

# SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — February , 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

**Veronica Featherstone**  
**Executive Director**



*Kankakee County  
Museum*



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

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

**THE MAX - MCCOOK**  
4750 Vernon Ave,  
McCook, Illinois  
**FREE REGISTRATION**  
[www.rotary6450.org](http://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 three Rotarians present from 5-8 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

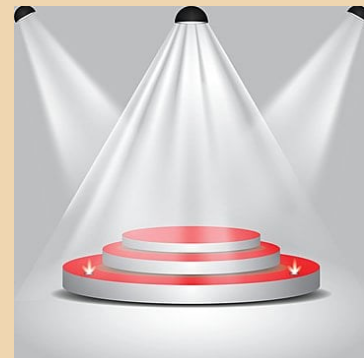


Worldwide, only 17 percent of electronic waste and less than 5 percent of devices containing lithium ion batteries are recycled, even though their chemical elements offer a “cycle of nearly infinite recyclability,” according to Redwood Materials. Since early 2022, more than a

dozen Rotary clubs across the United States have collaborated with the Nevada-based battery recycler to host collection drives, yielding tens of thousands of pounds of cell phones, laptops, power drills, electric toothbrushes, and more. “This is a turnkey project,” says Clari Nolet of the Rotary Club of Los Altos, California, a board member of the [Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group](#). “You clean out your junk drawer, address U.S. supply chain security and environmental issues, and assist in the adoption of electric cars.”

(Locally, electronic recycling is available at Belson Steet, Route 50 and Larry Power Road, Bradley, Illinois)

## OPEN CALL FOR GUEST SPEAKERS



Got a suggestion for a quest 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.

# DISCOVER ROTARY



## SESSION 1

Virtual | Feb. 6 @ 6:00 PM

## SESSION 2

Fountaindale Library | Feb. 11 @ 10:00 AM

## SESSION 3

Eola Community Ctr | Feb. 18 @ 10:00 AM

Everyone is invited to DISCOVER ROTARY – there will be 3 Discover Rotary sessions which will include Rotary history, Rotary resources and Rotary stories. It will be a fun and informative program.

You can attend via Zoom on February 6 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, in person on February 11 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook, or February 18 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Eola Community Center in Aurora.

Please register at [rotary6450.org](http://rotary6450.org)



**February 12 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Join your host for a wine tasting experience filled with fun, as we sample traveling Vineyard Wine and learn to design your own Charcuterie Board. Wild Irish Rose Grazing. Cost is \$60.00. Includes tasting of four different wines. Please text Amanda at 815.405.1072 to register.

**2023  
KANKAKEE RIVER**



**WATERSHED CONFERENCE  
THE TIME IS NOW**

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

**OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY  
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](http://olivet.edu/tickets).



# ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS (est. 1981)

## MEMBERSHIP



### OFFICERS

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### MEMBERS

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**HONORARY MEMBERS**  
**Honorable Paul Shore, Mayor**  
**Village of Bourbonnais**  
**Harlow Hopkins**

(all numbers 815 area code unless otherwise noted)



### **THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

Wednesday, February 8, 1988:  
48<sup>th</sup> NBA All Star Game, Madison Square Garden, NYC;  
East beats West, 135-114;  
MVP: Michael Jordan, Chicago Bulls

