

Birthdays

Loni Trimble
May 3rd
John Kelley
May 4th
Dustin
Heuerman
May 11th
Thomas O.
Dawson
May 13th
Trevor A. Wiles
May 14th
Scott Burge
May 15th
Scott A. Moe
May 17th
Gregory D.
Cozad
May 17th
Renee Osterbur
May 18th
Stephanie Stuart
May 19th
Kent Brown
May 24th
John F. Deckert
May 28th
Scott Reynolds
May 29th
Harry L. Baxter
May 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

David C. Thies
May 21st

Events

May 3rd
[ShelterBox](#)
May 17th
[Media and COVID-19](#)

May 10th
[Strengthening Local Business](#)
May 24th
[The Rotary Children's Fund and Golden Gates](#)

The FIZZ - May 3, 2021

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May 3, 2021: ShelterBox

Tom Hodson, ShelterBox volunteer and ambassador, will tell how [ShelterBox](#) helps people around the world who have been displaced by natural disasters and conflict. He will share information about ShelterBox's first twenty years, ongoing deployments, recent changes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and Rotary's involvement in the program. Tom will be introduced by **Janet Ellis-Nelson**.

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



Tom Hodson

May Service Projects: Community Garden & Mattis Avenue Cleanup



Spring has arrived and we can now get outdoors to do **community service projects** with other Rotarians! Contact Harry Baxter (hbaxter@529@yahoo.com) or Scott Burge (sburge@f-w.com) if you can help with either of these projects or if you want more

information:

- May 1st, 12:30-3:30pm ♦ Helping Habitat for Humanity get their Community Garden in Urbana ready to plant. Tasks include tilling, moving mulch, creating a bean pole.
- May 15th, 8:00am-approximately 10:00am ♦ Twice a year our club does a Mattis Avenue cleanup. Volunteers gather at Christie Clinic at Windsor and Mattis to get their block assignments for trash pickup. Cleanup takes about an hour, followed by Rotary fellowship at Panera at the Old Farm Shoppes.

April/May Club Social

By Renae Cory on Wednesday, April 21, 2021

**Champaign Rotary Club
April/May Social**

**VIRTUAL
SCAVENGER HUNT
APRIL 23 - MAY 14**

Take a picture of the following and email them to President Marlys Scarbrough, Gina Scarpetta, or Renae Cory. All who participate will be entered to win a gift card to a Champaign-Urbana Restaurant! **must complete all 6 to be entered*

1. **Water**- a fountain, a bottle of water, a pond, etc.

**Consider a donation to our water project for an extra entry!*

2. **Something alive**- a dog, a tree, flowers, etc.

3. **A plaque or memorial**- something that honors someone.

4. **A place specific to Champaign-Urbana**- State Farm Center, a restaurant, etc.

5. **Something you can't live without**- coffee, donuts, your significant other, ROTARY, etc.

6. **A Selfie of you attending a Champaign Rotary Club meeting**- virtual or in person

Attention Golfers!

Danville Sunrise Rotary is hosting their **1st Annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser @** Harrison Park Golf Course on Saturday, May 15th.
8:00am Registration
8:30am Shotgun

Entry fee is \$60 per person / \$240 team
Includes greens fee, car, lunch, & prizes.
Call the Harrison Park pro shop to reserve a team at 217-431-2266.

May Cup: The Reading Group

By Scott Dahman on Thursday, April 29, 2021



Our Charity Cup for May is designated to The Reading Group.

The Reading Group offers private one-on-one tutoring to help students with Reading, Mathematics, Writing & Gifted Enrichment

Students of the Year 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021



Students Pictured:

top: Dorcas Lepighe, Kasumi Guo, Philip Durst, Grace Croegaert
bottom: Emily Maxwell, Shaun Keene, Felicity Tuan, Liesl Schrag, Mary Pianfetti

Scott Burge recognized Students of the Year from Judah Christian, Centennial and Central High Schools.

For Judah Christian the recipients are:

1. Academics-Emily Maxwell
2. Athletics-Felicity Tuan
3. Activities-Philip Durst

For Central the recipients are:

1. Academics-Shaun Keene
2. Athletics-Grace Croegaert
3. Activities-Liesl Schrag

For Centennial the recipients are:

1. Academics-Dorcas Lepighe
2. Athletics-Mary (Emme) Pianfetti
3. Activities-Kasumi Guo

Rotary Foundation Website

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Rotary Foundation? Have you ever been confused about the difference between a Clark Grant and a Cannon Grant? Be sure to visit the Champaign Rotary Foundation website to find answers to these questions and more.

<https://www.champaignrotary.org/champaign-rotary-foundation.php>

"Hands-on How-to" District Assembly

Join us for a fun, fast-paced morning on May 1 from 9:00-11:00.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

The Assembly is for incoming (2021-2022) district and club leaders, *as well as ALL interested Rotarians & Rotaractors!*

There is no cost to attend the Assembly, but you must register by *April 30, 6pm*.

This event will include: a Welcome from our incoming District Governor; a Review and Vote-to-Approve of the District Budget; & productive "How-to" Breakout sessions

Breakout session topics include:

- *Improving club communications
- *Working with social media
- *International Service
- *Applying for grants & PolioPlus campaigns
- *Incorporating technology into club meetings
- *New member orientations
- *DACdb
- *MyRotary

Duty Roster

	May 3, 2021	May 10, 2021
Greeters	Abbie Osterbur Amanda Borden	Pam Karlstrom Elizabeth McGreal Cook
Introducer	Douglas Nelson	Scott Burge
Invocator	Todd Salen	Todd Salen
Zoom Greeter	Sheryl Palmer	Sheryl Palmer
Cashiers	Chet Alwes TBD	Chet Alwes TBD