



## The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Champaign

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*"Service Above Self"*

### Birthdays

Grant Chighi November 5th  
 Chester L. Alwes November 5th  
 Tim Bannon November 7th  
 Ronald L Kiddoo November 8th  
 Renae Cory November 16th  
 John Z. Hecker November 16th  
 Jay R. Stortzum PDG November 19th  
 Scott Anderson Jr. November 24th  
 Holladay Thompson November 26th  
 Gary Kester Bowen November 27th  
 Kay Kay Machula November 27th  
 Maureen Banks November 28th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Loni Trimble November 8th  
 Dustin Heuerman November 11th  
 John Z. Hecker November 17th  
 Scott Anderson Jr. November 21st  
 Scott Dahman November 29th  
 Marlys J. Scarbrough November 30th  
 Chester L. Alwes November 30th

### Events

November 4th, 12:00-1:00 PM

#### Workforce Development at Parkland College

**Comment:** Cityview Banquet & Meeting Center, and online, via Zoom  
 November 11th, 11:30-1:00 PM

#### Veterans Day One on One

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### The FIZZ - November 4, 2024

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### November 4: Workforce Development at Parkland College

**Stephanie Stuart** is the Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Workforce Innovation at Parkland College and serves as the institution's Chief Communications Officer. She is a two-time graduate of the University of Illinois College of Media and holds a Doctorate in Education with a specialization in Community College Leadership from Ferris State University. She earned the Illinois Community College System Administrative Leadership Scholarship for her dissertation research on collaboration between community colleges and land grant universities. She was selected by the Executive Club of Champaign County as the 2024 Athena Young Professional award winner.

NOTE: This meeting will take place at [Cityview Banquet & Meeting Center](#) on the 4th floor of the Illinois Terminal. It will also be offered online, via [Zoom](#).



Stephanie Stuart (provided)

### Students of the Quarter: Centennial High-School



Lawrence Krantz recognized Students of the Quarter from Centennial High School.

- 1) Kellen Foltz - Athletics
- 2) Emmilee Whittington - Activities
- 3) Grace Iluyomade - Academics

### Students of the Quarter: Central High-School

Scott Burge recognized Students of the Quarter from Central High School.

- 1) Anna Sweet - Athletics
- 2) Nil Patel - Activities
- 3) Jesica Meleika - Academics



## Veterans Day Program: November 11

At this special event, members of the Rotary Clubs of Champaign and Urbana are asked to invite a Non-Rotarian Veteran as their guest to celebrate and honor their service. The meeting is expected to take place at the usual CityView location.

Advance registration is required, for yourself and your Veteran guest, at <https://www.champaignrotary.info/events/rotary-veterans-day>.

The program will be about 35-40 minutes long, headlined by **Dr. John Wieland**, a native of Bloomington/Normal, Illinois. In 2016, he became the first general surgeon to receive a commission in the Navy Medical Corps under the Navy's Medical Officer Top 5 Program. After finishing the Direct Commissioned Officer Indoctrination Course at Naval Station Newport, he received orders for deployment in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. On Christmas night 2017, he shipped out to the Middle East where he spent six months in a Role 2 field hospital in Iraq, with a brief trip to a Role 2 hospital in Syria.

## Rotary Youth Exchange 2024-2025- Calling out Host Families

Rotary Youth Exchange isn't your ordinary student exchange program. RYE inspires young leaders to serve as advocates for peace and cultural understanding in their local communities and throughout the world, long after their exchanges end.

Here is your chance to provide a life-changing experience for the next generation of global advocates, inspire your community, and demonstrate the values of Rotary International to future Rotarians in your area.

Please, consider becoming a host family or introducing this wonderful opportunity to a prospective host family through our club of Champaign-Rotary District 6490.



## November Cup: Magnolia House

Magnolia House (formerly El Roi House) is a residential home of [Living Alternatives](#) for young moms between 18 and 22 years old and their little ones, creating a safe place for these new families. The home was originally opened under the name El Roi House in 2022 through the leadership of Erin Watson at Young Lives (a teen mom program) after consistently seeing young moms and their children without stable housing, staying with friends or family, and constantly on the move.

This 12-month residential program will reopen its doors to three young moms and their children in December 2024. Throughout the 12 months in the program, we aim to strengthen the family, build a community of support, provide life skills training, support with stabilizing schooling, jobs, and child care, and other support to ensure the ability to thrive long-term.

## Service Opportunity - November 2024

By Scott Burge on Thursday, October 24, 2024



What: Volunteer opportunity at Salt & Light  
When: Saturday, November 9, 2024  
Where: Salt & Light  
1819 Philo Road  
Urbana, IL 61802  
Details: TBD

### Duty Roster

	November 4, 2024	November 11, 2024
<b>Greeters</b>	Butch Dalhaus	Jim McGuire Adam McKenzie
<b>Reflection</b>	Shandra Summerville	Butch Dalhaus
<b>Introducer</b>	Lee Ann Kelly	TBD
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	TBD	TBD
<b>Room Setup</b>	John Kelley	Marlys Scarbrough