

SPROCKET

Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — January 24, 2024

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Mortagne au Perche, France

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JANUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

17—B

Brittaney Beck

19—B

Dolly Parton

21 — B

Peggy Sue Munday

22—B

John Belushi

25—B

Harlow Hopkins



Members of Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary mourn the loss of Member and friend Harlow Hopkins.

Though not a charter member, Harlow has been with Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary from the very beginning. At the Charter night installation dinner in 1981, Harlow and friends entertained the Rotarians and their guests in attendance. Harlow became a member of the club shortly thereafter.

Harlow was always a fixture at Rotary meetings. For many years, he was the author and editor of our awarding winning Sprocket newsletter.

Born and educated in Flint, Michigan, Harlow Hopkins began playing clarinet at the age of 7. He refined his musical talent in his high school band and orchestra, and through private lessons. In 1949, he began as a music major at Olivet Nazarene College, specializing in clarinet. While he participated in all the musical ensembles, he is noted as being the first student ever selected to direct Orpheus Choir in a piece while on tour. He married Olivet classmate and fellow musician Harriet (Boughan) in 1953.

Dr. Hopkins would go on to serve Olivet as professor of music, director of band, and conductor of the university orchestra, while helping the university gain membership in the prestigious National Association of Schools of Music. An integral part of the leadership in construction of the Larsen Fine Arts Center, Dr. Hopkins continued to promote the advancement of music in the community. He served as principal clarinet for the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra for 37 years, and conductor for two seasons. The KVSO named him Conductor Emeritus at their 50th Anniversary in 2018. Hopkins also performed regionally with his acclaimed ensemble, the Canterbury Trio.

On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, the Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais and Olivet Nazarene University jointly honored Dr. Harlow Hopkins with a luncheon and the installation of a sculpture of a clarinet in Larsen Fine Arts Center on the Campus of ONU.

The sculpture was created by local artist, Mr. Andrew Palmer. Titled "The Music Maker," the clarinet is formed from copper that was aged with jeweler's oxidation fluid to develop a blackened patina. The keys are made with poured, colorful resin to create a stained-glass look. Of the work and its reflection of Dr. Hopkins's musical legacy, Mr. Palmer says, "The colors are beautiful individually, but with the right conductor, in the right light, they can harmoniously blend together."

In August 2023, Harlow and Harriet celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Visitation will be Friday, February 2nd, 3 PM to 6 PM at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

A funeral service for Dr. Harlow E. Hopkins will be held Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 11 a.m. at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais, Illinois.



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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Today's Program
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ROTARY GLOBAL GRANTS



**Join us on Monday,
March 4th,
from 5 PM – 8 PM**

**for Culver's Community
Day Event. 10% of all
sales (dine-in, drive-
thru, take-out) will be
donated back to
BB Rotary**

Thank you Culver's

Annual Shred Event

***Residential Paper Waste Only – No
Electronics***



**Saturday, March 23rd, 2024
10:00 AM – 12 Noon
Turk / Ashley Furniture Parking Lot
515 North Kinzie Avenue/Route 50**

**No Fee, but Donations Graciously
Accepted
All proceeds to benefit**



ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that provides temporary shelter and life saving supplies to displaced families. Each ShelterBox typically contains a tent specially designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive after a disaster. The contents of a ShelterBox are tailored to the nature and location of the disaster and are designed to be carried by two people.

Business 
after hours

**Tuesday, February 27th, 4 – 6 PM
Sponsored by
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***"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events;
small minds discuss people"*** ***Eleanor Roosevelt***

#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, Connect Roasters and Flanagan's

FUTURE EVENTS

Mental Health Awareness Workshop

Membership Recruitment

Business After Hours

Butterfly Garden

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Rotary partnership with the United Nations puts the focus on waterways

A new collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme empowers Rotary members to clean up, protect, and monitor their local waterways. The strategic partnership aligns with both the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and Rotary's environment area of focus.

The partnership "brings together Rotary's community-based solutions and UNEP's technical expertise," RI President-elect Stephanie Urchick said when announcing the partnership on 10 January. She spoke at Rotary's International Assembly, the organization's gathering of incoming district governors.



The Rotary Foundation is funding program costs over the course of three years, with the potential for continued support. Clubs can use district funds or apply for global grants to pay for their activities.

To participate, Rotary clubs can identify a local body of water (river, lake, wetland, or natural reservoir) and commit to protecting and restoring it. They can then engage with the local community and other relevant groups to identify any major threats to the body of water and ultimately develop a plan of action in coordination with nongovernmental organizations, private enterprises, or government agencies.

ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS
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Village of Bourbonnais**

Harlow Hopkins
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otherwise indicated)**



THIS DAY IN HISTORY—JANUARY 24

**1984: Apple Computer Inc unveils its revolutionary
Macintosh Personal Computer**