

SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — April 12, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jean Koehler

APRIL

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-B

Abe Kurien

10-A

Jim and Connie
DeZwaan

19-B

Paul Harris

20-A

Scott and
Jennifer Smith

Next Week-April 19th: FOUR-WAY TEST LUNCH

The Four-Way Test Lunch was initiated by our Club as a way to honor an eighth grade student from area schools within the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community who most closely reflects the vision and purpose of Rotary. Students are recommended for this award by their Principals.

Additionally, our Club annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduate of BBCHS to be used towards their first-year college expenses. The recipient is determined following submittal and review of an essay on the principles of Rotary and how they would apply in their life.

Please note Festivities begin at 11:30 AM

Today's Speaker

Delbert Skimerhorn
Kankakee County
Director, Planning and GIS



Roadway Construction and Improvements are needed to allow the County to continue to grow. Delbert will share with us information on various roadway projects planned or currently underway



**IMAGINE
TOGETHER:**
A ROTARY
EXPOSITION

MAY 6, 2023
10am-4pm

LEARN & SHARE

- Inspiring Speakers
- Family Friendly Activities
- Club Service Showcase
- Food Trucks
- Concession Stand
- Restaurant & Bar

**CELEBRATE & JOIN THE
FUN WITH ROTARY
MEMBERS, FAMILY, &
FRIENDS**

THE MAX - MCCOOK
4750 Vernon Ave,
McCook, Illinois
FREE REGISTRATION
www.rotary6450.org

Rotary
District 6450



Thank you to our Year-long Sponsors for 2023/2024

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BBRotary meets at 12 noon on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month at Quality Inn and Suites, Route 50, Bradley, IL
Come Join Us

"Remember, that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it"

Henry Ford

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

Members of the Rotary Club of Kaka'ako Eco, Hawaii, tossed 5,000 mud balls filled with beneficial organisms into the Ala Wai Canal in Waikiki as part of a rehabilitation effort to make the waterway fishable and swimmable. The healthy bacteria in the genki balls — made with soil, molasses, rice bran, and water — digest and oxygenate sludge at the bottom of the canal (genki means healthy in Japanese). In March 2022, more than 200 volunteers, including club members and friends, made the balls, advised by the [Genki Ala Wai Project](#). Three weeks later, they threw the fermented genki balls into the waterway. Donors paid \$5 per ball to defray some of the cost. "A lot of kids came out and we had canoes come through the canal to help throw the balls," says Club President Jenny Do. "We blew the air horn and then hundreds of balls just went into the Ala Wai Canal."



SPEAKERS FOR APRIL

Apr 12: Delbert Skimerhorn, Kankakee County Planning Department
Apr 19: Four Way Test Luncheon
Apr 26: Rick Thiernau, Rotary Foundation



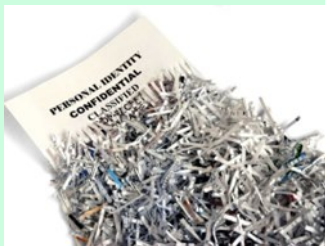
We're winding down!

Puzzles can be purchased at:

Kankakee County Convention and Visitor's Bureau Retail Store
Kankakee County Museum

Annual Shred Event

**Residential Paper Waste Only – No
Electronics**



Saturday, May 20th, 2023
10:00 AM – 12 Noon
Turk / Ashley Furniture Parking Lot
515 North Kinzie Avenue/Route 50

All proceeds to benefit



Guelph, Ontario, is one of 25 Canadian municipalities to sign a pledge with the United Nations refugee agency, [UNHCR](#), to welcome people who have fled countries such as Afghanistan, Syria, and Ukraine. In December, the Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium launched a drive to collect winter clothing donations for refugees. "People were so generous," says Club President Anne Day. The club placed a bin at a mall, and donors loaded it up with more than 70 coats, 109 hats, and 52 scarves — many of them with the price tags still attached. The club also teamed up with appliance company Danby to collect furniture and household equipment for the newcomers.



**Bird Park
Rededication - 50th Anniversary
Blue Star Memorial Highway
Thursday, April 27 4:00 PM**

The Blue Star memorial Highways are a tribute to the armed forces that have defended the United States. The National Garden Clubs, Inc is the parent organization for Blue Star Memorial Highways. Please join the Garden Club of Kankakee County in the 50th year Rededication Ceremony of the Blue Star memorial.

Rustic Vintage Fair
Spring
Into
Spring Market

\$2.00 Admission
Kids Free

Sunday May 28th
9am-3pm
Kankakee County
Fairgrounds
213 w 4000 Rd S Kankakee IL

Vendor Inquires Please visit
www.rusticvintagefair.com

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**BBROTARY
Annual Shredding
Event**

Saturday, May 20th
10:00 AM—12
Noon

Parking Lot
TURKS/ASHLEY
FURNITURE
515 N. Kinzie
Avenue
Bradley, Illinois

SAVE THE DATE
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450
FAMILY FUN DAY GRAND SLAM GROUP
WHITE SOX VS. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS
Friday, July 28, 2023 @ 7:10 P.M. Guaranteed Rate Field

FUNDRAISER FOR END POLIO NOW

Attention All Rotary Clubs in District 6450!
The Chicago White Sox have dedicated Friday, July 28th as "Family Fun Day at the Ballgame" Over 10,000 Rotary Family Members, Friends and Supporters have attended in past years, so order your tickets early to ensure you receive the best seats available. Mark your calendars and get ready to fill the stadium with Rotary Family Pride!

First Pitch by Rotary District Governor Conor Gee!

| FRIDAY JULY 28TH, 2023 GUARANTEED RATE FIELD 333 W 35TH ST CHICAGO, IL 60616 | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS |
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| | GAME DAY PARKING - LOTS OPEN AT 5:10PM Pay at the Gate, Standard Rate |
| | LOWER LEVEL - GATES OPEN AT 5:40PM Sections 102 - 105, Tickets \$35 per seat |
| | PARADE ON THE FIELD - 6:15 TO 6:45PM Gate 1 |
| | 90 MINUTE PATIO PARTY - 5:40 TO 7:10PM All you can Eat and Drink, Tickets \$50 each |

Purchase tickets for Veterans with meal included \$50 each

**Potential Future
Events**

Mental Health
Awareness
Breakfast

Membership
Recruitment

Annual BBRotary
Picnic

Installation Dinner

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, April 26th as our speaker will be Rick Thiernau discussing the Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Mark your Calendars!



Manteno Rotary Club
Annual Irish O'Reilly
Golf Outing
Friday, June 23, 2023
Aspen Ridge Golf Course

ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS (est. 1981)

MEMBERSHIP



OFFICERS

President-Beth LaPlante
Treasurer-Lori Gadbois
Secretary-Steve Liehr
Past President-Jean Koehler

MEMBERS

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*Czerwionka, Jim (Marcia)
H.939.1999 M.351.1999
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M.386.0001 W.929.4030
*DeZwann, Jim (Connie)
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*Gerts Ronald
M. 922.6187
Goselin, Scott (Sue)
M.278.0225 W.933.3371
*Hill, Stephen (Lilly)
H.937.5017 M.954.5017
Holmes, Glenn
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Jankowski, Greg (Vel)
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H 936.0902 M 708.337.2368

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LaPlante, Greg
H. 929.0219
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*Past President

HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorable Paul Shore, Mayor
Village of Bourbonnais
Harlow Hopkins

(all numbers 815 area code unless otherwise noted)

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



April 12, 1955: Polio vaccine tested by Jonas Salk announced to be "safe and effective" and is given full approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

