



The FIZZ
The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of
Champaign
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Birthdays

Chester L. Alwes
November 5th
Tim Bannon
November 7th
Ronald L Kiddoo
November 8th
Ashley Dye
November 14th
Atron Regen
November 16th
John Z. Hecker
November 16th
Renaë Cory
November 16th
Jay R. Stortzum
PDG
November 19th
Vanessa Bechtel
November 20th
Scott Anderson
Jr.
November 24th
Holladay
Thompson
November 26th
Karen Kay
Machula
November 27th
Gary Kester
Bowen
November 27th
Maureen Banks
November 28th
Dale Crane
November 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Loni Trimble
November 8th
John Z. Hecker
November 17th
Scott Anderson
Jr.
November 21st
Anthony P. Corapi
November 27th
Scott Dahman
November 29th

Events

October 31st
[Aquaponics](#)
November 14th
[Veterans Day Program](#)

November 7th
[Fighting Illini Wrestling](#)

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October 31, 2022: Aquaponics

Aquaponics is a growing trend in farming and food production that couples aquaculture (raising aquatic animals in tanks) and hydroponics (cultivating plants in water) to sustainably grow a wide variety of produce year-round. **Mindy Romano** is a co-owner and greenhouse manager at Koss Family Farms in White Heath. She will be introduced by **Jan Bahr**.

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



Mindy Romano (Source: [Facebook, Kountry Fresh & Koss Family Farms](#))

October 2022 Cup: Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center



Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center

October Cup donations support the Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center. The Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center plays a vital role in the lives of more than 50 unique and talented K-12 students in Urbana public school District #116.

Every school day, from the time the school bell rings until 5:30pm, each UNCC learner is provided a nutritious meal, help with their homework from staff and peer mentors and the opportunity to participate in a wide array of enrichment activities, including cutting-edge digital literacy education programming as well as exposure to role models from the community. They bridge gaps in academic achievement and social inclusion for some of the most underserved neighborhoods in our community.

Cup Committee Seeking Nominations

Thursday, October 20, 2022

The Cup Committee is seeking nominations for recipients for upcoming monthly cup collection proceeds. A recipient must be a 501(c)(3) organization serving Champaign County and must not have received cup proceeds or a Cannon Grant in the previous year. Please contact **Carol Timms** (caroltimms@gmail.com) for a nomination form.

Cannon Grant Applications - Due on Nov. 14 by 11:59 PM

Friday, October 28, 2022

The Joseph H. Cannon Grant application window is open to proposals for durable items for nonprofits in Champaign County. Successful proposals will address problems to be solved or opportunities to make a difference. Each proposal will be evaluated on its potential value to Champaign County, funding available for disbursement, and on the quality of planning leadership, support, and vision expressed in the application.

Each application MUST be supported and sponsored by a member in good standing of the Champaign Rotary Club. The minimum amount to be granted is \$5,000 and does not typically exceed \$20,000.

The application is [available here](#).

Joseph H. Cannon Memorial Grant

Who's eligible? Any organization with a 501(c)(3) status that serves the residents of Champaign County

What should the grants be for? Durable goods in the areas of arts and humanities, environmental concerns, education, health and human services, urban affairs or youth activities

*Minimum amount to be granted starts at \$5,000
and does not typically exceed \$20,000*

Each application must be sponsored by a member of Champaign Rotary Club

Only one application per agency may be submitted each year

Application Tips:

- Suggest practical approaches to addressing community problems
- Promote collaboration and cooperation among agencies
- Generate community support, both professional and volunteer
- Strengthen an agency's effectiveness or stability
- Provide all the required information

Calling All Beer Enthusiasts! Come Join Us At Riggs For Our November Social

By Lauren Gramly on Sunday, October 30, 2022



Sunday November 13 from 2-4 PM
1901 S High Cross Rd, Urbana, IL

Riggs is offering a brewmaster guided tour of their production brewery on 11/13 from 1-3PM (12 spots remain). Tour tickets are \$12/each and are available for purchase on the Riggs website à- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brewery-tour-tasting-2022-tickets-292280618197>

Tour tickets are open to the public and are first come, first served. Rotarians are responsible for purchasing tour tickets directly from the Riggs website.

For anyone that does not want to go on the Riggs Brewery Tour, we'll enjoy beverages and fellowship from 2-4 PM inside the taproom. This is a **FREE** event, the only cost is the beverages you purchase! The House of Brisket Food Truck will be onsite from 12-7 PM. Riggs allows you to bring in outside food into the taproom. Anyone participating in the tour can join the taproom group when the tour ends at 3 PM.

If you plan to attend this event please email gina.scarpetta@gmail.com so we reserve enough space for us to sit together.

In-Person Lunch Reservations

If you plan to attend a Rotary meeting in person, please keep



in mind **ALL** reservations must be made by **11:59 p.m.** on Wednesdays as Holiday Inn now requires our order on Thursdays.

You can register through Square at:
<https://checkout.square.site/buy/N5BEIKXMYFLHSIVAYXBO6OFV>.

The fee for lunch is \$15.00.

Duty Roster

	October 31, 2022	November 7, 2022
Greeters	Jeff Fullilove Pam Karlstrom	Jim McGuire Pam Karlstrom
Reflection	Sheryl Palmer	Dustin Heuerman
Introducer	Scott Dahman	Nathan Montgomery
Zoom Greeter	TBD	TBD
Room Setup	Nathan Montgomery	Janet Ellis-Nelson
Virtual Meeting Coordinators	Sheryl Palmer	TBD