

SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — February 15, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jean Koehler

FEBRUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

7-B
Jean Koehler

18-A
Scott and Sue Goselin

19-B
Greg LaPlante

23-B
Rotary



Welcome and THANK YOU to our new Presidents-Elect

Jim DeZwaan and Julia MullikIn have agreed to serve as Co-Presidents for the Rotary year beginning July 1.

Today's Speaker

Peggy Sue Munday
Kankakee Chamber of Commerce
Athena Award



The ATHENA Award was inspired by the goddess of Greek mythology known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment—qualities embodied in the ATHENA Leadership Model. The Award is unique in both scope---local, national and international---and the ATHENA mission upon which it is based.

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 2022/2023

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HEALTHCARE

Let's Make It Happen...
Peoples Bank
of Kankakee County

CSL Behring
Biotherapies for Life™

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

Henry Ford

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT CULVERS



Join us on Tuesday evening, February 28th, from 5 PM to 8 PM for a Community Night at Culvers of Bourbonnais. A portion of sales from dine in, carry-out or drive-thru will be returned to BBRotary, helping us in our service to the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community. Come out to help support a great local business and a great community organization.

We will need to have at least 3 Rotarians present from 5-8 PM to assist in table cleanup.

SPEAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 8th: Veronica Featherston, Director, Kankakee County Museum
Feb. 15th: Peggy Sue Munday-Chamber of Commerce Athena Award
Feb 22nd: Frank Koehler, Kankakee River Watershed Conference



Puzzles can be purchased at:

Kankakee County Convention and Visitor's Bureau Retail Store
Stefari's Café
Joy's Hallmark
Bourbonnais Village Hall
Kankakee County Museum
Rubber Rose Books and Prints.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Turkey and Syria were struck by a devastating earthquake on February 6th. The Rotary world responded to this catastrophe immediately. RI President Jennifer Jones activated our disaster response efforts, communicated with the affected districts, and encouraged governors in those regions to apply for disaster response grants and share information about their relief efforts so that Rotary can amplify the calls for support.

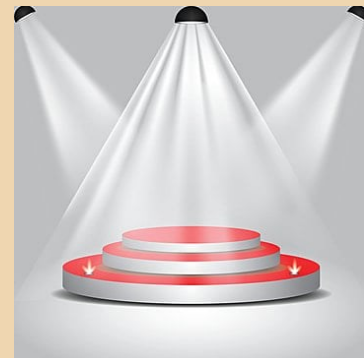
The Rotary Foundation Trustees decided that all donations made, from now until 31 March, to the general earthquake through District Response Grants.

Rotary's project partner ShelterBox also has an emergency response team assessing the needs in the region and how it can respond. That team is communicating with Rotary district leaders. Rotary's service partner Habitat for Humanity International is also working on its response.

Disaster Response Fund will be used to aid earthquake relief projects. In addition, the Trustees made available more than \$125,000 to Rotary districts affected by the earthquake through direct District Response Grants.

February that has killed tens of thousands of people, destroyed thousands of homes and other structures, and left people across the region without shelter in bitterly cold winter weather.

OPEN CALL FOR GUEST SPEAKERS



Got a suggestion for a guest speaker? Great. Here's what you can do. First, check with Beth LaPlante of Frank Koehler as to what dates may be open. Some dates may already have been assigned. Second, if you are acquainted with the individual, contact them as to their interest in speaking to our club and dates they may be available. Also see if they need a projector. Third, get back with Beth and Frank and let them know of the speaker, their bio and the topic they will be discussing. Finally, confirm the date with the Speaker.



Past ATHENA Leadership Award Recipients

The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented to an individual who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

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| Marsha Lloyd – 2021 | Gwen Hopkins—2000 |
| Dr. Geneva Walters – 2019 | Brenda Baird – 1999 |
| Dr. Kristine Condon – 2017 | Claire McElroy – 1998 |
| Dr. Jill Bowling – 2015 | Dr. Kay Green – 1997 |
| Sandra Knight – 2014 | Peggy Sue Munday – 1996 |
| Carol Braford – 2010 | Mary Thomson – 1995 |
| Beth Brosseau – 2009 | Sue Ann O'Connor – 1994 |
| Dotty Lagesse – 2008 | Wilma Reuter – 1993 |
| Tinker Parker – 2007 | Maggie Frogge – 1992 |
| Jeff Hammes – 2006 | Connie Ashline – 1991 |
| Brenda Randazzo – 2005 | Terri Hult – 1990 |
| Pam Dunlap – 2004 | Trudy Dickinson – 1989 |
| Yvonne Chalfant – 2003 | Jane Schriefer – 1988 |
| Toby Olszewski – 2002 | Peggy Shutter – 1987 |
| Glendal Kilbride – 2001 | |



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	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
GUARANTEED RATE FIELD 333 W 35TH ST CHICAGO, IL 60616	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



Friday, March 10, 2023 Kankakee Community College
Register at KCC/Continuing Education

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERISTY THEATER DEPARTMENT

Captain Hook

Wednesday, February 22 7pm
 Thursday, February 23 7pm
 Friday, February 24 7pm
 Saturday, February 25 2pm & 7pm



Tickets are available for purchase at olivet.edu/tickets.

ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS (est. 1981)

MEMBERSHIP



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MEMBERS

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*Czerwionka, Jim (Marcia)
H.939.1999 M.351.1999
Depatis, Larry
M.386.0001 W.929.4030
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H.937.0092 M.530.8228 W.937.2983
*Gerts Ronald
M. 922.6187
Goselin, Scott (Sue)
M.278.0225 W.933.3371
*Hill, Stephen (Lilly)
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Holmes, Glenn
H.929.0954 M.651.4340
Jankowski, Greg (Vel)
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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: February 15, 1943

Wartime poster "We Can Do It: produced by J. Howard Miller, posted on the walls of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's plants in the Midwest.