

SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — February 14, 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



FEBRUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

7-B
Jean Koehler

18-A
Scott and Sue Goselin

19-B
Greg LaPlante

23-B
ROTARY



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

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

COME CELEBRATE 130 YEARS WITH THE YMCA AND THE ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY 27TH

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
1075 N. KENNEDY DRIVE
KANKAKEE, IL

NETWORKING - REFRESHMENTS - FUN



Rotary
ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

CALENDAR

February 14
Amiee Ingalls,
Administrator
Village of Peotone

February 21
Latino Student Union

February 27
Business After Hours

February 28
Rosecrans Health

March 4
Culvers Night

March 13
Project Head Space
and Timing

March 20
Kankakee County Farm
Bureau

March 23
Shred Event

March 27
Kankakee County
Chamber of Commerce

District 6440/6450 Conference April 20, 2024



Mary Bak
DG 6440

General Sessions with outstanding speakers including RI President's Representative Brian Rusch



Conor Gee
DG 6450

Workshops that will Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase our Ability to Adapt

One Rotary Center
Evanston, IL
Be part of the joint 6440/6450 District Conference!
Register now at www.rotary6450.org
Service Project
Tours of Rotary Headquarters
House of Friendship & Project Displays

HAPPY
Valentine's Day

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

RIVERSIDE
HEALTHCARE

Good Shepherd
Manor

Kankakee County
State's Attorney
JIM ROWE

CSL Behring
Biotherapies for Life™



**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.



Today's Program—PEOTONE HAPPENINGS

So what's Happening in Peotone? A new Truck Service Center has opened up on Route 57, and plans are underway for improvements to the downtown. Village Administrator Amiee Ingalls will share with us Peotone's Vision for the future.



***"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

Winter Fest/Spring Fest

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 AROUND THE GLOBE - ENGLAND

For its centennial project, the Rotary Club of Halifax built a scenic overlook above the town on an ancient road and footpath known as the Magna Via. Illustrated panels identify landmarks such as Wainhouse Tower, Borough Market, Square Church Spire, the Halifax gibbet (a replica of the 16th century precursor to the guillotine), and the Town Hall, designed by Sir Charles Barry, architect of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. QR codes link to descriptions of the landmarks on the club website. "The views are magnificent and span the horizon," says Ken Robertshaw, a past governor of District 1040. The \$25,000 project, dedicated in late June, was funded by sponsoring businesses and individual donors, including Robertshaw, who contributed in honor of his late wife, Pauline. The Town Council agreed to maintain the overlook. "Given the history of the site, it seemed like an appropriate place for us to build something that celebrates the rich heritage of the town," Robertshaw says.



ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

MEMBERSHIP



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Secretary-Steve Liehr
Past President-Beth LaPlante

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*Hill, Stephen (Lilly)
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H 936.0902 M 592.5979
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***Past President
(C) Corporate Member**

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

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

**Honoring
Dr. Harlow Hopkins**



1803: Chief Justice John Marshall declares that any act of U.S. Congress that conflicts with the Constitution is void.

1849: James Knox Polk become first serving U.S. President to have his photography taken (by Matthew Brady)

