

# SPROCKET



Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club — July 19, 2023

President- Beth LaPlante

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JULY

Birthdays  
and  
Anniversaries

**5-A**  
**Jojo and Nancy**  
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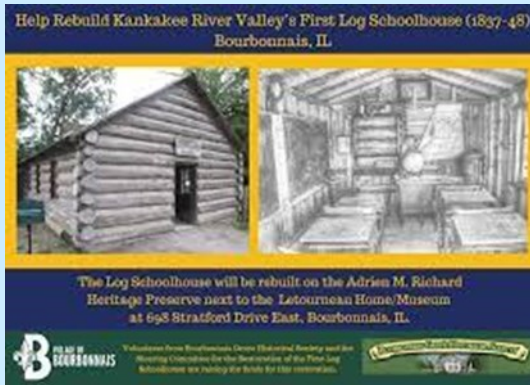
**5-B**  
**Beth LaPlante**



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

## TODAY'S SPEAKER

Join us as we welcome Dr. Jim Paul from the Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society. Dr. Jim will share with us the efforts to restore the Bourbonnais Grove Log School House



ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY - BOURBONNAIS ANNOUNCES ITS 2023 PHOTO CONTEST. WINNING PHOTO TO BE FEATURED ON ANNUAL JIGSAW PUZZLE. PRIZES OF \$100, \$75 AND \$50 FOR TOP THREE ENTRIES.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS JULY 31, 2023**



## FLANNEL FEST 2023

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2:00 PM—6:00 PM

SPLITTING TARGETS

245 West Avenue, Kankakee

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



Kankakee County  
State's Attorney  
**JIM ROWE**



*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts"*  
Winston Churchill

Please join us for the  
**110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Rotary**  
Club of Joliet



**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**  
Jacob Henry Mansion Victorian Ballroom  
15 Richards St., Joliet, IL

Cost: \$20 per person

**11:30 am**  
Networking and Cash Bar

**Noon – 1:30 pm**  
Champagne Toast and Lunch  
Caesar Salad, Lemon Chicken with Beef Tenderloin, Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes and Milano's Cake  
Recognition of Club's Past Presidents, Dignitaries and Women of Rotary  
Presentation of Commemorative Donation to Rotary International Foundation

Keynote Speaker  
**Stephanie Urchick**  
Rotary International President Elect



Register to attend at <https://jolietrotary.com/event/110th-anniversary-celebration/>  
by July 25, 2023

Called by a cause: Rotary Club of Mental Health & Wellness



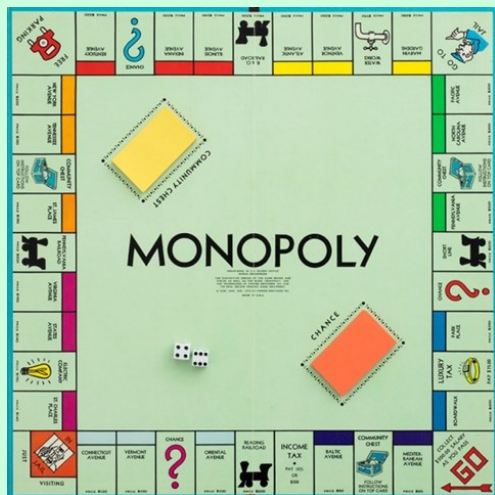
The club, chartered last May during Mental Health Awareness Month in the U.S., is one of the first cause-based Rotary clubs to focus on mental health and wellness and was the idea of Guity Javid, the 2021-22 governor of District 5280. It's one of a growing number of cause-based clubs around the world.

Mental health and especially the issues of depression, anxiety, and suicide have caught the attention of Rotarians worldwide. In addition to the new club, there is a **Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives** as well as a partnership between Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland and the nonprofit Bipolar UK.

*Rotary4mhw.org*

**KANKAKEE ROTARY MONOPOLY GAME**  
**Saturday, August 5, 2023**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Kankakee Farmer's Market**

The Kankakee Rotary is bringing back the Life-Sized Monopoly Game, and **we are in it to win it!** BBRotary can be found on Illinois Avenue. Come by to play, watch or perhaps work our info table.



**GOOD SHEPHERD MANOR FALL FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, September 16**  
**10 AM – 4 PM**



**National Night Out**  
**Tuesday, Aug 1**  
**Perry Farm**  
**4:00 PM**



**Walk to End Alzheimer's**  
 Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
 9:30 AM – Perry Farm

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



*Mark your calendars to join us on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12 Noon, as we welcome Rotary 6450 District Governor Conor Gee.*

**ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD**



Seeking to engage more of its Rotary members in volunteering, the women's committee of District 3650 in Seoul, South Korea, paired them with children from the Hyeshim-Won youth home for monthly sightseeing outings. In January, Rotarians treated 30 young people from the home to a trip to the Lotte World amusement park. They took spins on the merry-go-round, bumper cars, pirate ship ride, and more. The district and Rotary members donated about \$2,800 for discounted tickets and food, while District Governor-elect Young Suk Lee, of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, covered the cost of busing. District Governor Bong Rak Sohn and the Rotary Club of Seoul KANS organized the event. "We wanted to

show the children that there are many good people in the world," says Kwi-Young Song, of the Rotary Club of Hanseong, chair of the district women's committee.

**BBROTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**BBROTARY.ORG**

*Check it out!*



Our redesigned website is up and operational. Thanks to Amy Laws for her work on this.

**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!**

<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>JULY 28TH, 2023</b>  <b>GUARANTEED RATE FIELD</b> <b>333 W 35TH ST</b> <b>CHICAGO, IL 60616</b>	<b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>
	<b>GAME DAY PARKING - LOTS OPEN AT 5:10PM</b> <i>Pay at the Gate, Standard Rate</i>
	<b>LOWER LEVEL - GATES OPEN AT 5:40PM</b> <i>Sections 102 - 105, Tickets \$35 per seat</i>
	<b>PARADE ON THE FIELD - 6:15 TO 6:45PM</b> <i>Gate 1</i>
	<b>90 MINUTE PATIO PARTY - 5:40 TO 7:10PM</b> <i>All you can Eat and Drink, Tickets \$50 each</i>

*Purchase tickets for Veterans with meal included \$50 each*

**Future Events**

Mental Health Awareness Workshop

Membership Recruitment

Annual BBRotary Picnic

Monopoly

Flannel Fest

**ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS**

**Where Community Leaders Meet, Exchange Ideas and Take Action**



Join us 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday each month, 12 noon  
 Quality Inn and Suites  
 Route 50, Bradley, IL 60915  
 Corporate Memberships Available

[BBRotary.org](http://BBRotary.org)

Club Rotario de Los Mochis



Elvia Lourdes Martín takes the reins of the Rotary Club of Los Mochis Valle del Fuerte with the commitment to give continuity to the projects.

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

## MEMBERSHIP



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Co-President Julia Mulikin  
Co-President Jim DeZwaan  
Treasurer-Lori Gadbois  
Secretary-Steve Liehr  
Past President-Beth LaPlante

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H.939.1999 M.953.1751  
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W 928.5683  
Depatis, Larry  
M.386.0001 W.929.4030  
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H.939.7458 M.592.6097  
Ehrman, Adam (C)  
929.5100  
Tony Fightmaster (C)  
W 505.0684  
Gadbois, Lori (Brandon)  
M.530.8228 W.937.2983  
\*Gerts Ronald  
M. 922.6187  
Katia Gonzalez (C)  
933.7883

Goselin, Scott (Sue)  
M.278.0225 W.933.3371  
Laquilla Hill (C)  
933.7883  
\*Hill, Stephen (Lilly)  
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Holmes, Glenn  
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LaPlante, Greg  
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\*Liehr, Stephen (Ellen)  
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\*Marr, David (Christine)  
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Julia Mullikin  
M.258-5297  
Marjorie Mullikin  
  
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\*Olszewski, Toby  
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Sayson, Jojo (Nancy)  
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Smith, Scott (Jennifer)  
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Jay Smith  
M.618.806.3372  
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Woody Webb (C)  
W 939.5228  
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W 933-7883

**\*Past President  
(C) Corporate Member**

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

**Harlow Hopkins  
(all numbers 815 area code unless  
otherwise indicated)**

### ***THIS DAY IN HISTORY***



***July 19, 1848: First US Women's Rights  
Convention held in Seneca Falls, NY,  
organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton,  
Lucretia Mott, and Susan B. Anthony***