

SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — February 26, 2025

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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



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

Today's Speaker

David Zinanni: What's happening at the Bourbonnais Township Park Dist.



**Bourbonnais Township
PARK DISTRICT**

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.



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CALENDER

Wednesday, 2/26
ROTARY
Beef O'Brady's

Wednesday, 3/5
NO MEETING

Wednesday, 3/12
ROTARY
@ ONU

Wednesday, 3/19
FARM FAMILY
Hoppy Pig

Wednesday, 3/26
ROTARY
Beef O'Brady's

Wednesday, 4/9
FOUR WAY TEST
Quality Inn

**COMING THIS
SPRING**

**Saturday
April 12**



120ans
1905 - 2025

Rotary

Pots of Gold & Pubs Aplenty
 Back Forty Saloon
 Copelands Bar & Grill
 Manteno American Legion
 Manteno Sportsman's Club
 The Pub at Midtown
 Ryleigh's Gaming Café
 Sammy's Pizza

**MANTENO
 ST. PADDY'S
 PUB CRAWL
 MARCH 14 + 15**

ENTERTAINMENT
 DRINK SPECIALS
Feelin' Lucky
 21+ sláinte
 FOOD SPECIALS

120 ans

1905 - 2025

Rotary

February 23, 2025: Rotary International turns 120 🎉

Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris, **Rotary International** is today a global organization of 1.4 million members committed to a better world.

Since its inception, **#Rotary** has led countless humanitarian and professional actions.

Its **#PolioPlus** program has reduced polio by 99.9%, protecting millions of children.

The organization also works for health, access to clean water, education and literacy, peace, the environment and economic development.

These 120 years are an opportunity to celebrate these achievements and continue our commitment to the poorest.

Every club, every Rotarian contributes, on their scale, to write this story of solidarity.

Together, let's continue to "Serve First" and spread Rotary values around the world 🌐

THE WIZARD of OZ

Friday, March 7 - 7p.m. Directed by Monica Brigham
 Saturday, March 8 - 7 p.m. St. John Paul II Settles Center
 Sunday, March 9 - 2 p.m. 956 S. 10th Avenue, Kankakee, IL 60901

TICKET PRICES: \$15 ALL SEATS

YOUTH EDITION

For tickets and info visit us at www.easystreettheater.com or call 815-697-2665

Rotary District 6450

CELEBRATE "OUR" ROTARY FOUNDATION HEROES

GUEST SPEAKER
 THE HONORABLE JOY V. CUNNINGHAM
Justice, State of Illinois Supreme Court

THURSDAY | MARCH 6TH, 2025
 \$75.00
 Hors d'oeuvres 6-7PM | Dinner 7PM | Cash Bar

MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 9000 West College Parkway | Building M | Palos Hills, IL 60465-2478

REGISTER AT: ROTARY6450.ORG
 RSVP BY: MARCH 1ST, 2025



Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Wednesday, March 12th
 Quality Inn
 800 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley
 Ages 55 & Older
 (Bourbonnais Township Residents Only)

**Doors open at 4:30 P.M.
 Dinner at 5:00 P.M.**

\$10 Per Person

**CORNEBEEF & CABBAGE
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 GIVEAWAY & PRIZES**

To register, stop by any BTPD facility: Perry Farm House, Recreation Station, or Exploration Station by Friday, February 28th, by 1:00 P.M.

*Enjoy an old-fashioned Irish Dinner and a night of fun with your friends!
 Sorry no carry out or doggy bags allowed.
 Questions - Call (815) 933-9905*

Thank you to our sponsors who make this possible!

2025 FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by the
Rotary Clubs of Kankakee County



This award is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Kankakee, Manteno and Bradley Bourbonnais.

Help Select This Year's Farmer/Farm Family of the Year!

The contest is open to farmers in Kankakee and Iroquois Counties in Illinois. Non-farming agricultural professionals also may be nominated.

Finalists and winners will be selected on the basis of service to agriculture, civic and community affairs, helpfulness to friends and neighbors, and professional accomplishments.

Rotary  For more information, or to submit an application, please visit www.bbrotary.org
Contact Peggy Sue Munday with questions at (815) 922-2079

Your candidate's name, address, and phone number:

Public offices your candidate has held:

Community Services:


Personal Services to friends and neighbors:

Professional accomplishments:

Additional information:

Your name, address, and phone number:

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The Rotarian
Minute
News 

#32 – February 16, 2024

1' to discover Rotary news

Rotary's response to the U.S.'s plan to withdraw from the WHO, USAID funding freeze

Rotary remains committed to eradicating polio, despite the U.S. decision to withdraw from the WHO, a key partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

As a founding GPEI partner, Rotary has worked for decades with governments and organizations to reduce polio cases by 99.9% since 1988.

The organization remains dedicated to protecting every child, even in the most remote and challenging regions.

Rotary is confident that GPEI will continue to adapt, innovate, and ensure vaccine accessibility worldwide.

Additionally, Rotary's collaboration with USAID has been affected by a stop-work order, impacting various projects, including the Hearts of Europe initiative.

Rotary has informed those involved and is working on alternative funding solutions to support ongoing efforts.

Despite these challenges, Rotary remains resolute in achieving a polio-free world.

Having eradicated smallpox, humanity can now ensure polio becomes the second disease eliminated globally, fulfilling the long-standing promise of a healthier future for all.



The Rotarian Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to laminate1700@gmail.com



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

**Glenn Holmes,
Former Member and Friend**

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

Honoring

Dr. Harlow Hopkins



THIS DAY IN HISTORY– FEBRUARY 26



***1863 Abraham Lincoln signs National Currency Act,
establishes single national US currency***

*For those of us who were around back then, this was great
news! We hated carrying different dollar bills from
different states!*

