

# SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — January 18, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jean Koehler

## JANUARY

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

17-B

**Benjamin  
Franklin**

21-B

**Peggy Sue  
Munday**

22-B

**John Belushi**

25-B

**Harlow  
Hopkins**

## BBROTARY BOARD MEETING

*In the absence of a speaker, we will use the opportunity to have our monthly Board meeting.*

Rustic Vintage Fair

# Galentines Market

Kankakee County Fair Grounds  
213 W 4000 Rd S Kankakee IL

**Sunday February 12th**  
9am-3pm

Join us for a fun day of shopping,  
sweet treats, and food trucks

**\$2.00 Admission**  
**Kids Free**

Vendors Can Register Online  
[www.rusticvintagefair.com](http://www.rusticvintagefair.com)

KANKAKEE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #745

OVER \$5000 IN TOTAL PRIZES

**KOFC**

**JAN 28** **6PM TO 12AM**

# CASH BASH

FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY  
**JOHN DAVID DAILY BAND**

**\$3000 FIRST PRIZE**  
Winner need not be present

**FULL OPEN BAR and FOOD**  
Plus Blackjack • Poker • Big 6 Wheel • Wine Toss

FACEBOOK.COM/KOFC745



*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*



02/11/23 - 02/11/23 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Enjoy a unique night at the museum with your special someone. Dinner will be served around 6:15pm. Following dessert, guests are invited to participate in a self-paced scavenger hunt through the museum! Feb 11, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Kankakee, 801 S 8th Ave, Kankakee, IL 60901, On the Menu: -Shared Charcuterie Board -Side Spring Salad with cranberry vinaigrette dressing for each guest - Shared platter of Spaghetti and Meatballs with Italian Bread -Strawberry Mousse Cup for each guest -Cranberry Orange Sangria Dinner will be catered by our friends at the Bennet-Curtis House. Tickets are \$75 per couple.



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

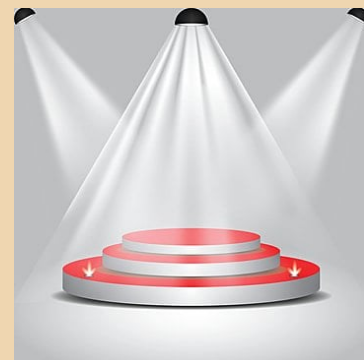


Worldwide, only 17 percent of electronic waste and less than 5 percent of devices containing lithium ion batteries are recycled, even though their chemical elements offer a “cycle of nearly infinite recyclability,” according to Redwood Materials. Since early 2022, more than a

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.

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR CLUB PRESIDENT

*The Rotary Club of Bradley Bourbonnais is growing, and new initiatives are taking place each year. In recent years, we have initiated fundraisers at Culvers, held our first Mental Health Awareness Event for Health Care Providers, continued the Annual Shredding Event, and organized a unique and successful jigsaw puzzle sales promotion.*



*For the past two years, Beth LaPlante has provided inspired leadership, and we thank you for your efforts. We are now looking for an individual who may be willing to take on the role of Club President. This person will have the support and backing of our Club as we strive for greater community involvement.*

*If interested, please contact Beth LaPlante. Thank you.*



**PETS ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

- 1 PETS ORIENTATION OPTION 1**  
Virtual | Jan. 24 @ 7:30 PM
- 2 PETS ORIENTATION OPTION 2**  
Virtual | Jan. 26 @ 12:00 PM
- 3 PETS ORIENTATION OPTION 3**  
Fountaindale Public Library, Bolingbrook  
Feb. 24 @ 10:00 AM

Rotary District 6450  
IMAGINE ROTARY



**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
**Feb. 3, 4, 5**  
**Tickets available at KVTA.ORG**



**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](https://olivet.edu/tickets).

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

## MEMBERSHIP



### OFFICERS

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

### MEMBERS

Curry, Barbara  
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H.939.1999 M.351.1999  
Depatis, Larry  
M.386.0001 W.929.4030  
\*DeZwann, Jim (Connie)  
H.939.7458 M.592.6097  
Gadbois, Lori (Brandon)  
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)  
H.937.5017 M.954.5017  
Holmes, Glenn  
H.929.0954 M.651.4340  
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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** **January 18, 1986:**

AIDS Charity record, "That's What Friends are For" by Dionne Warwick with Elton John, Gladys Knight and Steve Wonder, hits #1.

