

## Birthdays

Joanna Delaporte  
April 23rd  
Robert T Parkhill  
April 26th  
Tom Whooley  
April 28th  
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

## Wedding Anniversaries

David C. Thies  
May 21st

## Events

April 26th  
[Students of the Year](#)

## The FIZZ - April 26, 2021

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## April 26, 2021: Scott Burge, Chair of Student Recognition Committee

**Scott Burge, Chair of the Student Recognition Committee**, will recognize the three Students of the Year from Champaign Central, Centennial, and Judah Christian High Schools. He will be introduced by President Marlys Scarbrough.

NOTE: This meeting is expected to take place in-person at the Holiday Inn-Champaign while also being provided via Zoom online as well.



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## April Building Bridges

By Renae Cory on Wednesday, April 21, 2021

# Champaign Rotary is...

## Building Bridges!



Join us LIVE via  
Facebook to hear more!

**Thursday, April 22nd at 7pm**



**Rotary Opens  
Opportunities**



Our April Building Bridges Facebook Live event will feature two new Rotarians, **Katie Walker** and **Nick Melrose**! These two Rotarians joined our club during the pandemic and have jumped into serving our club feet first. We will hear from them about how the experience has been so far, challenges they've faced, and what they are expecting from Champaign Rotary as we transition back to in-person service. This event will be live on Thursday, April 22nd, at 7pm. We hope you can tune in



## In-Person Meetings

### **In-person meetings continue!**

We are meeting in-person for our lunch meetings 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 meeting from Monday noon to Thursday midnight the week before the meeting 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 meeting. The no lunch option is not available at this time.

The self-service buffet lunch on Mondays 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.

## Thank You Virtual Coordinators



**Thank you to our amazing team of Virtual Meeting Coordinators** who make it possible for us to continue to Zoom our club meetings even though we are meeting in person on Mondays at the Holiday Inn. These Rotarians come early to set up equipment, make sure Zoom attendees are connected and engaged, manage audio-visual components in the meeting, and stay after the meeting to put equipment away. Our hybrid meetings would not happen without them!  
Our Virtual Meeting Coordinators are Janet Ellis-Nelson, Jeff Fullilove, Doug Nelson, Shandra Summerville, Jared White, and Trevor Wiles

## **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

**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](mailto:hbaxter@529@yahoo.com)) or Scott Burge

([sburge@f-w.com](mailto:sburge@f-w.com)) if you can help with either of these projects or if you want more information:

- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Rotary Day at the Ball Park

By Renae Cory on Wednesday, April 21, 2021



**Rotary Day at the Ball Park is back!**  
**Saturday, May 22, 2021, 6:15 pm at Busch Stadium**

The Chicago Cubs will play the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium on May 22 in St. Louis with a 6:15 P.M. game time. Tickets are \$55 (for \$90 seats) and **\$20 from each ticket sold will be returned to Rotary clubs for literacy efforts.**\* Seats are located in the Right Field Loge, Sections 228-233. There are tickets in eleven pods of 3 and the rest are in pods of 4. Tickets can be sold to anyone in your community; attendees do not need to be Rotarians.

Click this link to access the ticket order form: [TICKET ORDER FORM](#)

Checks should be made payable to **Rotary District 6460 Foundation**. Order forms and checks should be mailed to:

Baseball  
2001 Barberry Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

**\*Please email Mike Harris, District 6490 Literacy Chair, at [mharxx@outlook.com](mailto:mharxx@outlook.com) each time you mail an order form, to let him know how many tickets you are ordering and your club name so he can keep track of the money your club should receive for literacy.**

## "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

## Golf Outing with Danville Sunrise Rotary

### Attention Golfers!

**Danville Sunrise Rotary** is hosting their **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser @** Harrison Park Golf Course on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.  
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.

## April Happy Bucks

### April Happy Bucks: Fundraising for World Water Day



HAPPY BUCKS donations through the end of April are going to our World Water Day project in Zimbabwe, in an area that is typically dry, hot, and drought stricken. Although the Turwi River is a water source for their community garden, many of the gardeners are elderly and find it difficult to carry the water from the river to the garden. We have a goal of raising \$1576 for a pump and pipe project to help bring water to the garden. **We still need \$990 to reach our goal.**

Please consider a donation for this water project through the HAPPY BUCKS link on our website, or send a check made out to Healing Hands International, to:  
Carl Burkybile, 3508 E. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61802.

## April Cup: Feeding Our Kids

By Scott Dahman on Sunday, April 11, 2021



[Feeding Our Kids](#) provides nourishing food to food-insecure school children in Champaign County on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year. Feeding Our Kids defines food insecurity as the absence of access to food, which, for a kid, can include the lack of a full pantry as well as being unable to prepare/open the food themselves. Food bags they provide are shelf-stable and include food that requires little preparation to eat and is attractive and nutritious for kids.

## Duty Roster

**April 26, 2021**

**May 3, 2021**

**Greeters**

Pam Karlstrom  
Terri Lipscomb

TBD  
TBD

**Introducer**

Sue Grey

TBD

**Invoker**

Sheryl Palmer

TBD

**Cashiers**

Chet Alwes  
Holly Thompson

TBD  
TBD