

SPROCKET

Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — March 13, 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* 

MARCH

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12—B
Scott Austin

15—B
Dennis Crawford

17—B
Lori Gadbois

31—B
Toby Olszewski



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



CALENDAR

March 13
Project Head Space and Timing

March 20
SerenTEA Roses

March 23
Shred Event

March 27
Kankakee County Chamber of Commerce

April 10
Brett Weiss

April 17
Four Way Test Lunch

April 24
Club Assembly

May 8
Let's Ketchup!

May 15
TBD



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

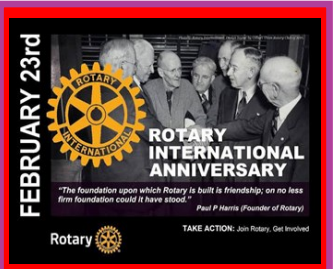
Be part of the joint 6440/6450 District Conference!
Register now at www.rotary6450.org

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



Conor Gee
DG 6450

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



Kankakee County State's Attorney
JIM ROWE



SAVE THE DATE

IRISH O'REILLY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SPONSORED BY-
ROTARY CLUB OF MANTENO






14TH OF JUNE

ASPEN RIDGE GOLF COURSE
1663 E 4000 N Rd,
Bourbonnais, IL

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
SHELTER BOX

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD—INDIA



Monsoon rains regularly pummel Maharashtra state. With the support of a \$50,000 global grant, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Down Town Sea Land oversaw construction of five check dams that will help farming families manage flooding in The Palghar district. “The majority of the rainwater runs off the surface, as the land is mostly rocky and consists of hard soil,” says member Chandraprabha Khona, who directed the project in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka. A nearly \$30,000 contribution from Shabbir Rangwala, a past president of the Mumbai club, was instrumental. The new concrete dams will allow farmers to expand irrigation and cultivate additional crops, as well as store water for sanitation and top off bore wells. Khona adds that the project will lead to “an exponential jump” in farmers’ income.

Today’s Program—Project Headspace and Timing

Project Headspace and Timing (PHAT) was founded to promote positive mental health practices to our nation’s veterans by working to unify them with their communities, nature, and themselves.

PHAT began operating in 2017 and officially began operating as a 501(C)(3) in 2019. The organization was founded by Eric Peterson after a fellow teammate took his own life after multiple tours overseas. As an organization, we believe that we live in a community that supports their veterans but may not know how to show it, and we have veterans that need that support but may not know how to ask.



“Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people”
Eleanor Roosevelt

Clue MAR 21-23

it was a dark and stormy night...

THU 7PM, FRI 7PM, SAT 2PM & 7PM
 THE THEATER AT SIMS IN THE SIMS CENTER
 TICKETS & MORE AT OLIVET.EDU/EVENTS



you've stepped right into it. APRIL 4-6

TRAP

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 KINDLY JOIN US FOR OUR
Family of Distinction
 Fundraiser
 HONORING
Our Community
 Sunday, April 14th, 2024
 Quality Inn Banquets & Suites
 800 N. Kinzie Ave.
 Bradley, Il 60915
 Ticket Cost: \$75 | Table of 8 \$550
 Social Time 3:30-4:00pm
 Program is scheduled to commence at 4:00 pm
 RSVP no later than Friday, March 15, 2024
 Katia Villagomez & Brianna Brown
 at fod24@kccsi-cap.org



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

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

Shred Event

Butterfly Garden

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ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

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(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—March 13



1955: LPGA Title: Patty Berg
wins her 6th Titleholders title by
2 strokes over Mary Lena Faulk



**2019: Cuban-American singer/
songwriter Gloria Estefan received**
library of Congress Gershwin Prize at
the DAR Constitution Hall in
Washington, DC