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Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — April 19, 2023

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ROTARY



THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?

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"The good we do together surpasses the good we do alone."

Benjamin Franklin

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HISTORY OF ROTARY

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago Attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Others in attendance at the first meeting were Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schele and Hiram Shorey. They called the new club “Rotary” after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Today, Rotary has grown to an international organization of service and fellowship which now has more than 1.2 million members within 35,000 individual Rotary Clubs.

Overtime, Rotary’s reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

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Rotary Club of Bradley Bourbonnais

OUR HISTORY

Chartered in 1981, the Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais has served the Kankakee County Community in many ways for over 40 years. It has also maintained the Rotary International Spirit of Service through National and International projects such as the elimination of Polio across the world.

Our Club strives to achieve our service goals and fundraisers in the spirit of fun, fellowship, and networking. Some of the local projects we have participated in, sponsored, or have initiated include the annual household shredding event, whereby residents can safely and securely dispose of paper records; National Night Out at Perry Farm; Good Shepherd Manor Fall Festival; the purchase and installation of waiting benches at Metro Bus Stops, and an annual 5k run and walk to benefit Willowhaven Nature Center. Our Club also recognizes achievements in education through our annual Four Way Test Lunch as a way to honor select eighth grade students at local schools, and awarding an annual scholarship to a BBCHS graduate. Internationally, we have purchased and deployed dozens of ShelterBox survival kits for areas impacted by natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes; have organized a medical supply collection event to benefit the citizens of Ukraine; and have collected funds and have helped to build washrooms, schools and libraries in many third world countries. We have hosted high school foreign exchange students for a full school year, and teams of business people from other countries showing them a week in the life of our community.

BBRotary meets the second, third, and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 12 noon, at Quality Inn and Suites, Route 50 in Bradley.

For more information on our Club, including upcoming meetings and how to join,

***“Success isn’t about how much money you make,
it’s about the difference you make in person’s lives.”***

Michelle Obama.

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.

FOUR-WAY TEST AWARD



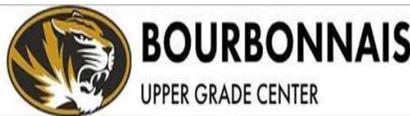
ST. GEORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Principal: Christine Johnson

Recipients
Cassandra Wilson
Cameron Gross



BRADLEY CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Principal: Mark Kohl

Recipients
Barbara Quiroz
Logan LaMore



BOURBONNAIS UPPER GRADE CENTER
Principal: Jeremy Outsen

Recipients
Bristol Schriefer
Trevae Carter Davis



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Eight Grade Teacher: Jamie Stirnman

Recipients
Mary Alice Kunz
Micah Hehman



FOUR-WAY TEST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER

BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Superintendent: Dr. Matt Vosberg

Recipient: **Larrigan C. Saindon**

In addition to the lunch today, students will be recognized at their respective graduation/award ceremonies, and their name will be placed on a plaque displayed at their respective school.

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

Abraham Lincoln

MEMBERSHIP



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Harlow Hopkins

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For more than a century, we've bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.