

# Rotary Club of Battle Creek

## RotoScoop

March 24, 2025

## Upcoming Speakers and Events

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| 03 28 2025 | Board Meeting - First Congregational Church, Noon, Board room                                 |
| 03 29 2025 | BEE BOX BUILD (construction day), 9 am - 12 pm, Leila Arboretum Horticulture Bldg- (Limit St) |
| 03 31 2025 | Fifth Monday Social/Strategic Planning, First Congregational Church, 5:01 pm (NO NOON MTG)    |
| 04 07 2025 | Strategic Planning, Don Sovey / 90 minutes  |
| 04 12 2025 | BEE BOX PAINTING, 9 am - 12 pm, Leila Arboretum Horticulture Bldg- (Limit St)                 |
| 04 14 2025 | Mary Muliet, CEO, BCCF  |
- Contact [Chuck Asher](#), [Talia Champlin](#), or [Chad Kyger](#) if you have any ideas for programming.

### Chris Cooley, Herbal Life Distributor



Chris Cooley of Herbal Life Nutrition and the Energy Nook, along with Rotarian Talia Champlin.

Born a love child of the 1960s, Chris Cooley has never let his life circumstances keep him from making good choices. Growing up without a father figure for much of his young life, he nevertheless pursued success in sports and learned the value of hard work. He learned early that success isn't monetarily defined and came to admire several mentors. He researched and tried to learn what successful people did to achieve success. He learned that success was often due to how you dealt with what life gave you. It depended on how you set your "sail" to handle the varied winds life threw at you. Hard work, self-determination, preparation and doing the right thing have brought him success in his personal life and in his business life. He is a Herbal Life Distributor and also runs a wellness café called the Energy Nook. His mission is to help other people be happy and healthy. The Energy

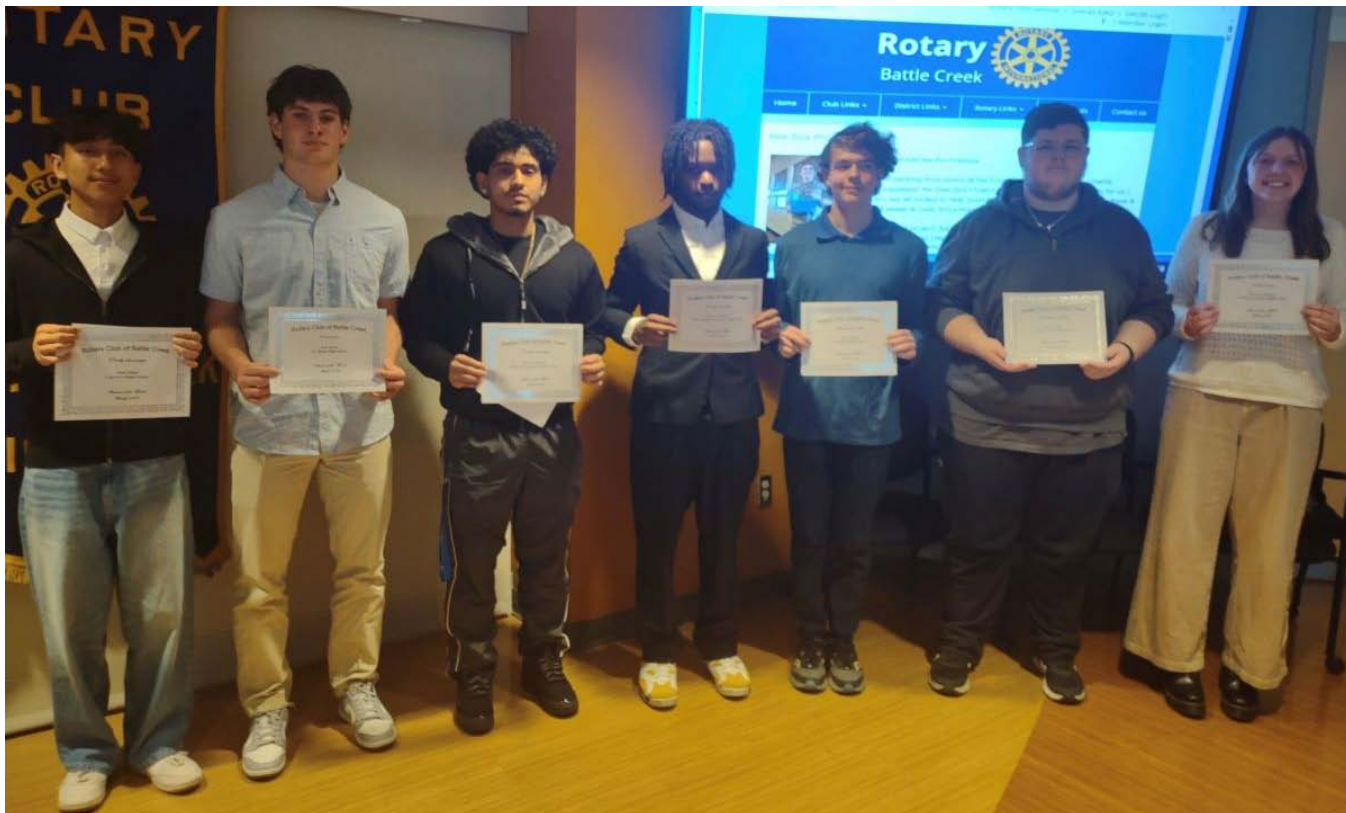
Nook is located at 51 W Michigan in Battle Creek and serves energy drinks and tea bombs.

## Other News

### Fifth Friday Meeting March 31, 2025 @ 5:01 at FCC

Whenever we have a fifth Monday in the month, which happens only twice a year, we meet at 5:01 pm somewhere in the community. Typically, we meet in some social situation for food and drink. This time we are going to continue our Strategic Planning at The First Congregational Church from 5:01 to 7:00 pm. We will have sandwiches and water available. Please RSVP to [Chuck Asher](#) so we know how many to expect. See you there!

### March Students of the Month



March Students of the Month (L to R) Obed Kim - Lakeview, Colt Myers - St. Phillip Catholic Central, Hector Sanchez - Battle Creek Central, Dalviere Garrett - W.K. Kellogg Preparatory, Riley Boshier - Pennfield, Eric Wilson - Harper Creek, McCayla Warren - Calhoun Christian High School



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# Eat, Drink and Be Cheery

## Battle Creek

### BOARD RECRUITMENT EVENT



Join us at  
**New Holland Brewing**  
In the Garden

64 W. Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI

Chat with various **Battle Creek Non-Profit Leaders** and discover the exciting reasons why **YOU** would want to join a **Non-profit Board**.

**Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Tables are available for non-profits in the Battle Creek Community. To reserve a table or get more information call 964-3542 or email [miller@millerfdn.org](mailto:miller@millerfdn.org) or [lhalstead@millerfdn.org](mailto:lhalstead@millerfdn.org) no later than March 29th  
*Helping Things Happen for the Betterment of Battle Creek*



**All Community Members Welcome!**

### 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.

#### Board of Directors July 2024–2025

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