

**Birthdays**

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  
 Carl Burkybile  
 April 12th  
 Mark Thies  
 April 12th  
 Bethany Whoric  
 April 12th  
 Nancy E. Martin  
 April 13th

**Wedding  
 Anniversaries**

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

**Events**

March 22nd  
[LifeLine Pilots: the shortest distance between home and hope](#)  
 April 5th  
[District Governor Visit](#)

March 29th  
[The Grand Prairie Friends Land Trust](#)

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**March 22, 2021: LifeLine Pilots, the shortest distance between home and hope**

Lindsey Kerr, Executive Director of [LifeLine Pilots](#), will speak about how the organization facilitates free air transportation for passengers with medical or humanitarian needs. LifeLine Pilots serves a 10-state area with the help of volunteer pilots. She will be introduced by **Kip Pope**.

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



Lindsey Kerr

**Champaign Rotary ILLINI NCAA Tournament BINGO**

By Samuel P. Banks on Wednesday, March 17, 2021



To celebrate the Fighting Illini's first game in the 2021 NCAA Tournament, the Champaign Rotary social committee has put together an ILLINI BINGO activity to play, starting with the upcoming game against Drexel University on Friday, March 19th at 12:15PM CT, and going forward for all the future games that the Fighting Illini play in this tournament. We hope they will make it all the way to the championship!

To play ILLINI BINGO, all you need to do is download the PDF of 15 original bingo cards at this link: [https://www.dacdb.com/Accounts/6490/Downloads/3256/CHAMPAIGN ROTARY - ILLINI BINGO CARDS 3.17.2021 \(1\).pdf](https://www.dacdb.com/Accounts/6490/Downloads/3256/CHAMPAIGN_ROTARY_-_ILLINI_BINGO_CARDS_3.17.2021(1).pdf)

Print one bingo card at random (or more if your friends/family wants to play too!), then just follow the rules of bingo and play throughout an Illini basketball game. The Rotary logo is a FREE space. Use a fresh card for each new game in the tournament. Bingo is achieved when you get 5 across, 5 down, or 5 diagonally.

IF YOU GET A BINGO - take a picture of yourself holding your winning Illini/Rotary Bingo card and email it to [gina.scarpetta@gmail.com](mailto:gina.scarpetta@gmail.com) to be entered to win a Dick's Sporting Goods gift card. Bingo winners' photos will also be posted on the Champaign Rotary's social media channels.

Good luck & Go Illini!

Champaign Rotary Social Committee

## Art Skelton Fellows Announced

By Samuel P. Banks on Wednesday, March 17, 2021



In case you missed it, new designees to the Arthur Skelton Fellows were announced at the club meeting on March 15. Congratulations and thank you to:

**First Baptist Church**  
**Bob Ballsrud**  
**Evangelical Christian Union**  
**Gary Bowen**  
**Steve Carter (x 2)**

The **Arthur Skelton Fund** is a giving opportunity for Champaign Rotarians and community leaders focused on fellowship, mutual support, serving and improving lives in our community. To become an Arthur Skelton Fellow, a contribution of \$1,000 must be made to the Arthur Skelton Fund of the Champaign Rotary Foundation. All contributions will be used exclusively in Champaign and the surrounding communities. Arthur Skelton Fellows receive club recognition, a certificate, and a bowtie pin.

For more information and to learn how to become an Arthur Skelton Fellow, please contact **Winnie Crowder**, Champaign Rotary Foundation Board President, at [jimwincrowder@frontier.com](mailto:jimwincrowder@frontier.com)

## 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)**

## 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

Calendarpedia  
Your source for calendars

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>MARCH 8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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.
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>NCAA Selection Sunday</b> 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.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Have you ever attended a Rotary International Convention? If so, pay \$1.	<b>Rotary World Water Day</b> 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.	<b>NCAA Sweet 16 Games Start</b>  Pay \$2 if the Illini are in this group.
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>APRIL 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Pay 50 cents if you attended the Coach Bielema meeting on Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> or watched the video on the club website.	<b>NCAA Elite 8 Games Start</b> 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.	<b>NCAA Final Four Games</b> Pay \$2 if the Illini are in this group.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY FREE DAY</b>	<b>NCAA Championship Game</b>  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.)	<b>Thank you for your support of Champaign Rotary!</b>

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## 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

## Duty Roster

	<b>March 22, 2021</b>	<b>March 29, 2021</b>
<b>Introducer</b>	Kip Pope	TBD
<b>Invocator</b>	Sheryl Palmer	Esther Ngumbi