

# Rotary Club of Battle Creek

## RotoScoop

March 17, 2025

## Upcoming Speakers and Events

03 24 2025	Chris Cooley, Herbal Life Distributor and Student of the Month
03 28 2025	Board Meeting - First Congregational Church, Noon, Board room
03 29 2025	BEE BOX BUILD (construction day), 9 am - 12 pm, Loc TBD
03 31 2025	Fifth Monday Social/Strategic Planning, First Congregational Church, 5:01
04 07 2025	Strategic Planning, Don Sovey / 90 minutes

Contact [Chuck Asher](#), [Talia Champlin](#), or [Chad Kyger](#) if you have any ideas for programming.

## March 10 Food Bank Service turns to Bee Box Info Session



Instead of packing food boxes at the Food Bank on March 10th, Charlie Randall explained the Bee Box Project. (The Food Bank wasn't ready for us.) Members are all invited to help build the boxes on Saturday, March 29, from 9 am to 12 noon at Leila Arboretum's Horticulture Training Building (off of Limit Street).

Other important project dates:

4/12 Bee Box Painting Day

4/26 Bee Box Installation Day/Linear Path Cleanup

## March 17 Meeting Canceled to Honor Brian Wensauer

Fellow Rotarian, Brian Wensauer, passed away last week. Brian was a very active member of the Sunrise Cereal Club. Monday's March 17th meeting was canceled, so our club members could attend his funeral service.

## Other News

### 50/50 March Madness Fundraiser - Last Day to Join

Get ready for some friendly competition! Our Rotary Club is hosting a 50/50 March Madness bracket challenge! Every year, the top 64 NCAA basketball teams face off in the tournament for the national championship, and some of our favorite teams, including Michigan State and the University of Michigan, are expected to do fantastically well. This is your opportunity to cheer them on, test your luck, and support the club at the same time.

For \$10, you can fill out a bracket on the CBS sports platform and see if you can guess which team will win. The winner will receive 50% of the pot, with the other 50% going to the club. Please make sure you build your bracket before March 18, when games begin. The link to our pool is below. It's a great way to enjoy the excitement of March Madness with fellow Rotary members.

Important Clarifications:

- Payment: To make it even easier, we'll be collecting payments at our Rotary Club meetings throughout the tournament. Please ensure your \$10 entry fee is paid in full before the end of the tournament on April 7th.
- Bracket Lock: Please note that brackets will lock 3 days after the tournament begins. So get your picks in early!
- Join the Pool: If you haven't already, click the link below to join our pool on CBS Sports and fill out your bracket.

[https://picks.cbssports.com/college-basketball/ncaa-tournament/bracket/pools/kbxw63b2geztiobtgiytc===?pool-join-key=ldruxj8ewsd3y93b2v6trc9dsdwyxzmy&invited-by=ivxhi4tzhzdamrsg4ytgojt&via-medium=copy&ttag=FF25\\_lk\\_cbssports\\_cbb\\_bpm\\_copySetupInvlite&sender-role=maa9nha0g3eqrv](https://picks.cbssports.com/college-basketball/ncaa-tournament/bracket/pools/kbxw63b2geztiobtgiytc===?pool-join-key=ldruxj8ewsd3y93b2v6trc9dsdwyxzmy&invited-by=ivxhi4tzhzdamrsg4ytgojt&via-medium=copy&ttag=FF25_lk_cbssports_cbb_bpm_copySetupInvlite&sender-role=maa9nha0g3eqrv)

Best of luck to all, and don't miss out on the fun! We look forward to seeing your brackets!

### Rotary Vision Statement

**Together** we see a world where **people** unite and take action to **create** lasting **change** across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

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