

## Bloomington Rotary Club Roundabout

May 4, 2021

### Next week's program



## Chalkbeat

Scott Elliott will talk about *Chalkbeat*: Nonprofit News and the Push to Save Local Journalism. *Chalkbeat* is a major national player in the shift toward nonprofit news to supplement what has been lost as traditional news organizations contract. Scott joined *Chalkbeat* in 2013 as founding bureau chief of *Chalkbeat Indiana*. Now senior director of development and site expansion, Scott oversees new site selection and provides development support to local sites for *Chalkbeat*. Previously he was an award-winning education journalist at the *Indianapolis Star* and the *Dayton Daily News*. He was president of the national Education Writers Association from 2013 to 2017.

### This week's news:

Late Bloomington Rotarian **Keith Klein** was remembered with the dedication of the spring semester of 2021 at Ivy Tech Bloomington. At Ivy Tech Bloomington's virtual commencement ceremony May 15 Keith will be the posthumous recipient of an honorary associate degree. Ivy Tech's Bloomington campus also established a scholarship in his name, the Keith Klein Memorial Endowed Scholarship, which is fully endowed with funding from friends and colleagues. The Inaugural Ivy Bloomington Faculty Advisory Council Legacy Award has also been presented to Keith, posthumously. The award recognizes faculty who make extraordinary contributions to the Bloomington campus for a prolonged period. The Ivy Tech Bloomington campus has dedicated a classroom in his name and planted a tree to honor him.

Global Scholar Kaz Fukuda has accepted a publication offer for his first academic article. It is entitled "A Fourth Model of Constitutional Review? De Facto Executive Supremacy," and is co-authored with Adam P. Liff from the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies at Indiana University.

Vivien Bridges is very ill with spinal meningitis. Her daughter, Heidi, has been sharing updates via Facebook about her condition. The May 22 Celebration of Life for her late husband and former Rotary Club President Randy Bridges is being postponed until further notice.

### **Our program this week: Scholarship presentations**

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Scholarship Committee Chairman **Matt Stitsinger** hosted our scholarship presentations. President **Ashley Wesley** called this day Rotary Christmas because of the gifts these students give to us through their excellence and service.

He introduced scholarship committee members **Byron Bangert, Marty Donnelly, Charlotte Zietlow, Henk Haitjema,** and **Jon Barada** before introducing the four scholars, who each will receive \$1,500 from our club. The club has presented scholarships since 1967, when the first one was \$150.

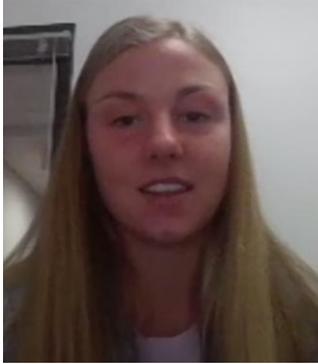
In alphabetical order the scholarship winners are:

**Ethan Cantrell, Bloomington High School North.** His guests were his father, Dean Cantrell, and BHSN assistant principal Cory Irwin.



Ethan is a senior at Bloomington High School North. He served as co-captain of the swim team and swam on the team all four years. He also played soccer three years and was co-captain of his team. Ethan also participated in Cougar Leaders, Student Athletic Board, and the National Honor Society. He said he was proud to be a tutor and mentor to younger students. In the community, Ethan served as president of North's chapter of BuildOn, a nonprofit organization that raises money to build schools in developing countries to end the cycle of poverty, illiteracy, and low expectations. He is a founding member of Future Voters of BTown, an organization dedicated to getting young people involved in the voting process. He is an Eagle Scout and involved in volunteer and nonprofit work. This fall, he will attend Georgia Tech and study biomedical engineering.

**Annalyssa Crain, Edgewood High School.** Her guests were her parents, Damon and Lindy Crain; Edgewood High School principal Dirk Ackerman, and Edgewood High School guidance counselor Callie Schlemmer.



Those who read the sports section of the *Herald-Times* will recognize Annalyssa's name from her excellence in track and cross-country. She holds three school records, one of which she set the day before receiving our scholarship. She was a four-time cross-country sectional champion, a three-time regional cross-country champion, a two-time semi-state champion, and runner-up at the 2019 state cross-country meet. She was named *Herald Times* Runner of the Year for cross-country four straight years from 2017 to 2020 and was twice named *Herald-Times* Runner of the Year. She has achieved academic excellence with a 4.18 GPA and has been involved in community service projects. She is heavily involved in 4-H, where she has given horse-riding lessons and taught more than 400 children and parents at the 2019 Indiana State Fair about how zoonotic diseases are transmitted and the importance of hand-washing. This fall Annalyssa will attend the University of Illinois, where she will be a student-athlete studying animal sciences. She told us she wants to be a large-animal veterinarian.

**Maddie Shaw, Bloomington High School North.** Her guests were her parents, Janet Carminati and Sidney Shaw; BHSN guidance counselor Julie Speer; and Jenn Campanella, one of her references for the scholarship.



Maddie is very involved in politics and public service. At BHSN Maddie served as president of the Young Democrats and as a member of the Model UN Team. She said she has worked for local political campaigns since she was in middle school and last year worked for the gubernatorial campaign of Democrat Woody Myers. She wants to learn a variety of languages and participated last summer in IU's Russian Summer Intensive Program. Maddie is a Cougar Leader and a regional and state medalist in Science Olympiad. She also is a decorated figure skater who won two gold medals and competed in the regional and state competitions. In the community Maddie volunteered as an ice-skating instructor for four years with Bloomington Parks and Rec and interned in 2019 for the IU Political and Civic Engagement program. This fall Maddie will attend Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. She plans to pursue fluency in Russian and study Russian history and politics, international relations. and political science.

**Moya Stringer, Bloomington High School South.** Her guests were her parents, Anne-Sophie and David Stringer, and BHS South guidance counselor Susan DeVries.



At South Moya served as co-president of Habitat for Humanity, service co-chair of the National Honor Society, and president of the Panther Activity Council. She also played on the tennis team from 2018 to 2020 as well as the volleyball team for two years. Moya is the founder of Project Muse, which brings live classical music to our local community. She has played piano since she was 6 and violin since she was in sixth grade. Moya also serves as the service and outreach coordinator for the Monroe County Youth Council and leader of the Green Sprouts Project, which provides environmental education to elementary school students. This fall Moya will attend Colby College in Waterville, Maine, where she plans to study biology and chemistry. She talked about her excitement at working in an IU lab this summer and said she hopes to “unravel some of the biological mysteries of this world.”

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### **Our weekly gathering:**

President **Ashley Wesley** presided. She thanked producers **Natalie Blais**, **Michael Shermis**, **Sally Gaskill**, and **Earon Davis**.

In anticipation of Mothers' Day, **Connie Shakalis** reflected about mother figures.

Our guests included Jill Bond, news director of the *Herald-Times*, guest of **Owen Johnson**; **Charlotte Zietlow**'s sister, who was visiting her; Suzann Owen; and Glenn Stitsinger, father of **Matt Stitsinger**.

This week's birthdays: **Jeff Baldwin**, May 4; **Judy Schroeder**, May 5; **Joy Harter**, May 6; **Don Colglazier**, May 9.

Anniversary of the week: **Natalie Blais** has been the fearless organizer and the glue that keeps us together for three years.

Reporter: **Bob Zaltsberg**