

# SPROCKET



Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais — March 19, 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



## MARCH

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

4-B  
Wayne DeBoer

12-B  
Scott Austin

15-B  
Dennis Crawford

17-B  
Lori Gadbois

31-B  
Toby Olszewski



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 **Beef O'Brady's**. 547 Main St, NW Bourbonnais, IL

**Come Join Us**

*We're meeting at Hoppy Pig this week*

*The 2025 Farm Family of the Year as determined by the Rotary Clubs of Kankakee County (Kankakee, Manteno, Bradley-Bourbonnais) has been selected!*

*Join us for lunch on Wednesday, March 19th, 11:30 AM at Hoppy Pig Restaurant 135 N. Bradley Blvd (Route 50)*

*As we honor this year's recipient.*

*Thank you to the Daily Journal and Harvest Solar for your sponsorship*



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## CALENDER

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

**Saturday, 4/5**  
**VITO'S VAULT**  
**Chicago**

**Wednesday, 4/9**  
**FOUR WAY TEST**  
**Quality Inn**

**Saturday, April 12**  
**SHRED EVENT**  
**Turk's Parking Lot**

**Wednesday, 4/16**  
**ROTARY**  
**Beef O'Brady's**



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**COMING THIS SPRING**

**Saturday**  
**April 12**



# WINE ART & BEER FAIRE

Rotary  
Club of Wilmington

SUN., MAY 4TH

12-6PM

@ THE GEMINI GIANT



Nintendo

## Collector Con 2025

Sunday, March 23rd

Kankakee County Fairgrounds

213 W. 4000 S. Rd Kankakee, IL 60901

\$5 Early Admission starts at 9:30am

\$3 Admission at 10am

Kids 10 & under enter FREE!

Show hours : 9:30am - 4:00pm

Toys / Cards / Comic Books / Coins  
Video Games / Collectibles & Lots More!



END  
POLIO  
NOW

SAVE THE DATE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6450  
FAMILY FUN DAY

WHITE SOX VS. MINNESOTA TWINS

Friday, August 22, 2025 @ 6:40 P.M.

FUNDRAISER FOR END POLIO NOW

Attention All Rotary Clubs in District 6450!

The Chicago White Sox have dedicated Friday, August 22 as "Family Fun Day at the Ballgame" Over 10,000 Rotary Family Members, Friends and Supporters have attended in past years, so order your tickets early to ensure you receive the best seats available. Mark your calendars and get ready to fill the stadium with Rotary Family Pride!



Join Rotary District 6450 Governor Bonnie Sanchez-Carlson for Elvis Night!

FRIDAY  
August 22, 2025

Elvis Night!

RATE FIELD  
333 W 35TH ST  
CHICAGO

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GAME DAY PARKING - LOTS OPEN AT 4:40PM

Order ahead or pay at the Gate, Standard Rate

LOWER LEVEL - GATES OPEN AT 5:10PM

Sections 103 & 104, Tickets \$35 per seat

90 MINUTE PATIO PARTY - 5:10 TO 6:40PM

All you can Eat and Drink, Tickets \$75 each (includes game ticket)

Proceeds will go to Polio Plus

SAVE THE DATE!

### EVENT CHAIRS

Melissa Sanchez

Pdg Irv Kaplan

for more information, contact  
Irv Kaplan at pdgirkaplan@aol.com

ALL GAME TIMES AND PROMOTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Lincoln Cultural Center 240 Warren Ave |  
Kankakee, IL 60901 |  
815.935.8510 kvta@kvta.org

04/11/25 - 04/13/25 Friday at 7pm; Saturday and  
Sunday at 2pm

Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony Award-winning Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical is the captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, Matilda is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

## COMIC JAM

Drawing Games for ALL

NO talent  
required

\$5  
DONATION

MARCH  
28TH

5:30 -  
6:15



RSVP  
text or call  
815-685-9057

At Merchant St.  
Art Gallery  
356 E. Merchant  
in Kankakee

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TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO CREATE LASTING  
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



**IRRESISTIBLE 6450-LET'S MAKE MAGIC TOGETHER**  
**LEARNING & CONFERENCE**  
**APRIL 26 - 9AM-4PM**  
**WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SUGAR GROVE**

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN**  
**Magic?**

Rotary District 6450 Registration opening soon

**BONNIE SANCHEZ-CARLSON**

**6450 DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026**

★ ★ ★ **INSTALLATION PARTY** ★ ★ ★  
**JUNE 13, 2025, 6PM**  
**THE STADIUM CLUB**  
 AT  
**RATE FIELD**  
 333 W 35TH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60616

**REGISTER NOW FOR A GREAT NIGHT!**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**  
**ROTARY6450.ORG**

Early Bird Adult \$70 til April 18, then \$80

Rotary District 6450

Mark your calendars to join us for a Community Night at Culvers, Tuesday, Aril 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5 PM to 8 PM; 10% of all proceeds that evening (dine-ion, drive-thru, carry-out) will be donated back to BBRotary.

**STRAWBERRY JAZZ FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 1, 2025** 🍓 **11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
 Northfield Square Mall, Bradley, IL  
 Artists & Crafters, Music, Food & Fun  
 Hosted by the Community Arts Council of Kankakee County  
 Contacts: dee.cook@hotmail.com; momdutour@gmail.com; cack3events@gmail.com

34TH ANNUAL RHUBARB FESTIVAL

**Save the Date**  
 19 MAY 2024

Kankakee County Museum

**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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### OFFICERS

*President Julia Mullikin  
President Elect: Jay Smith  
Treasurer-Lori Gadbois  
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Past President-James DeZwaan*

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  
Horn, Andrew

Mullikin, Julia  
M.258-5297  
Mullikin, Marjorie

Munday, Peggy Sue  
815.922.2079  
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933-9905  
\*Olszewski, Toby  
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### MEMBERS

Alexander, John (C)  
933-1741  
Austin, Scott (C)  
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Barrie, Ryan (C)  
790-7564  
Beck, Brittney (C)  
933-1741  
Brza, Mach (C)  
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Crawford, Dennis (C)  
929.5100  
Curry, Barbara  
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H.939.1999 M.953.1751  
\* Czerwonka, Jim (Marcia)  
H.939.1999 M.351.1999  
DeBoer, Wayne (C)  
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)  
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\* Gerts Ronald  
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Lacost, Larry  
932-0133  
\*LaPlante, Beth (Greg)  
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\* Liehr, Stephen (Ellen)  
H.933.3554 M.954.3781  
\* Marr, David (Christine)  
H.939.3386 M.933.1117  
Madelynn "Mandy" Minton ©  
933-1741

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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Vega, Anibal (C)  
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Webb, Woody (C)  
W 939.5228  
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779-236-9055

### **\*Past President (C) Corporate Member**

**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- MARCH 19**

**1977** Last episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" premieres on CBS, with a group hug searching for a box tissues, then singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"

