

## Birthdays

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  
David Gary  
Bernthal  
April 18th  
Joseph L.  
Thomas  
April 20th  
Lauren Gramly  
April 20th  
Chris Chambers  
April 21st  
Joanna  
Delaporte  
April 23rd

## Wedding Anniversaries

Tim Born  
April 7th

## Events

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

April 5th  
[District Governor Visit](#)

## The FIZZ - March 29, 2021

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## March 29, 2021: Grand Prairie Friends

Sarah Livesay is the Executive Director for Grand Prairie Friends, a conservation land trust which preserves, protects, and restores over 1,200 acres of natural areas across East-Central Illinois. She will speak about *The Grand Prairie Friends Land Trust: Your Local Partner in Conserving Natural Areas for 36-Years*. She will be introduced by **Bill Malone**.

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



Sarah Livesay

## 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 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
	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 <b>OUT</b> 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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## Meet Our New Member

Thursday, March 25, 2021

**David Watson Danenhower** grew up in Urbana and currently serves as the Billing Specialist for United Natural Foods (formerly SuperValu), where he manages the financial accounts for hundreds of grocery stores throughout the Midwest. He earned a BA in Government and International Relations at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, where he served as Captain of the Swim Team for three years. David earned Retail Management Certification from Umpqua University in Roseburg, Oregon and has been selected by upper management at UNFI to join the Master's degree program in Food Industry Leadership at the University of



Southern California at Los Angeles in the fall. David is a classical pianist, specializing in Chopin. He also plays the cello and hopes to join Parkland College's Community Orchestra. He is fluent in Spanish and enjoys music production. David joined Champaign Rotary to continue his grandfather, Robert O. Watson's legacy of philanthropy and service through Rotary; his grandfather was a member of the Urbana Rotary Club. Presently, David volunteers with the Wesley Food Pantry and the Champaign County Humane Society. David lives in Urbana with his retired greyhound, Alex, short for Alexandria. David has a fascination with Ancient Egypt and Alexander the Great!

## Building Bridges: Steve Carter

Our March **Building Bridges Facebook Live** event will feature longtime Rotarian and Past Club President, Steve Carter! Steve will reflect back on his over 34 years as a member of Champaign Rotary to tell us about how the club has evolved into what it is today and any changes he predicts our club may experience in the future. This event will be live on Monday, March 29th, but you can find the video at any point after the live event on our club's Facebook page. We hope to see you watching!

# Champaign Rotary is...

# Building Bridges!

Join us LIVE via  
Facebook to hear more!

Monday, March 29th at 7pm

Rotary



Rotary Opens  
Opportunities

## March Cup: Austin's Place

Thursday, March 25, 2021

The mission of Austin's Place is to provide emergency shelter for homeless women in the Champaign-

Urbana community. The shelter is open nightly from 8:00 pm to 7:00 am to provide overnight shelter.

Please remember to [donate here](#), as we continue to meet remotely.

## In-Person Meetings Return (April 5, 2021)



### In-person meetings return!

Weekly in-person lunch meetings of Champaign Rotary will resume on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn (101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign). **We will continue to Zoom our meetings for those who are unable or not ready to attend in person.**

Advance registration for in-person meetings for Rotarians and their guests will be required so that we do not exceed the allowed 50-person capacity and so that the Holiday Inn can prepare our food order.

**Register for a Monday lunch the week before the meeting, from Monday through Thursday, by going to [champaignrotary.org](http://champaignrotary.org)** and selecting the [Click here to Pay for Lunch](#) link. Lunches are \$15 per person and include a \$1 charity cup donation. Paying for lunch constitutes registration.

Members who are not able to pay online can register by leaving a message with Marlys Scarbrough ([scarbrou@illinois.edu](mailto:scarbrou@illinois.edu) or 217-778-5203) by the Thursday midnight deadline and paying at the door on the day of the Rotary meeting. The [no lunch](#) option is not available at this time.

The self-service buffet lunch will be available from 11:45am to 12:15pm. Tables of 10 will be set up in the meeting room. Attendees should wear facemasks unless they are eating, drinking, or presenting. Hand sanitizer and vinyl gloves will be available.

For additional details, see the email sent out on March 24, 2021.

## 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 29, 2021</b>	<b>April 5, 2021</b>
<b>Introducer</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Invocator</b>	Esther Ngumbi	TBD