

August Newsletter



New Addition!

The Bobbitt's welcomed Linnea Joann into the world on July 22nd. She was a beautiful 8lbs, 7oz and 20in long. Only two bench spots left on the Bobbitt starting five. Congrats to the family! A true blessing. #Partyof5



Proud Big Sisters!

July Service

Daybreak Back to School Alliance Drive: In addition to bringing in donations to Keli, Joe M. helped out packing backpacks. Tomorrow is the **LAST DAY** to bring in items for Keli. As a reminder, they need: glue, colored pencils, post-it's, washable colored markers, erasers, and composition books.





Visit from the New Dist. Gov.

The Governor of District 6490, Kevin Yonce stopped by to introduce himself and tell us about his travels in Rotary.

Upcoming Speakers

8/4 Dr. Meg Hong

Dr. Hong will present his visit to Mt Whitney which is the highest peak in lower 48 of US.

8/11 Normal Theater

The Normal Theater is a Historical piece of Uptown Normal. Adam Fox, Theater and Civic Arts Manager with the Town of Normal, has a story to share about his nostalgic site.

8/18 Back 2 School Alliance

The Back 2 School Alliance is a group of volunteers and community partners who are dedicated to supporting students in need. They work hand in hand with Bloomington District 87 and Normal Unit 5 and Illinois Prairie Community Foundation to bring kids and community together by putting backpacks and school supplies into the hands of the children who need them most.

8/25 Doug Johnson

Doug is going to speak with us about the McLean County Arts Center,



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

*** BACK 2 SCHOOL ALLIANCE**

We will wrap up our school supply collection this Thursday, August 4. I will gather any remaining items at the meeting. In addition if anyone is still shopping, Joe M. recently participated in their back pack assembly and noted other items were still needed such as glue, colored pencils, post-it's, and washable colored markers.

The Back 2 School Alliance is gearing up for the **14th annual Back 2 School Party on August 9, 2016** – and have reached out for support to make it happen! This event encourages early school registration and immunizations, gets families excited to go back to school, and supplies nearly 3,000 children with school supplies.

Please note help is needed from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm for Party Tear Down. Volunteers must be 18 and up and out of high school.

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a8a62aa3fd0-back>

*** THE TOOL LIBRARY at BRUEGALA 2016 EVENT**

As a sponsored organization for the Bruegala 2016 event the Tool Library will be a recipient of proceeds from the event along with some other amazing organizations! They will be using the project funds for their Bed Blitz project that Ryan Heeren discussed in his July 14 presentation.

They are asking for our help in filling volunteer slots as pourers for this event. Please follow the Sign Up Genius link to sign up for the event if interested in a shift.

Please note the details regarding admission, orientation and age requirements!

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da8ac23aafb6-thetool>

- Volunteers receive free admission and a tasting glass for the night of their volunteer service. Beer tickets must be purchased separately.

- Volunteers should check in 30 minutes prior to their shift. There will be a mandatory brief volunteer overview before each shift.

- Volunteers must be 21+ with a valid ID.

*** MIDWEST FOOD BANK**

Our group has been scheduled to work on Thursday, August 25, 2016, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with 10-15 volunteers.

Please Note: They have planned work for 10-15 people and are counting on our group to be ready to go at 6:00 PM so please invite family and friends.

Every volunteer must complete the MFB Volunteer Agreement and Release of Liability form before working at MFB. If a volunteer has already turned in this form, it is not necessary to complete another. Volunteers under 18 years of age must have the form signed by their parent/guardian.

Children must be at least 10 years old to volunteer at Midwest Food Bank.

We will be working in a warehouse. For safety reasons, open toe shoes are not allowed, so no sandals or flip-flops. Blue jeans and shorts are acceptable, but torn or soiled clothing is not appropriate. Our group may be working with food that requires the wearing of gloves and/or hairnets.

There are 225,000 people counting on our help.

Sign up here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D4AA9AE2CA0F85-midwest