

SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — January 25, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jean Koehler

JANUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

5-B

Diane Keaton

17-B

Benjamin
Franklin

21-B

Peggy Sue
Munday

25-B

Harlow
Hopkins

25-B

Alicia Keys

30-B

Gene Hackman

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.

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

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 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.

**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

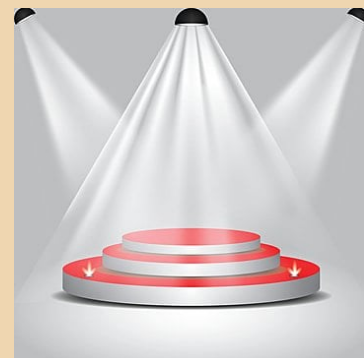


Worldwide, only 17 percent of electronic waste and less than 5 percent of devices containing lithium ion batteries are recycled, even though their chemical elements offer a “cycle of nearly infinite recyclability,” according to Redwood Materials. Since early 2022, more than a


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

This Day in History: January 25, 1877

Congress establishes the Electoral Commission to determine the disputed Presidential election between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel J. Tilden.

In the presidential election of 1876, Democrat Samuel Tilden ran against Republican Rutherford B. Hayes. At the end of election day, no clear winner emerged because the outcomes in South Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana were unclear. Both parties claimed victory in those states, but Republican-controlled “returning” boards would determine the official electoral votes.

The Constitution stipulates that the electoral votes be directed to the President of the Senate who was Republican Thomas W. Ferry. Although Republicans argued that he had the right to decide which votes to count, Democrats disagreed and argued that the Democratic majority in Congress should decide. A compromise was reached, and on January 29, 1877, the Electoral Commission Act established a commission of five senators (three Republicans, two Democrats), five representatives (three Democrats, two Republicans), and five Supreme Court justices (two Republicans, two Democrats, and one independent) to decide which votes to count and resolve the dispute.

Although Hayes did not initially support the commission, he changed his mind because it would enhance the legitimacy of the eventual winner. The commission voted 8 to 7 to award the electoral votes from South Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana (and one from Oregon) to Hayes.

While Hayes strongly supported African Americans’ right to vote and protection of their civil rights, he had little influence in the South. By the time he took office, the only federal troops still in the South protecting Republican governments were limited to small areas surrounding state houses in the capitals of New Orleans and Columbia. Hayes insisted that Democrats in South Carolina and Louisiana pledged to uphold the civil and voting rights of black and white Republicans. Once the Democrats agreed, Hayes pulled the remaining federal troops out of the South. And white southerners quickly turned their backs on their pledges, systematically disenfranchising black voters through poll taxes, literacy tests, and intimidation. Democrats in the South created a segregated society that used terror and violence to oppress African Americans.



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)

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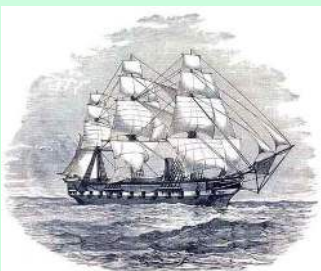
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HONORARY MEMBERS
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Village of Bourbonnais
Harlow Hopkins

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY **January 25, 1840**

American naval expedition under Charles Wilkes
is first to identify Antarctica as a new continent.

