



**Thank you, Bell Ringers!** – All 18 slots have been filled for this year’s Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Kroger on College Mall Drive. If you’re in the neighborhood, stop by and put a few dollars in the kettle!

**Zero in Bloomington** – Our club has elected to participate in “Zero in Bloomington,” an effort to reduce carbon impact in the city.

To get started, visit [www.zeroinbloomington.com](http://www.zeroinbloomington.com) and click on “Join the Challenge.”

Club Chair Leslie Green says this support-the-environment initiative has three goals:

1. Help City of Bloomington become carbon neutral by 2050.
2. Get area residents to think seriously about the environment.
3. Collaborate with other Bloomington Rotary clubs and the City of Bloomington.



**Congratulations and thanks** to Mike Wade and Kate Cruikshank on achieving “Paul Harris Plus” status for their giving to the Rotary Foundation.

**District Assembly** – Club officers are invited to attend the 2022 **virtual** Rotary District Assembly on Tuesday, December 6, from 7 to 8 p.m. This informative session will provide updated knowledge and ideas across many topics. To register, click here: <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77628595&UserID=800116759>

**December 19 deadline for Rotary Global Scholarship.** If you know talented college students who could benefit from a \$40,000 Rotary Global Scholarship, please encourage them to submit their applications by December 19. [See more details here](#) and contact Jim Bright at [jbright48167@yahoo.com](mailto:jbright48167@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Rotarians enjoy Nov. 18 Friends of the Foundation** – Sixty Rotarians from clubs across District 6580 gathered Friday, Nov. 18, for fellowship and to celebrate the impact of giving to the Rotary Foundation. Aubrey Seader, 2018-19 Rotary Global Grant Scholar, talked about the impact of the scholarship on her growth, enabling her to study for her master's degree in arts and cultural administration at King's College London.

“November is Rotary Foundation Month,” says Rotary President Alain Barker. “I want to thank you all for continuing to support the causes and initiatives we all hold so dear to our hearts.”

**Teachers Warehouse** Board President Ron Barnes invites Rotarians to remember TW's "Stock the Shelves Campaign" with a tax-exempt yearend gift this holiday season. Make your check payable to "Teachers Warehouse," and mail it to Teachers Warehouse, P.O. Box 7168, Bloomington, IN 47407.

**Our sympathy to the Kellams family** following the passing of Katherine "Katie" Kellams Reed from influenza and pneumonia last week. She was 42.

Katie is the daughter of the late Judge Marc Kellams (a longtime Rotarian) and his wife, Christina. She was preceded in death by her sister, Amy Alison Kellams, and by her father, Marc, who died July 29 in a car accident near Indianapolis.

She is survived by her husband, Ryan Reed, and their six children: Bradford Reed Dollens, Christian Theodore Dollens, Schuyler (Sky) Grant Dollens, Mattilyn Grace Reed, Alliyson Renae Reed, William Blake Reed; her mother, Christina; and her sister Sarah (Kellams) Lippman.

A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, November 29, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Katie's obituary: [Katherine \(Katie\) Elizabeth \(Kellams\) Reed Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(allencares.com\)](#)

## **November 22 Celebration of Service**

To see a recording of our November 22 program, click here: <https://youtu.be/zst2jrLqt2I>



As we approach the midway report of our 2022-23 Rotary year, President Alain Barker listed projects completed, projects underway and upcoming projects:

### **PROJECTS COMPLETED**

- District Grant – Farm to School Project
- Octoberfest
- Pete Ellis Drive Trash Pickup
- Rotary Toast
- Palo Alto Sibling City Exchange





## TAKE THE SURVEY!

Please take a few minutes to give us your unvarnished opinion. All entries are completely anonymous.

For the survey, click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/UrWJwiM0s6>

## Reflection: Give thanks

In his Thanksgiving week reflection, Byron Bangert talked about the seven deadly sins, with “pride” being the foremost of them.

“Disavow pride whenever possible,” Byron says. “Too often, we use pride as an inflated overestimate of ourselves. Pride stands in the way of an attitude of gratitude and thanksgiving.”

Instead of saying “I’m proud of,” Byron suggests that we consider “I’m thankful for,” “grateful for,” or “happy about.”

The late IU Chancellor Herman B Wells is an example of someone who recognized that his success was due in large part of the contributions of others.

In his autobiography *Being Lucky*, Mr. Wells doesn’t take all of the credit for his long unparalleled career.

“When I encountered Mr. Wells, it was often at a funeral or memorial service, where he paid respect to those who taught or administered at IU,” Byron says. “He came to express appreciation. He knew his success was possible because of so many others, and he owed a debt of gratitude.”

Rotary has the right idea, he said. “Thank goodness we call them ‘happy dollars’ and not ‘proud dollars.’”

“As the 13<sup>th</sup> century theologian, philosopher, and mystic Meister Eckhart once said, “If the only prayer that you ever say in your entire life is ‘thank you,’ it will be enough,” Byron concluded

## **Birthdays**

- **Bryce Bow** November 21
- **Ron Barnes** November 26

## **Member Anniversaries**

- **Chris Kroll** 4 Years

## **Introduction of the Guests – Alain Barker**

- Lucy Deckard, daughter of Trent and Kyla

## **Raj Haddawi: ‘Why I’m a Rotarian’**

In a short video, fellow Bloomington Rotarian Raj Haddawi of Chapel Hill, N.C., talks about his evolution as a Rotarian. You can check it out at [https://youtu.be/\\_2Wmb8qq2wQ](https://youtu.be/_2Wmb8qq2wQ)

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## **Note**

We will meet as a club on Tuesdays until December 13 and then take a break until January 3.