



Birthdays

- Alvaro G Hernandez
May 8th
- Sandra Calderon
May 9th
- Dustin Heuerman
May 11th
- Thomas O. Dawson
May 13th
- Scott Burge
May 15th
- Gregory D. Cozad
May 17th
- Scott A. Moe
May 17th
- Renee Osterbur
May 18th
- Stephanie Stuart
May 19th
- Kent Brown
May 24th
- Harry L. Baxter
May 29th

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

- Sandra Calderon
May 12th
- David C. Thies
May 21st

Events

May 8th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Rotary International Projects](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom

May 22nd, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Connected Communication](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom

May 15th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Age-Friendly Champaign-Urbana](#)
Location: Holiday Inn Champaign, and online, via Zoom

The FIZZ - May 8, 2023

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May 8: Rotary International Projects

Carl Burkybile was raised on a grain and livestock farm near Casey, Illinois. He taught high school agriculture for 32 years, including 26 years at Rantoul. In 2000, he was named the outstanding agriculture teacher in Illinois. In 2002, he received the Honorary American FFA Degree.

Carl serves as the chair of the Rotary Club of Champaign World Community Service Committee and is a member of the Rotary District 6490 Global Grants Committee. Professionally, he is the Director of Agriculture at [Healing Hands International](#). Carl's many accolades include the District 6490 Rotarian of the Year Award (2015), the Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Award for Humanitarian Relief (2014), the University of Illinois College of ACES Alumni Association Award of Merit (2019), and the Illinois Agriculture Educator of the Year (2001).

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



Carl Burkybile (Source: [University of Illinois College of ACES Alumni Association](#))

Meet Our New Member

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Khalilullah (Khalil) Mayar was born in Ghazni, Afghanistan and



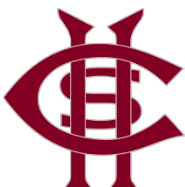
later moved to Kabul, Afghanistan. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Kabul Polytechnic University, a Masters in Science in building Construction Management at Purdue University through a Fulbright Scholarship, and a PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Sydney, Australia through an Endeavour Leadership Scholarship. Khalil was a researcher in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Kabul Polytechnic University from 2012-2018 and a Lecturer of Civil Engineering and Head of International Relations and Partnership Office Integrity Watch Afghanistan from 2016-2018. He has taught at UNSW-Sydney since 2018 and continues to teach remotely from Champaign, while exploring industry opportunities in the wider construction and infrastructure sector in Illinois. Khalil was sponsored by President **John Kelley**.

Congratulations to Students of the Year

The Student Recognition Committee honored students of the year from Central, Centennial, and Judah Christian High Schools. Congratulations to all of the students!



Academics: Henry Spinella
 Activities: Elise Maurer
 Athletics: Marin McAndrew



Academics: Yuqi Zhang
 Activities: Advait Rajmane
 Athletics: Mitchell Crompton





Academics: Ryan Chen
 Activities: Grace Garrison
 Athletics: Tucker Yasunaga

Service Opportunities - May 2023

By Scott Burge on Friday, April 21, 2023



MAY EVENT

What: Shoreline Planting Assistance
 Assist the Champaign County Forest Preserve District install plants along the lake shoreline of the Middle Fork River.

When: Saturday, May 13 (9:00 - 11:00)
 Middle Fork River Forest Preserve (~35 min drive time from Champaign)
 Meet at the Middle Fork Activity Center

Where: 3485 County Rd 2700 E
 Penfield, IL 61862
<https://goo.gl/maps/KXkmg5r2N7JVCdPi8>

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A45ABA72BAB9-shoreline>



MAY EVENT

What: UIUC Dump & Run
 As part of the university's [Illinois Climate Action Plan](#) (iCAP) zero waste objectives, a spring move out program ("Dump & Run") has been implemented to collect good materials and divert them away from being discarded in the trash. The collected materials will be donated to local non-profits in Champaign-Urbana to promote the reuse and repurpose of these items. We need your assistance with executing this program! Volunteers will be stationed at central collection locations across the campus to direct students toward the collection boxes.

When: Between Monday, May 7 and Saturday, May 13
 2-hour shifts starting around 8:30 until 3:30 or after.

Where: Several locations throughout campus, exact location dependent upon signup day.

Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945a4ad22a6fdc52-dump#/>



MAY EVENT

What: Mattis Avenue Cleanup
Pickup trash along Mattis Avenue from Windsor to Springfield Avenue.
When: Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 until ~9:30
Where: Meet at Christie Clinic on Windsor
1801 West Windsor Road
Champaign, IL 61822

Rotary's 2023 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Survey

If you've already taken a few minutes to participate in Rotary's 2023 DEI Survey, THANK YOU. If it's still on your to-do list, I hope you'll consider sharing your thoughts.

[Click here to start the survey!](#)

Your perspective will be combined with others to help shape our DEI strategy for 2023 and beyond. We appreciate your time and candor!

The survey closes on Sunday, May 14, 2023. If you have any questions, please send them to RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org

May Social: U of I Baseball Game






May Social
Illinois Baseball

Thursday May 18
6 p.m.

Illinois Field
601 E. Kirby Ave.

FREE to attend



← SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE BASEBALL GAME AND FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS!



Tom Costello Memorial

ROTARY CUP

GOLF CHALLENGE

****SAVE THE DATE****
Monday August 21



DICK BURWASH MEMORIAL
CORN ROAST

Rotary Day at the Ballpark!

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, April 16, 2023

Rotary Day at the Ball Park
6:15 P.M., Saturday, July 29th

Saturday, July 29th is the date set for the 20th Rotary Family Day at the Ball Park. The Chicago Cubs will play the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium in St. Louis with a 6:15 P.M. game time. Tickets are \$60 and \$20 from each ticket sold will be returned to Rotary District 6490 clubs for literacy efforts. Tickets can be sold to anyone in your community; attendees do not need to be Rotarians. **You can download the order form [HERE](#). Checks should be made payable to Rotary District 6460 Foundation.** Order forms and checks should be mailed to Racheal Fearday, 605 Flame Court, Effingham, IL 62401. She will mail tickets to you, upon receipt of your order form and check.


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ROTARY DAY AT THE BALL PARK

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 Busch Stadium Left Field Loge
 \$60 Per Ticket

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In-Person Lunch Reservations

To be in person, you have 2 options for making a reservation:

- To pay in advance, use this link to register online:
<https://checkout.square.site/buy/N5BEIKXMYFLHSIVAYXBQ6OFV>. (If the link does not work, try cutting and pasting it into your browser, or go to the Champaign Rotary website and click on "Pay for Lunch")
- To pay at the door, please email John Kelley directly at jekeak1@yahoo.com

Duty Roster

	May 8, 2023	May 15, 2023
Greeters	Lee Ann Kelly Tracy Wahlfeldt	Holly Thompson Sheryl Palmer
Reflection	Jeff Fullilove	Dustin Heuerman
Introducer	Scott Burge	Michael Gunderson
Zoom Greeter	TBD	TBD
Room Setup	Holly Thompson	TBD