

# SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — December 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



## DECEMBER

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

5-B  
Little Richard

13-B  
Taylor Swift

15-B  
Don Johnson

21-B  
Keifer Sutherland

21—A  
Jim and Marcia  
Czerwionka

31-B  
John Denver



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 Program

# Matt Schore - A.N.WEBBER



Congratulations to Mary Dankowski, our friend, and our Club Advocate for being selected as District Governor Nominee Designee for 2026-2027

Mary is Past President of the Rotary Club of Chicago Heights-Park Forest. She currently serves as District Polio Plus Chair as well as Club Advocate/Assistant Governor. She is also Treasurer for Tall Grass Arts Association and Fundraising Chair for the Park Forest Area League of Women Voters. She sits on the Finance Committee and Executive Board for Respond Now. She serves on the Scholarship Committee for the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association as well as being active in the Chicago South Chapter of the Illinois CPA Society.

Mary has been married to her husband Brad for 45 years and they have three grown daughters, Jaelyn, Katelyn and Holly. In addition to her volunteer activities, Mary and her husband Brad love to travel.



The Village of Bourbonnais announces its mobile ice rink is ready for public use at 155 S. Rivard St. Saturday, December 9, is set as the official opening day for the synthetic 73 foot by 50-foot outdoor rink. Residents can purchase tickets online for an hour and a half on the ice and the fee includes skate rental. Outside skates are welcomed; however, figure skates are prohibited. See Village website for days and hours of availability.

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

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

Winston Churchill

# Red Bird Market

CABIN FEVER MARKET

KANKAKEE COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS

213 W 4000 RD S, KANKAKEE IL

SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH 2024

9AM-3PM

\$2.00 Admission Kids Free

Handmade Craft Market, Vintage Finds,  
And Unique Boutiques

Vendors Please Visit

[www.theredbirdmarket.com](http://www.theredbirdmarket.com)



Get Ready to Rock Your Ugliest Sweater!



## Ugly SWEATER PARTY



Bring your friends and family, and let's make this holiday season a bit more absurd and a lot more entertaining. We can't wait to see your terrible taste in sweaters

FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2023  
3-8pm

Featuring:



St. George Band



Kankakee Valley Chamber Musicians



Marcia's Macarons



Visits with Santa



Hot Chocolate



Gallery of Trees



801 S 8TH AVE KANKAKEE IL



[www.kankakeecountymuseum.com](http://www.kankakeecountymuseum.com)

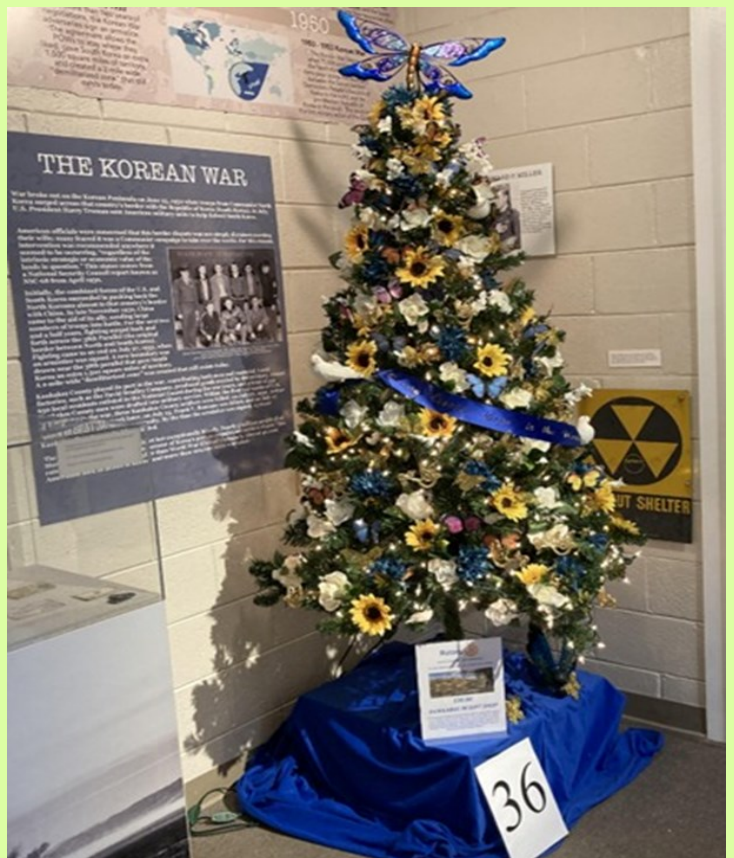


As a result of generous donations by BBRotarians, we were able to purchase hundreds of pairs of socks to help in the Kiwanians Shoe and Sock Drive.

Thank you Scott Goselin for coordinating the purchase of the socks!



Don't forget to cast your vote for Tree #36 at the Kankakee County Museum Gallery of Trees





**BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS ROTARY  
HOLIDAY EVENT  
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

*Thanks to Jim and Marcia Czerwionka for organizing a great event for our club.*

# 10 Reasons to Join A Rotary Club



- The Opportunity to Serve
- Leadership Development
- Citizenship in the World
- Business Development
- Continuing Education
- Personal Growth
- Entertainment
- Community
- Friendship
- Fun

## BBROTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**[BBROTARY.ORG](http://BBROTARY.ORG)**

Check it out!



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

## STATION STREET BRIDGE



### OUR RETAIL PARTNERS

***Convention and Visitors Bureau, Kankakee County Museum, Stefari's West, Rubber Rose Books, Ba Da Bloom Florist, King Music, Joy's Hallmark, Village of Bourbonnais, and Connect Roasters***

## FUTURE EVENTS

Mental Health Awareness Workshop

Membership Recruitment

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## ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD – PERU



Much of the milk produced in Peru never leaves the farm: It's consumed directly by farming families, fed to calves, and used to make artisanal cheeses. The Rotary E-Club of Fusión Latina Distrito 4465 teamed up with the nonprofit CEDEPAS NORTE to help subsistence farmers in the country's northern highlands. Last year the club delivered stainless steel presses and molds to open two cheese production facilities. A global grant of more than \$50,000 helped pay for the equipment, training, management, and marketing. "So far there are 21 new employees and 63 families served, and 25 pregnant cows were gifted" through the Peruvian government program Agroideas.

# ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

(est. 1981)

## MEMBERSHIP



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### OFFICERS

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

### MEMBERS

Austin, Scott (C)  
929.5151  
Beck, Brittney (C)  
  
Crawford, Dennis  
929.5100  
Curry, Barbara  
815.922.6671  
\*Czerwionka, Marcia (Jim)  
H.939.1999 M.953.1751  
\*Czerwonka, Jim (Marcia)  
H.939.1999 M.351.1999  
DeBoer, Wayne (C)  
W 928.5683  
Depatis, Larry  
M.386.0001 W.929.4030  
\*DeZwaan, Jim (Connie)  
H.939.7458 M.592.6097  
Ehrman, Adam (C)  
929.5100  
Fightmaster, Tony (C)  
W 505.0684  
Gadbois, Lori (Brandon)  
M.530.8228 W.937.2983  
\*Gerts Ronald  
M. 922.6187

Gonzalez-Villagomez, Katia ©  
933.7883  
Goselin, Scott (Sue)  
M.278.0225 W.933.3371  
Hill, Laquilla (C)  
933.7883  
\*Hill, Stephen (Lilly)  
H.937.5017 M.954.5017  
Holmes, Glenn  
H.929.0954  
Koehler, Frank \* (Jean)  
H 936.0902 M 592.5979  
Koehler, Jean \* (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

Mullikin, Julia  
M.258-5297  
Mullikin, Marjorie  
  
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  
Smith, Jay  
M.618.806.3372  
\*Standley, Phillip (Jean)  
H.939.7769 M.370.7590  
Webb, Woody (C)  
W 939.5228  
Wells, Paula (C)  
W 933-7883  
Will Welsh (C)  
M. 922.4991

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

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

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



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

*1774: Paul Revere and Wentworth  
Chesewell ride to warn Portsmouth  
of the approach of British Warships.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Listen, my children, and you  
shall hear  
Of the midnight ride of Paul  
Revere,  
On the eighteenth of April, in  
Seventy-Five:  
Hardly a man is now alive  
Who remembers that famous  
day and year.