

## Birthdays

Anthony P. Corapi  
September 27th  
Katie M Blakeman  
September 28th  
Robert J. Ballsrud  
September 29th  
Lott H Thomas  
October 3rd  
Douglas Nelson  
October 7th  
James S. Acheson  
October 8th  
Jeffrey R. Livesay  
October 11th  
Harold Moe  
October 13th  
Nancy Christine Sims  
October 13th  
Janet Ellis-Nelson  
October 13th  
Steven C. Carter  
October 15th  
Walt Cunningham  
October 16th  
Carter Billingsley  
October 16th  
Sheryl Palmer  
October 17th  
Terri Lipscomb  
October 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Randall L Summit  
September 24th  
Matthew A Carr  
September 28th  
Shelly Romack  
September 29th  
Abbie Osterbur  
October 6th  
Renaë Cory  
October 12th  
Esther Ngumbi  
October 17th

## Events

September 26th  
[Randolph Street Community Garden](#)

October 3rd  
[First String, Inc.](#)

## The FIZZ - September 26, 2022

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## September 26, 2022: Randolph Street Community Garden

**Dawn Blackman** is steward of the [Randolph Street Community Garden](#). The garden is a volunteer-run project committed to providing an opportunity for the residents of the North-end of Champaign to grow their own fresh organic produce. The organization believes that community gardening makes the neighborhood more cohesive and improves the quality of life. In addition to the intrinsic experience of harvesting the fruits of one's labor, community gardening is an inexpensive source of fresh fruits and vegetables! (Source: [Randolph Street Community Garden](#))

The Randolph Street Community Garden was also the recipient of our August Rotary Cup funds.

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



Dawn M. Blackman, Sr. (Source: [encore.org](#))

## September Social

Join us Friday September 30 for our social event at Fighting Illini Volleyball. Please [RSVP here](#) if you plan to attend.

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL  
**ILLINOIS VOLLEYBALL**



**ILLINOIS VS. PURDUE**

FRI. SEPT. 30TH // 7 PM  
Huff Hall



**RSVP by Wed. 9/28**



TICKETS ARE \$12-\$15 \*Rotarians should purchase tickets directly from the Illinois Volleyball website. Those who RSVP will be sent communications on where to meet so we can sit together.

### Musical Event, September 25



You can see Two Cup Recipients on Sunday, September 25th. The [Randolph Street Community Garden](#) (Our August Cup recipient) is hosting a musical evening (5-7pm) to celebrate the 17th harvest at the garden. The [Banks, Bridgewater, Lewis Fine Arts Academy](#) (our September Cup recipient) is providing the music. Donations are welcome but not necessary.

The garden is [located at 1001 North Randolph Street](#), between Randolph and Neil and just south of Beardsley Avenue.

### Open House Event, September 23



Our June Cup recipient, The Trauma & Resilience Initiative, cordially invites Rotarians to see their new office at their Friday September 23rd Open House at 102 North State Street from 4:30-6pm (the former pastors house at Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church).

### September 2022 Cup: BBL Fine Arts Academy



The mission of the [Banks, Bridgewater & Lewis \(BBL\) Fine Arts Academy](#) is to enhance the musical knowledge base of young musicians by providing meaningful supplementary curriculum utilizing the genres of Blues, Jazz, Gospel, Rhythm & Blues and Soul in order to participate in and contribute successfully to their respective school ensembles. (Source: [BBL Fine Arts Academy](#))

## Service Opportunities - September & October 2022

By Scott Burge on Thursday, August 11, 2022



**What:** Developmental Services Center 9th C-U Oktoberfest  
Proceeds from the event benefit DSC to help further our mission, "DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life."  
**When:** Saturday, September 24  
**Where:** Downtown Champaign  
**Sign Up:** <https://www.givepulse.com/event/275394-9th-Annual-C-U-Oktoberfest>



**What:** Champaign County Balloon Festival  
**When:** Friday, September 23 (1-hour shifts) 3:00 – 11:00 pm  
Saturday, September 24 (1-hour shifts) 9:30 – 10:00 pm  
**Where:** Dodds Park in Champaign  
**Signup:** <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/96999644935536032/false#/invitation>



### OCTOBER EVENT

**What:** Mattis Avenue Cleanup  
**When:** Saturday, October 1 at 8:00 am  
**Where:** Meet at Christie Clinic on Windsor  
**Signup:** Contact [sburge@f-w.com](mailto:sburge@f-w.com), or signup at one of our meetings.

## 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/N5BEIKXMYFLHSIVAYXBQ6OFV>.

The fee for lunch is \$15.00.

## Duty Roster

|                   | September 26, 2022                     | October 3, 2022                    |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>   | Alvaro Hernandez<br>Carter Billingsley | Greg Koerner<br>Sam Limentato      |
| <b>Reflection</b> | Nathan Montgomery<br>Tracy Wahlfeldt   | Matt Matthews<br>Nathan Montgomery |



**Introducer**

**Zoom Greeter**

**Room Setup**

**Virtual Meeting  
Coordinators**

TBD

Marlys Scarbrough

Sheryl Palmer

Katie Walker

Dustin Heuerman

Sheryl Palmer