

SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — January 22, 2025

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



FEBRUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

7-B
Jean Koehler

7-B
Marjorie Mullikin

18-A
Scott and Sue Goselin

19-B
Greg LaPlante

23-B
Rotary

26-B
Katia Gonzalez

27-B
Phil Standley

Today's Speaker

Larry LaCost

Many of you might remember Larry, as he is a former member and former Club President. Larry is back in town and looking to rejoin Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary.

We are on the move!

BEEF O'BRADY'S

GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPORTS™

Beginning January 15, 2025, BBRotary will hold their weekly meetings at Beef O'Brady's Restaurant, 547 Main Street, NW, Bourbonnais.

CALANDER

Wednesday, 1/22
ROTARY
Beef O'Brady's

Wednesday, 1/29
NO MEETING

Wednesday, 2/5
No Meeting

Wednesday, 2/12
ROTARY
Beef O'Brady's

Wednesday, 2/19
ROTARY
Beef O'Brady's



COMING THIS SPRING

Saturday April 12



BBRotary meets at 12 noon on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of each month at **Beef O'Brady's**, 547 Main St, NW Bourbonnais, IL

Come Join Us

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



Dear Rotary District 6450 members,

Many have asked how Rotary is responding to the devastating fires in the LA area, and how we can help. Below is information sent by the RI Director for the LA area regarding Disaster Relief Funds that the 2 local districts have set up. We hope that RI will also set up a disaster relief fund for LA. At this time, we as a District are not collecting goods, but that may change in the future once we understand what the needs are.

Please help if you are able, and keep the LA area people in your thoughts and prayers. We will update as further information and relief opportunities become available. Thank for being People of Action!

Rachael, Ossyra, District Governor



The Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation is accepting donations to assist those affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles County.

Your donation is tax deductible and will directly impact those most devastated by this disaster. The tax ID of the Charitable Foundation is 95-4597691.

Donate by check:

- Please make your check payable to "Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation"
- Mail the check to Rotary District 5280 Office at: 8055 W. Manchester Ave, Suite 460, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
- Please put "Wildfire Disaster Relief" in the memo

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD



After New Orleans signed a sister agreement with its French namesake, Orléans, in 2018, Rotary clubs in the two cities forged their own international ties. Looking to celebrate the connection, the New Orleans club discovered that both cities have Joan of Arc festivities and select a high school student to represent the French national heroine in parades and events, says Gayle Dellinger, a member of the Louisiana club. In true Rotary fashion, the clubs decided to create an exchange opportunity for their cities. "It gives you hope for the future and gets you excited," New Orleans club member Sarah Dickerson says. "It's so uniting for absolutely everybody involved."

Kankakee County
Museum
MARDI GRAS
**DATE
NIGHT**
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22ND
6:30PM
FEATURING A FULLY THEMED MENU FROM:
BENNETT-CURTIS
HOUSE
LOSE YOURSELF IN THE FESTIVITIES
OF MUSIC, FOOD, AND MASQUERADE.
JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE
NIGHT OF REVELRY.
TICKETS: \$100/COUPLE
MEMBERS: \$80/COUPLE
KANKAKEE COUNTY MUSEUM
801 S. 8TH AVE, KANKAKEE, IL 60901
SECURE YOUR SPOT:
WWW.KANKAKEECOUNTYMUSEUM.COM
The Bennett-Curtis House
Grant Park, IL (815) 465-3248
www.BennettCurtis.com



Scan the QR Code
Here to purchase
your tickets!

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN SUPPLY DRIVE FOR THE CLOSET

JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 31

ITEMS NEEDED:



LIQUID
BODY WASH



CHAP STICK



FULL SIZE
TOOTHPASTE



MALE & FEMALE
DEODORANT



FLUFFY
SOCKS



SHAMPOO &
CONDITIONER

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

MANTENO VILLAGE HALL | MILNER MEDIA PARTNERS
MAIN STREET PHARMACY



"The Closet" is a place where all Manteno Middle School and High School students can come and shop for free. Let's come together and make a difference in the lives of the students in our community! We're collecting donations of liquid body wash, chap stick, full size toothpaste, male and female deodorant, fluffy socks, and shampoo and conditioner now until January 31!

Steel Magnolias

KVTA

01/31/25 - 02/02/25 Friday at 7pm; Saturday and Sunday at 2pm
STEEL MAGNOLIAS

KVTA Black Box Theatre 1 Stuart Dr. |
Kankakee, IL 60901 |
815.935.8510 kvta@kvta.org



COMING SOON

2025 FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by the
Rotary Clubs of Kankakee County



**Bourbonnais Township
PARK DISTRICT**



Join us for our Valentine's Day Social!

Enjoy a fun afternoon of food, friends, treats and Valentine themed games. Stay and play games or socialize with friends. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am. Once it is noon, join in on our weekly BINGO (please bring cash to attend and play)

*Program located at Recreation Station 770 E Franklin, Bradley

Ideas for Club Projects:

- Valentines cards
- Magazines & puzzle books
- Chapstick & hand lotion
- Note pads & pens
- Sweet treats

5 Easy Steps:

1. Select & contact nursing home
2. Collect & prepare items
3. Deliver the items with love
4. Capture the moments
5. Send photos & videos to Hunter Byington

Rotary
District 6450

Questions? Contact District Community Service Chair Mary Dougherty



PUZZLES AVAILABLE AT:

*Ba Da Bloom Florist * Busse and Reick
Connect Roasters * Exploration Station
K3 Visitor's Bureau * Kankakee Museum
King Music * Riverside Gift Shoppe
Rubber Rose and Books * Stefari's West
Tholen's Garden Ctr * Village of Bourbonnais
Whitmore Ace Manteno*

ROTARY CLUB OF BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS

MEMBERSHIP



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 Austin, Scott (C)
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 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
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W 928.5683
 * 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)
H 936.0902 M 708.337.2368
 * 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)
H.939.7769 M.370.7590
 Sweeny, Darby (C)
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779-236-9055

***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—JANUARY 22

1959 Buddy Holly makes his last recordings in his NYC apartment, alone with an acoustic guitar; he tapes five songs including "Peggy Sue" and "Crying, Waiting, Hoping", which were embellished, overdubbed, and released posthumously by Coral Records

