

SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — March 23, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jean Koehler

MARCH

Birthdays and Anniversaries

17-B
Lori Gadbois

21-B
Matthew Broderick

22-B
Reese Witherspoon

26-B
Amanda Martnez

31 B
Toby Olszewski



Some of you may remember when we had a zoom presentation from Jean Koehler's cousin, Henry Hiller, talking about NASA's Mars Project. Henry is employed by Boeing in Huntsville, AL and has been working on this project for a number of years. Recently, Henry was awarded the "Silver Snoopy Award" for his extensive work and dedication to the Artemis Launch Program. This award is given to 1% of all folks working on NASA programs, and is picked by the astronaut core. In receiving the award, Henry noted that "I honestly don't think I'm the smartest in the room or the hardest working, but I do prioritize doing the right thing consistently. To all you folks out there, know you can do anything you want as long as you work hard and do the right thing."

Today's Speaker

*Becky Wilder, Volunteer Coordinator
Veterans Home at Manteno*



Manteno Veterans Home Volunteer coordinator Becky Wilder will share with us the many ways Rotarians can volunteer to help out at the Manteno Veterans' Home. In fact, one of our own, Jean Koehler, already volunteers one day a week.

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

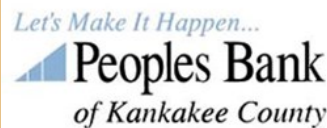
CELEBRATE & JOIN THE FUN WITH ROTARY MEMBERS, FAMILY, & FRIENDS

THE MAX - MCCOOK
4750 Vernon Ave,
McCook, Illinois

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Rotary
District 6450

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

Henry Ford

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**SPEAKERS
FOR
APRIL**

Apr 12: Delbert Skimerhorn, Kankakee County Planning Department
Apr 19: Four Way Test Luncheon
Apr 26: Rick Thiernau, Rotary Foundation



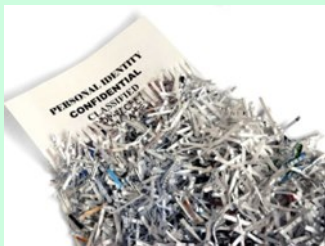
We're winding down!

Puzzles can be purchased at:

Kankakee County Convention and Visitor's Bureau Retail Store
Joy's Hallmark
Kankakee County Museum

Annual Shred Event

**Residential Paper Waste Only – No
Electronics**



Saturday, May 20th, 2023
10:00 AM – 12 Noon
Turk / Ashley Furniture Parking Lot
515 North Kinzie Avenue/Route 50

All proceeds to benefit



Southern Michigan lore tells of a wanderer who handed melon seeds to a greenhouse owner. The resulting Howell melon has been celebrated by townfolk with an annual festival now in its 63rd year. The Rotary Club of Howell has gotten in on the festivities by selling a Howell melon-flavored ice cream. In August the 40-member club sold 7,000 cups of the ice cream and 1,500 half-gallon containers over the weekend fair. More than 100 people, including Rotarians, members of the Interact Club of Howell High School, and school athletes, pitched in to help. The endeavor scooped up \$30,000 for scholarships, local youth programs, and other community projects. "It's so popular that no matter what time we say we're going to start selling there's going to be a line," says Sandie Cortez, a past president of the Howell club. "People go crazy over this."

*Visit 2 Museums
in 1 Day*



Saturday, April 1st

Rotary Club members will meet at the French Heritage Museum at 10am for the first tour then travel to the Kankakee County Museum.

*Coffee will be available for purchase at the French Heritage Museum

Field Trip – Saturday, April 1st

A day at the Museum! On Saturday, April 1st, at 10:00 AM, we will meet to tour the French Heritage Museum at 165 N Indiana Avenue (across street from Donald Green Public Safety Building (Police Station/former City Hall) in Kankakee. We will then caravan to the Kankakee County Museum Campus at 801 S Eighth Avenue (Small Park) in Kankakee. Museum Executive Director Veronica Featherstone has arranged for a special tour for our Club. Afterwards we will head to lunch. Please let Frank or Beth know if you plan to attend as we need to give a count to Veronica.



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



Thank you Culver's! Our Community Night at Culver's raised \$400 for our club. They have invited us back and we are looking at a date in June.



Also on the ballot on April 4th is a referendum question by the Village of Bourbonnais to approve a one percent local sales tax for municipal operations and public infrastructure. If approved, owners of single family occupied homes would receive a 100% rebate of the municipal portion of their tax bill.

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
*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
Jankowski, Greg (Vel)
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H. 929.0219
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Munday, Peggy Sue
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Wells, Paula
W 933-7883
***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

*March 22, 1872: Illinois becomes
first State to require sexual
equality in employment*



*March 22, 1972: Congress
approves Equal Rights
Amendment (still not ratified)*