

# SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — December 11, 2024

President— Julia Mullikin

Secretary: Steve Liehr

Treasurer: Lori Gadbois

Past President: Jim DeZwaan

President Elect—Jay Smith



Mortagne au Perche, France

**Our Sister Clubs**

Los Mochis, Mexico



## DECEMBER

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

3-B

Julianne Moore

4-B

Jeff Bridges

9-B

Dame Judi Dench

18-B

Steven Spielberg

21-B

Samual L. Jackson

21-A

Jim and Marcia

25-B

Christmas



BBRotary meets at 12 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Quality Inn and Suites, Route 50, Bradley, IL

**Come Join Us**

## Today's Speaker

*Dr. Shelly Stroud, Director  
Social Work and Criminal Justice  
Department*



## We are on the move!



Beginning January 15, 2025, BBRotary will hold their weekly meetings at Beef O'Brady's Restaurant, 547 Main Street, NW, Bourbonnais. Not only is the new location easily accessible to our members and guests, but the meeting room is far more comfortable and will be a great space for networking, speakers, and fellowship. We graciously thank Quality Inn for the last 23 years, and we anxiously look forward to the next chapter for our Club.

## Thank you to our Year-long Sponsors for 2024/2025



## CALANDER

Wednesday, 12/11  
ROTARY

Friday, 12/13  
Rotary Docent  
KANKAKEE MUSEUM  
Festival of Trees

Saturday, 12/14  
Bourbonnais'  
MIRACLE AT THE  
GROVE

Wednesday, 12/18  
ROTARY

Wednesday, 12/25  
CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, 12/31  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

## 2025 Rotary International Convention

Calgary,  
Canada

June 21-25,  
2025

MAGIC ALL  
AROUND



**HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR -  
VISIBLE & INVISIBLE**

Join Us for an Evening of Peacebuilding  
Hosted by PRIVP Pat Merryweather-Arges



February 4, 2025

6-8:30 pm

Ukraine Cultural Center  
2247 W Chicago Ave  
Chicago

**Rotary**  
District 6450

**With Panelists:**

- Dr. Olha Palivchuk, Rotary Club of Cherkasy
- John Hewko, Rotary International General Secretary
- Additional panelists TBA

**HEAVY APPETIZERS & CASH BAR**  
**NO FEE - RSVP ONLINE BY JANUARY 31**  
[WWW.ROTARY6450.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY6450.ORG)



*More than 14 Rotarians and Guests enjoyed a wonderful time at the Blue Island Lyric Theater for the Carpenters Christmas program. We were greeted by the Owners upon our arrival, were acknowledged from the stage, and were given seats right in front of the stage! Later, we traveled to Bella Mia Restaurant in Midlothian for a wonderful dinner. Again, we were greeted by the Owner/Chef! Thanks to Jim and Marcia for organizing this great Rotary Holiday Tradition.*

**SAVE  
THE**  
*Date*



**December 14, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**The Grove, Bourbonnais, IL**

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Community Arts Council  
of Kankakee County





Thanks to Julia and Marjorie, Steve Liehr, Anna Zarate and her daughter Sasha, and Frank for their help with this years Christmas Tree. Special thanks to Anna and Sasha for getting the magician's hat to the top of the tree. This year's tree theme – the Magic of Rotary.

Over 40 trees are on display, each one having been decorated by area non-profits.

## Home for the Holidays Gallery of Trees

Kankakee County Museum



# MISTLETOE Market

DECEMBER 14, 2024

Join us for an exciting Mistletoe Market where you'll find a magical atmosphere and a festive spirit.

Market Hours **10 AM - 4 PM**

Annual Christmas Parade Begins at 4:30 PM



Outdoor Market  
Kankakee Depot Square  
199 S. East Ave, Kankakee, IL



Indoor Market  
Kankakee Public Library  
201 E Merchant St, Kankakee, IL

Please join us at the Kankakee Public Library's

## Winter Market

Local handmade arts + crafts, food, + music

Saturday, December 14  
10 AM - 2 PM



### LES ARTISAN ART AND CRAFT FARE

Thanks to Jim and Marcia Czerwionka, Peggy Sue Munday, Steve Liehr and Frank Koehler for working our table at the Craft Fare. 13 Sunset at Perry Farm and 2 Station Street Bridge puzzles were sold.

# ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

## MEMBERSHIP

# Rotary



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### OFFICERS

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*President Elect: Jay Smith*  
*Treasurer-Lori Gadbois*  
*Secretary-Steve Liehr*  
*Past President-James DeZwaan*

### MEMBERS

Alexander, John (C)  
933-1741  
Austin, Scott (C)  
929.5151  
Barrie, Ryan (C)  
790-7564  
Beck, Brittney (C)  
933-1741  
Crawford, Dennis (C)  
929.5100  
Curry, Barbara  
815.922.6671  
\* Czerwionka, Marcia (Jim)  
H.939.1999 M.953.1751  
\* Czerwonka, Jim (Marcia)  
H.939.1999 M.351.1999  
DeBoer, Wayne (C)  
W 928.5683  
Depatis, Larry  
M.386.0001 W.929.4030  
\* DeZwaan, Jim (Connie)  
H.939.7458 M.592.6097  
Ehrman, Adam (C)  
929.5100  
Fightmaster, Tony (C)  
W 505.0684  
Gadbois, Lori (Brandon)  
M.530.8228 W.937.2983  
\* Gerts Ronald  
M. 922.6187

Gonzalez-Villagomez, Katia ©  
933.7883  
Goselin, Scott (Sue)  
M.278.0225 W.933.3371  
Hill, Laquilla (C)  
933.7883  
\* Hill, Stephen (Lilly)  
H.937.5017 M.954.5017  
Holmes, Glenn  
H.929.0954  
\* Koehler, Frank (Jean)  
H 936.0902 M 592.5979  
\* Koehler, Jean (Frank)  
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\* Kurien, Abe  
M. 953.3398  
Lacost, Larry  
932-0133  
\*LaPlante, Beth (Greg)  
H.929.0219 M.474.7646  
LaPlante, Greg  
H. 929.0219  
\* Liehr, Stephen (Ellen)  
H.933.3554 M.954.3781  
\* Marr, David (Christine)  
H.939.3386 M.933.1117

Mullikin, Julia  
M.258-5297  
Mullikin, Marjorie  
Munday, Peggy Sue  
815.922.2079  
Michael O'Shea  
933-9905  
\*Olszewski, Toby  
H.932.9682 M.592.3454  
James Paul  
953-9202  
Sayson, Jojo (Nancy)  
H.933.4291 M.936.0940 W.936.1992  
Smith, Scott (Jennifer)  
M.953.3903 W.929.4000  
Smith, Jay  
M.618.806.3372  
\* Standley, Phillip (Jean)  
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Sweeny, Darby (C)  
Webb, Woody (C)  
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Wedig, Steve  
932-7000  
Wells, Paula (C)  
W 933-7883  
Zarate, Anna (C)  
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**\*Past President  
(C) Corporate Member**

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

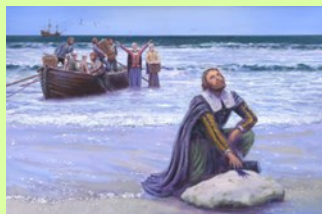
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otherwise indicated)**

### **Honoring**

**Dr. Harlow Hopkins**



## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY—DECEMBER 11, 1620**



**Mayflower Pilgrims come ashore  
in Plymouth Bay, traditionally thought  
to be at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts.**

