

SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — February 22, 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

Frank Koehler, Co-Chair

2023
KANKAKEE RIVER



WATERSHED CONFERENCE
THE TIME IS NOW

With the theme "*The Time is Now*", a one-day conference on the Kankakee River will be held on Friday, March 10th, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM on the campus of Kankakee Community College. Issues that will be discussed include Water Quantity and Quality, Biodiversity, Nutrients and Agriculture, River Recreation, Watershed Initiatives, and most importantly, Sand and Sediment.



IMAGINE
ROTARY

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

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

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

Rotary
District 6450



Thank you to our Year-long Sponsors for 2022/2023

 RIVERSIDE
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

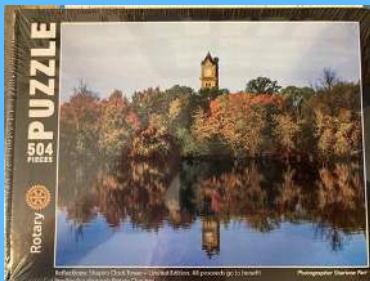


Join us on Tuesday evening, February 28th, from 5 PM to 8 PM for a Community Night at Culvers of Bourbonnais. A portion of sales from dine in, carry-out or drive-thru will be returned to BBRotary, helping us in our service to the Bradley-Bourbonnais Community. Come out to help support a great local business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

BBRotary Board of Directors voted to donate \$250.00 to RI to assist in Rotary response to the earthquake. Members wishing to add to this donation should notify Lori Gadbois



Saturday, March 11 6:00 PM

High Energy, All Request, Sing-Along, Clap-Along, Rock-N-Roll, Comedy Piano Show
Where the Audience is Just as Much a Part of the Show as the Entertainers! Cash Bar, Appetizers, Silent Auction and Tons of Fun with the FUN Pianos Show! Single Ticket - \$35,
Reserved Table

Neverly Nations
20th Anniversary Tour
LIVE AT THE MAJESTIC
150 N Schuyler Avenue | Kankakee, IL

Sunday February 26
Doors 3p | Show 4p
MATINEE SHOW

Tickets: \$25 general admission
Available online at Eventbrite or
King Music 670 W. Broadway
Bradley, IL



THE Majestic



Call 815-671-8741
A Good Larry Production



**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!

	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY JULY 28TH, 2023 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
	<i>Purchase tickets for Veterans with meal included \$50 each</i>

**Potential Future
Events**

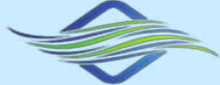
Mental Health
Awareness
Breakfast

Membership
Recruitment

Annual BBRotary
Picnic

Installation Dinner

**2023
KANKAKEE RIVER**



WATERSHED CONFERENCE
THE TIME IS NOW

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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***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 22, 1980



"Miracle on Ice" US Ice Hockey team beats heavily favored Soviet Union, 4-3, at Lake Placid, NY in one of the biggest upset in Olympic history; Americans go on to win gold medal