if the Illini are in this group.
28	29	30	31	APRIL 1	2	3
Pay 50 cents if you attended the Coach Bielema meeting on Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> or watched the video on the club website.	NCAA Elite 8 Games Start Pay \$2 if the Illini are in this group.	Take \$1 <u>OUT</u> of the pot if you are signed up for automatic Rotary Direct donations.	Put \$1 in the pot if you are a Paul Harris Fellow.	If you have ever played an April Fool's joke, pay \$1.	Put 50 cents in the pot for each COVID vaccine you have received.	NCAA Final Four Games Pay \$2 if the Illini are in this group.
4	5	6	7	8	9	
EASTER SUNDAY FREE DAY	NCAA Championship Game Pay \$2 if the Illini are in this group.	Pay 50 cents for each NCAA Tournament game you watched March 18-April 5.	Did you like this fundraiser? If yes, pay 0. If no, pay \$2.	Report the total in Your pot to the Social Committee To be entered into a drawing for a prize.	Donate the amount in your pot to HAPPY BUCKS for a Rotary Water Project. (Extra donations welcome.)	Thank you for your support of Champaign Rotary!

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## March Chat & Chew

The March "Chat & Chew" event will be on Monday, March 22 from 6:30-7:30pm and will be held virtually via Zoom. Join the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee for our fifth Chat & Chew event as we discuss women's leadership within Rotary! This event will allow members to have open discussion and brainstorming in a friendly environment. **RSVPs are needed in order to get the Zoom link to those wishing to attend.** Please send RSVPs to **Rebecca Ries** at [r.ries.94@hotmail.com](mailto:r.ries.94@hotmail.com). We look forward to chatting with you soon!

# HOW CAN WE CONTINUE TO EMPOWER WOMEN INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES WITHIN ROTARY?

**LET'S CHAT  
& CHEW  
ABOUT IT!**

MONDAY, MARCH 22  
6:30-7:30PM  
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM



**RSVPS REQUIRED TO [R.RIES.94@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:R.RIES.94@HOTMAIL.COM)**

## Rotary History Available Online



Kudos to **Bill Malone**, who has scanned our Champaign Rotary history books, covering our written history from 1916 through 2001, and put them in the Documents section of our club website. This history includes Steps Going Up and The Story Continues. They are in PDF format that can be downloaded and searched. These volumes provide a valuable resource for anyone who may wonder how we got to where we are as a Rotary Club.

**Wanted! Rotary District 6490 Administrative Assistant**

Rotary District 6490 is announcing the job opening of an Administrative Assistant to replace Jane Chamberlain. After three years of excellent service, Jane has decided to retire from this position on June 30 at the end of this Rotary Year (although definitely not leaving Rotary!). She will be missed, but we hope to have someone selected in the next few months, so Jane will have plenty of time to help train our new Administrative Assistant.

We are looking for a master multi-tasker with excellent communication skills and an upbeat attitude. Candidates should be able to assist the District Governor by handling office tasks; providing polite and professional assistance via phone, mail, and e-mail; managing the district website; scheduling and managing breakout rooms for Zoom; and assisting with social media. They should be comfortable with computers, general office tasks and excel at both verbal and written communications. Most importantly, candidates should have a genuine desire to meet the needs of others.

This is a part-time position working an average of 15-20 hours per week, but each week will vary. Salary is based on experience. The Administrative Assistant reports to the District Governor.

Since the Rotary District does not have an office, this person will be expected to work out of his or her home. The district will reimburse expenses such as mileage to events, office supplies, and other items.

Some of the responsibilities include:

- Maintaining the district database and website;
- Providing DACdb assistance to club and district leaders;
- Assisting with development, printing and distribution of the district directory and other mailings;
- Setting up Zoom meetings and breakout rooms;
- Assisting with reservations and materials for district meetings & conferences; and
- Performing other duties for the day-to-day operation of the district office.

This is a fun position working with a great group of volunteers!

To apply, send a resume to:

**PDG Arlene Pennie [apennie@comcast.net](mailto:apennie@comcast.net)**

Please list **Administrative Assistant** as the subject

## Daylight Saving Resumes March 14

Daylight Saving Time resumes at 2 am on Sunday March 14. Please don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour (or at least those devices that won't do it on their own!)

## Duty Roster

	<b>March 15, 2021</b>	<b>March 22, 2021</b>
<b>Introducer</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Invocator</b>	Matt Matthews	Sheryl Palmer