

SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — January 10, 2024

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



JANUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

8 -- B

Elvis Presley

19—B

Dolly Parton

21 — B

Peggy Sue Munday

22—B

John Belushi

25—B

Harlow Hopkins



Today's Program

Tim Zydek, Kankakee Area Chapter President,
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Holiday greeting cards, complete with chocolate treats, were prepared to be given to all Law Enforcement Officers in the County. The message was simple: Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club Salutes the Law Enforcement of Kankakee County.



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



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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"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people"
Eleanor Roosevelt

merchant street musicfest presents:

Wintersong

The Majestic Theater
 8:30 p.m. LowDown Brass Band
 7:15 p.m. Nathan Graham
 6:00 p.m. OTNES
 5:00 p.m. Lupe Carroll


Flanagan's Irish Pub
 9:30 p.m. DeeOhGee
 8:00 p.m. The Cold Stares
 6:30 p.m. Vaudevileins
 5:30 p.m. The Simsons
 4:30 p.m. John Till

The Lush Vine
 7:00 p.m. Shelby Ryan
 5:45 p.m. Logan Miller
 4:45 p.m. Todd Hazelrigg
 3:30 p.m. Amie Whittemore*
 * poetry reading



01/13/24 - 01/13/24 3:00 pm
 A musical interlude on the way to Merchant Street Musicfest. The Majestic Theater 8:30 pm LowDown Brass Band 7:15 pm Nathan Graham 6:00 pm OTNES 5:00 pm Lupe Carroll Flanagan's Irish Pub 9:30 pm DeeOhGee 8:00 pm The Cold Stares 6:30 pm Vaudevileins 5:30 pm The Simsons 4:30 pm John Till The Lush Vine 7:00 pm Shelby Ryan 5:45 pm Logan Miller 4:45 pm Todd Hazelrigg 3:30 pm Amie Whittemore

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD



KVTA

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD ~ Based on Charles Dickens' final unfinished novel, this hilarious whodunit invites the audience to solve its mystery by choosing the identity of the murderer. The tale is presented as a show-within-a-show, as the Music Hall Royale - a delightfully loony Victorian theatre company - presents Dickens' brooding mystery. Musical numbers include "Perfect Strangers," "Don't Quit While You're Ahead," "Off To The Races" and "Moonfall."

For tickets and times, go to kvta@kvta.org



Finland

Rotary members are working with the [Finnish Environment Institute](#) to collect, categorize, and measure trash in the Baltic Sea. "Scientists have little time for this kind of work," explains Liisa Stjernberg, a past governor of District 1420 and a member of the Rotary Club of Helsinki City West. Stjernberg, the Finland country coordinator for the [Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group](#), leads a group of volunteer members from her district who monitor blue algae blooms, raise funds for research, and promote marine conservation. In September the group enlisted 22 Rotary [Youth Exchange](#) students to join a measurement outing off the islands of Suomenlinna. They fished out trash including polymer fibers and shock tube detonators used in construction, Stjernberg says. Afterward they took up their oars for another cause: the Rotary-led "Rowing for Herring" longboat regatta, which drew 300 participants.

United States

The Rotary Club of the Lower Keys, Florida, is known for the Independence Day festival and fireworks display it sponsors in Big Pine Key. At last year's event, the night had a sweet send-off: the creation of a massive Key lime pie in celebration of Monroe County's bicentennial. Rotarians joined local chefs Kermit Carpenter and Paul Menta as they scooped free samples of the pie, which spanned a precise 13.14 feet in diameter. The dimension, harking back to the mathematical constant pi, squeezed past a 12.25-foot creation made in 2018 by a Florida business; its producers were awaiting certification of the grand concoction — made of Key lime juice and condensed milk spread atop a graham cracker crust — as the world's largest. The precise tally of servings was unclear, but club member Keara McGraw says it's safe to say it was "a lot."



#Rotary President-elect Stephanie Urchick revealed the 2024-2025 presidential theme, *The Magic of Rotary*, today: "We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."



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

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

Business Before/After Hours

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Gabriel Rodriguez Zamorano, Member, Rotary Club of Los Mochis, has been elected As District Governor Nominee for 2026-2027

Congratulations Gabo!



8th Annual "Holiday at Hogwarts" Wizard Themed Dinners

FOR TIMES AND TICKETS

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Village of Bourbonnais**

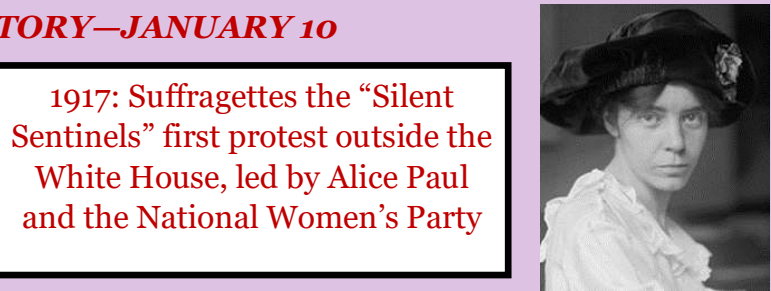
Harlow Hopkins
**(all numbers 815 area code unless
otherwise indicated)**



THIS DAY IN HISTORY—JANUARY 10



**1776: “Common Sense”
pamphlet by Thomas
Paine published,
advocating American**



**1917: Suffragettes the “Silent
Sentinels” first protest outside the
White House, led by Alice Paul
and the National Women’s Party**