

# SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — Sept. 13, 2023

Co-President— Julia Mullikin Co—President Jim DeZwaan Secretary: Steve Liehr Treasurer: Lori Gadbois Past President: Beth LaPlante



Mortagne au Perche, France

**Our Sister Clubs**

Los Mochis, Mexico



## SEPTEMBER

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-B  
Barb Curry

1-B  
Frank Koehler

16-A  
Phil and Jean Standley

22-B  
Ron Gerts



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

**Our Speaker today is Wil Welsh, Exec. Director, Kankakee YMCA**

ABOUT US

WELCOME TO THE KANKAKEE AREA YMCA

"Our mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all."

The Kankakee Area YMCA is more than just a gym. It's a movement of thousands of people making positive changes in their lives and their community. The YMCA serves people from various walks of life, strengthening spirit, mind, and body and improving physical well-being in a healthy and friendly environment. The YMCA is Kankakee's premier provider of family health and wellness.

The Y is the starting point for many youths to learn about becoming and staying active while developing healthy habits they'll carry with them throughout their lives. These benefits are far greater than just physical health, for they impact all aspects of daily living.

## GOOD SHEPHERD MANOR FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16  
10 AM – 4 PM



Rotary



rotary youth exchange

**DO YOU KNOW ANY STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TRAVEL THE WORLD?**

**IT'S TIME TO FIND CANDIDATES FOR ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE 2024-25 YEAR**

**SEE THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

RIVERSIDE HEALTHCARE

Kankakee County State's Attorney

JIM ROWE

**CSL Behring**  
Biotherapies for Life™

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

Winston Churchill



**BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS ROTARY  
HOLIDAY EVENT**

***IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE***

**Saturday, December 2nd  
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
Center for Performing Arts  
Governors State University  
\$35.00 per person**

**Dinner immediately following at Red  
Lobster, Route 50, Bradley, Illinois**

Cost of dinner not included in performance  
cost.

Dinner to be paid by each individual  
participant.

For more information, see Jim Czerwionka

**FLANNEL FEST 2023**



**Saturday, October 7th, 2023**

**2:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**SPLITTING TARGETS**

**245 West Avenue, Kankakee**

**\$30.00 per person**

**Includes: One free drink; 30 minutes of axe  
throwing, and Taste Testing of Chili Cook off**

**Each Rotarian will be asked to sell 3 tickets**

*Mark your Calendar for Wednesday, Sept. 20th as our speaker  
will be the Village of Bourbonnais, sharing their vision for the  
Community Campus currently under construction.*



**Looking  
For....**

**Vendors**

**10x10 space \$35**  
electricity available for food vendors

**Trunks**

**Trunk-or-Treat**  
Pass out candy from 12pm - 3pm

**Games & Activities**

Setup a game, provide prizes,  
& advertise your business or organization

**Sponsors**

We need your help  
to bring a special  
attraction

**Halloween  
Downtown**

October 15, 2023 - 10am to 4pm Downtown Kankakee IL

**K3Halloween.com**

**Rotary Club of Lockport 5TH ANNUAL  
COFFIN RACE**

**MAIN SPONSORS**



The Coyle Law Office

**Gary Bronner, CFP®**  
630.863.4775  
827 S. State St., Lockport



**Free to Attend • Coffin Parade • Race to follow  
Family Friendly • Activities • Pet Costume Contest**

**OCTOBER 14TH, 2023 12-4 PM**

Hamilton Street parking lot • Race will be between 9th and 12th Streets

**Food & Beverages Available From Local Restaurants**



**Have a Team? Have a Coffin?**

**Sign up to race today!!**

**Or Please Call: 815-530.1928**

This event will help fund our Rotary Local Community Programs

- Scholarships • Giving Garden • Food Baskets for Families in Need • Dictionaries for every 3rd grader in Lockport
- Lockport Township High School Top Ten Percent Banquet • Christmas Party for SOS Children • Veteran's Luncheon



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



**OCTOBER 6-8, 2023**

**MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION  
AVAILABLE ON THE [RYLA PAGE](#)**

**BBROTARY  
COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS**

**BBROTARY.ORG**

*Check it out!*



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



***PUZZLE CONTEST***



***AND THE WINNER IS: STATION STREET BRIDGE***



**FUTURE EVENTS**

Mental Health Awareness Workshop

Membership Recruitment

Alzheimer's Walk

Good Shepherd Manor Fall Fest

Flannel Fest

K3 Rotary Halloween 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)



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



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## OFFICERS

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

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

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



## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY—SEPTEMBER 13**

*1902: Chicago Cubs infielders Joe Tinker, Johnny Evers, and Frank Cance appear together as teammates for 1<sup>st</sup> time, creating the famed double-play combination of "Tinker to Evers to Chance"*



*1982: MLB Phillies Steve Carlton tosses a complete game shutout and hits a home run for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in his career, in a 2-0 win over St. Louis; he becomes only pitcher to do so in three different decades.*