

SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — May 17, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jean Koehler

MAY

**Birthdays
and
Anniversaries**

**2-B
Scott Smith**

**14-A
Steve and Lilly
Hill**

**26-B
Larry DePatis**



Today's Speaker

Ashley Appleton

VETERANS ASSISTANCE
COMMISSION
KANKAKEE COUNTY



ROTARIANS Jim Czerwionka, Jean Koehler, Marcia Czerwionka, Ron Gerts and Frank Koehler volunteered on Monday at the Center of Hope. We helped sort food and product donations which are then provided to the clients of the Center



BBRotary meets at 12 noon on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month at Quality Inn and Suites, Route 50, Bradley, IL
Come Join Us

Thank you to our Year-long Sponsors for 2023/2024

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

Henry Ford

Bienvenue Mortagne au Perche

A very successful visit was made to the Rotary Club of Mortagne au Perche. This community was the birthplace of Pierre Boucher, who founded the community of Boucherville in New France (Canada) in the late 1600's. May residents of Bradley-Bourbonnais can trace their family lineage through Boucherville to Mortagne au Perche. This connection is celebrated each year as residents of Boucherville travel back to France for the celebration. It is all together proper that we seek to establish a Sister-Club relationship with Mortagne au Perche and honor our area's French heritage.

In the pictures below, Frank and Jean exchange Club banners with the Rotary Club of Mortagne au Perche and the Rotary Club of Ziebiec, Poland. Frank and Jean also met with Michel Gavinet and his wife at their home. Michel is the President of the PercheCanada Association. Frank and Jean also met with the Honorable Virginie Valtier, Mayor, City of Mortagne au Perche, and later with Jean Jean-Claude Lenoir, Former Mayor of Mortagne and French Senator.



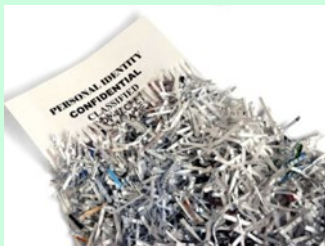
We're winding down!

Puzzles can be purchased at:

Kankakee County Convention and Visitor's Bureau Retail Store
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



Benvenuta Siena e Torino

Frank and Jean also had an opportunity to meet with the Rotary Club of Siena as they were hosting the Rotary Club of Torina (Turin, Italy). Pictured below are Amanda Ottman, Rotary International; the Presidents of Siena and Torino Rotary Clubs; Frank and Jean, and members of the Siena and Torino Clubs. Banners were also exchanged.





Signage in the garden adjacent to the Mortagne Au Perche City Hall celebrates the names of the families who emigrated to Boucherville in 1717. Descendants of many of these families including Boucher, Gagnon, Provost, Rivard, Ribault, and others later emigrated to Bourbonnais Grove.

Rustic Vintage Fair
 Spring
 Into
 Spring Market

\$2.00 Admission
 Kids Free

Sunday May 28th
 9am-3pm
 Kankakee County
 Fairgrounds
 213 w 4000 Rd S Kankakee IL

Vendor Inquires Please visit
www.rusticvintagefair.com

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END POLIO NOW

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

SERVICES FOR KATHY RAK

Many of you who worked with District 6450 will remember fondly Kathy Rak (pictured below, standing rear left) Kathy recently passed away. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, 2- 5 PM at the Paul Harris house. Anyone interested in attending please see Frank or Jean



Mark your Calendars!



Manteno Rotary Club
 Annual Irish O'Reilly
 Golf Outing
 Friday, June 23, 2023
 Aspen Ridge Golf Course

ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS (est. 1981)

MEMBERSHIP



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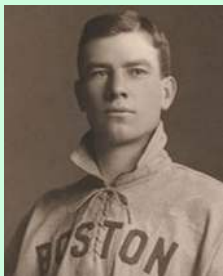
Curry, Barbara
815.922.6671
*Czerwionka, Marcia (Jim)
H.939.1999 M.953.1751
*Czerwionka, Jim (Marcia)
H.939.1999 M.351.1999
Depatis, Larry
M.386.0001 W.929.4030
*DeZwann, Jim (Connie)
H.939.7458 M.592.6097
Gadbois, Lori (Brandon)
M.530.8228 W.937.2983
*Gerts Ronald
M. 922.6187
Goselin, Scott (Sue)
M.278.0225 W.933.3371
*Hill, Stephen (Lilly)
H.937.5017 M.954.5017
Holmes, Glenn
H.929.0954 M.651.4340
Jankowski, Greg (Vel)
H. 401.4784 M.546.6589
*Frank Koehler (Jean)
H 936.0902 M 592.5979
*Jean Koehler (Frank)
H 936.0902 M 708.337.2368

Kurien, Abe
M. 953.3398
*LaPlante, Beth (Greg)
H.929.0219 M.474.7646
LaPlante, Greg
H. 929.0219
*Liehr, Stephen (Ellen)
H.933.3554 M.954.3781
*Marr, David (Christine)
H.939.3386 M.933.1117
Martinez, Amanda
M.791.4374 W.932.7000
Julia Mullikin
M.258-5297
Munday, Peggy Sue
815.922.2079
*Olszewski, Toby
H.932.9682 M.592.3454
Sayson, Jojo (Nancy)
H.933.4291 M.936.0940 W.936.1992
Smith, Scott (Jennifer)
M.953.3903 W.929.4000
Jay Smith
M.618.806.3372
*Standley, Phillip (Jean)
H.939.7769 M.370.7590
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

BASEBALL DOUBLE HEADER

May 17, 1925: Cleveland Indian Tris Speaker gets his 3,000 hit.
May 17, 1970: Hank Aaron become the 9th player to get 3,000 hits

