

# SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — November 15th, 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



## NOVEMBER

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

B-10  
Martin Luther

B-13  
Jimmy Kimmel

B—21  
Michael Strahan

B-23  
Boris Karloff

B-30  
Dick Clark

## Today's Program

Currently, GOTION, a manufacturer of lithium batteries, is seeking to acquire the former K-mart facility in Manteno and convert it into a manufacturing facility. Economic Alliance's Executive Director Tim Nugent, and Angela Morrey, Director of Marketing and Business Attraction will discuss the project and its importance to the area.



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**

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



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

Winston Churchill

HELP SUPPORT

BOURBONNAIS GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# NEIGHBORS

*Supporting Neighbors*



WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 15 • 5-8PM

Join us in supporting Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society, as 10% of all sales will be donated.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!



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NOVEMBER 18-19, 2023

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The Kankakee County Museum  
invites you to

The 44th Annual  
Gallery of Trees

## "Holiday Traditions"

Vote for your favorite tree!

December 1st - 30th  
Weekdays  
10-4 pm  
Weekends  
1-4 pm

(Closed December 24, 25, & 31)

801 S. 8th Avenue 815.932.5279  
www.kankakeecountymuseum.com

CLOVE ALLIANCE PRESENTS

# COSMIC BINGO

## SOLD OUT

Thursday, November 16th

DOORS OPEN 4:30 PM | BINGO 6:30 PM  
EXPO CENTER | KANKAKEE FAIRGROUNDS

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD @ DOOR  
18 YEARS AND OLDER EVENT



**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.  
See Jim Czewrwionka for more info.

Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary team is still in Los Mochis, Sinaloa, MX .....day 6. Yesterday we toured the orphanage which is supported by Mochis Rotary. Today we saw their projects at a Senior Center. It is only for the elderly who have no one to care for them. Rotary had purchased a dental van and the residents were having their teeth repaired and cleaned. The residents were also having their hearing tested.



**BBROTARY  
COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS**

**Assemble Xmas Tree  
at County Museum**

**11/21 @ 10 AM**

**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**



**Confirmed retail outlets include:  
Convention and Visitors Bureau, Kankakee County  
Museum, Stefari's West, Rubber Rose Books, Ba Da  
Bloom Florist, King Music and Joy's Hallmark**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

Mental Health  
Awareness  
Workshop

Membership  
Recruitment

BBRotary  
Holiday Event

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**UpliftedCare Community Open House**  
Friday, November 17 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**UpliftedCare Community Grief Center**  
3115 N. 1000 West Road, Bourbonnais

**ROTARIANS ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS**

*Together, we apply our professional experience and personal commitment to tackle our communities' most persistent problems, finding new, effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe.*

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



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

## MEMBERS

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929.5100  
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929.5100  
Fightmaster, Tony (C)  
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Gonzalez-Villagomez, Katia ©  
933.7883  
Goselin, Scott (Sue)  
M.278.0225 W.933.3371  
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933.7883  
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Mullikin, Marjorie  
  
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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—NOVEMBER 15***

*1777 – The Articles of Confederation, the first constitution of the United States, is approved by the Continental Congress. The Articles served as the written document that established the functions of the national government of the United States after it declared independence from Great Britain.*

