

SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — February 28, 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

27-B
Katia Gonzalez



Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society
Letourneau Home and Log Cabin School Open House
Sunday, March 3, 2024 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CALENDAR

February 28
Rosecrans Health

March 4
Culvers' Night

March 13
Project Head Space and Timing

March 20
TBD

March 23
Shred Event

March 27
Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce

April 10
Brett Weiss

April 17
Four Way Test Lunch

April 24
TBD



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



Mary Bak
DG 6440

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

District 6440/6450 Conference

April 20, 2024

One Rotary Center
Evanston, IL

Be part of the joint 6440/6450

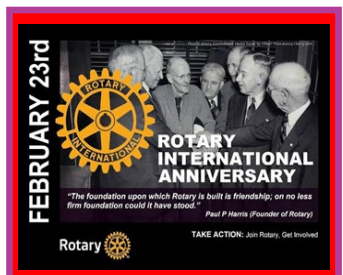
District Conference!
Register now at
www.rotary6450.org

Service Project
Tours of Rotary Headquarters
House of Friendship & Project Displays



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



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



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**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

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD—SENEGAL



The Rotary Clubs of Dakar-Soleil and West Chester, Pennsylvania, celebrated a milestone last year in their project to drill for water in three villages in Senegal. Despite delays during the pandemic and "several difficult months searching for water on the part of the construction company," productive boreholes were drilled in July and August in the southeastern Kédougou region, reports Samuel Lowry, a member of the Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville, Alabama, who assisted with the project. Three of five planned pumps are now in use providing potable water, Lowry says. A \$130,000 global grant supported the project. Funds were also raised online during the pandemic. A project Facebook page yielded contributions as well as comments like "How can we get one of these where we are?"

Today's Program—Rosecrance Mental Health

Our speaker today is Allison Thomas from Rosecrance Mental Health. Rosecrance offers expert, compassionate care, specializing in substance use and mental health disorder. Programs are outcomes-informed and focus on helping the individual and their loved ones to develop the tools needed to rebuild their lives and reclaim what has been lost. The unique and individual needs of clients and their families are the primary focus.

Rosecrance recently opened their new Kankakee Facility, located at 505 S. Schuyler Avenue.

Rotary



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



**The New Horizons Band
of Kankakee Valley**
Rod Williams, Conductor

Monday, March 4th, 7 pm
Kresge Auditorium, Olivet

Free Concert



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CUPOLA



Help preserve one of the oldest
buildings in Kankakee County

Donations of \$100 or more will be listed on the "Board
of Supporters" once the project is complete.

Are you looking for ways to support local museums and
preserve historic buildings? Here's your chance!
The beautiful cupola at the French Heritage Museum at the
Stone Barn is in need of some repairs. We appreciate any
help you might be able to provide, no amount is too small!



The Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais is accepting applications from Bradley-Bourbonnais
Community High School Seniors for a \$1,000.00 scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. The
scholarship will be awarded to the student that best exemplifies the Rotary Four Way Test motto. It is
available for college, university, community college or accredited vocational and technical schools.

The ideal candidate for this award is service minded with recognized groups such as Church and
Charitable organizations; is career minded and can easily communicate aspirations for the future; and has demonstrated
leadership skills and can list areas where they have held leadership positions while in high school.

Applications are available in the Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School Guidance Office. The application, essay,
current transcript, resume and letter of recommendation must be returned to the Guidance office or postmarked no later
than March 22, 2024.

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 CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

MEMBERSHIP



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Treasurer-*Lori Gadbois*
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***Past President
(C) Corporate Member**

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

**all numbers 815 area code unless
otherwise indicated)**

**Honoring
Dr. Harlow Hopkins**



This Day in History—February



February 28, 1909:

*First National Women's Day
is observed in the US.
Celebrated this year on
Friday, August 9th.*

February 29, 1904:

*Theodore Roosevelt appoints
7-person Panama Canal
commission to proceed with
completing the canal*

