



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## The FIZZ

The Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of  
Champaign  
Home of the World's Greatest Rotary Club  
"Service Above Self"

### Birthdays

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  
Christopher Randles  
October 25th  
Sam Limentato  
October 25th  
Stephanie R Cockrell  
October 28th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Abbie Osterbur  
October 6th  
Renaë Cory  
October 12th  
Esther Ngumbi  
October 17th

### Events

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

## The FIZZ - October 3, 2022

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### October 3, 2022: First String, Inc.

**Peter McFarland** and **Joe Stovall** are leaders of [First String, Inc.](#), which began as a little league baseball program for boys in northeast Champaign and northwest Urbana and has expanded into a basketball and mentoring program. They will share their dream for an enhanced concession stand with restrooms at Douglass Park in Champaign. Our club has plans to collaborate with First String this year, on an ongoing basis, and **John Kelley** recently submitted a District Grant to help with some of their upcoming events

They will be introduced by **Matthew White**, who serves as one of their coaches.

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



Joe Stovall and Peter McFarland

## Rotarians Can Help With Relief Efforts In Florida

By Lauren Gramly on Saturday, October 1, 2022

The devastation in Florida and other coastal areas is heartbreaking. Many people have been impacted directly, and many have family members and friends that have also been directly affected. When disaster strikes, Rotarians want to assist



as quickly as possible in as many ways as they can. There's a way for you to help out **now!**

John and Sandra Calderon, members of the Champaign Rotary Club own a home in Florida and have many friends in the affected areas. They are leaving Champaign on **Tuesday, October 4** and will be taking as many tarps as they can load into their vehicle and going to Florida. Tarps of all sizes are needed, but the larger the better. The tarps will be delivered to the Rotary Disaster Center located in Ft. Meyers. John and

Sandra will be assisting others in efforts to cover roofs before the next rain comes through the area.

For delivery of tarps, please contact John directly at 217-721-7929. John and Sandra's home address is 2315 Carlisle Dr., Champaign. John is encouraging us to contact organizations, roofing companies, Home Depot, Lowe's, etc. regarding the immediate need for tarps.

In addition, I will send out information as soon as received on ways to donate financially to the relief efforts.

Rotarians are *People of Action!* Thank you for all that you do.

Connie Walsh  
District Governor 2022-2023  
District #6490

## 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/N5BEIKXMYFLHSIVAYXB06OEV>.

The fee for lunch is \$15.00.

## Duty Roster

	October 3, 2022	October 10, 2022
<b>Greeters</b>	Greg Koerner Sam Limentato	Steve Carter Matt Matthews
<b>Reflection</b>	Matt Matthews	Randall Summit
<b>Introducer</b>	Nathan Montgomery	Scott Burge
<b>Zoom Greeter</b>	Katie Walker	TBD
<b>Room Setup</b>	Dustin Heuerman	Nathan Montgomery
<b>Virtual Meeting Coordinators</b>	Sheryl Palmer	Sheryl Palmer