



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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IN-PERSON MEETING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

MEETING AT THE WAREHOUSE

Angela Weck, Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council
Peoria and the World: Why it's Important to Know Your World

Anna Werner, CBS Morning Show Reporter Restrictions COVID-19 has put on Getting a Story

"CBS This Morning" news correspondent Anna Werner was the speaker at last week's Rotary Club of Peoria meeting. Appearing by Zoom from her home in California, the former Peorian talked about the problems of reporting in the time of COVID-19. Werner, who normally travels around the world for CBS, now finds herself writing and Zoom interviewing from her home. She said doing Zoom interviews presents problems, but not insurmountable ones. Her example: A story on a Wisconsin tech company which was trying to get employees to return to its campus in the pandemic, raising safety concerns and objections from hundreds of employees. [Watch CBS This Morning: Return to work plans raise concerns - Full show on CBS All Access](#) A week after this episode aired, the tech company delayed the return of its workers. Anna Werner gained national attention when her investigation of defective Firestone tires on Ford Explorers resulted in the largest worldwide tire recall in history. That year, she won several journalism awards and, as a bonus, was named one of People magazine's "Most Interesting People". She joined CBS News in 2011.



UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

In-Person Meeting Schedule

February 2021

February 19th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Angela Weck, Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council Peoria and the World
Why it's Important to Know Your World

Door Prize: Jason Parkinson

Invocation: John Iverson | Greeter: Steve Driscoll

February 26th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Jack Friedrich, Digital Marketing & Design Director
Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, Updates & Plans

Door Prize: Jodi Tarter | Invocation: Randy Neff

Greeter: Jodi Tarter

This week's meeting will be held at [THE WAREHOUSE](#)
736 SW Washington St Peoria, IL 61602. The doors will
open at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon.

For members who are not able or who prefer to not attend
in-person, we will still be offering the meeting via Zoom.
A link to join the Zoom meeting will be posted here and
In-Person Meeting RSVP.

To keep all our members safe, we are asking you to please
adhere to the following guidelines for In-Person Meetings:

- ◆ Please wear a mask at all times - with the exception of eating.
- ◆ Please maintain social distancing guidelines of 6 feet between you and others.
- ◆ Please do not come to the meeting if you are not feeling well or have any symptoms such as: fever,

Can't make
it to the
In-Person
Meeting?

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TO JOIN
VIRTUALLY
VIA ZOOM](#)

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So You Thought You Knew Marty Collier (In 200 Words or Less)

By Edith Barnard



How Ya Gonna Keep Marty Collier down on the farm after he's seen Beijing? Paraphrasing the lyrics of this beloved old song is an overview of some aspects of Marty's life! This globe-trotting, inspiring Rotarian shares more below.

THE FARM-“My childhood farm house (see pic)- no bathroom, smelly furnace, frost on my bedroom floor, countless mice. I was blessed with hard-working parents having strong faith, values and John Deere tractors. Our growing dairy herd required constant attention (2x/365 milking).”

VISIONARY TEACHER-(Smithboro, IL) “My first school had four classrooms and my first grade teacher told me I'd make a great architect.”

GREENVILLE COLLEGE-“I commuted to Greenville College where I met my wife Karen (see pic). Continued farm duties late afternoons – milking, nursing calves, handling cow feed and poo.”

ESCAPE FROM FARM-“With draft lottery number of 187 and admission to the U of I architecture school, I earned a Master's Degree in '76. Peoria's prosperity that year led me to my first job at the architecture firm of LZT. Became Vice President with clients including ICC, Public Building Commission, District 150 schools, U of I, ISU, Caterpillar and more. Kudos John Crawford – I learned a lot from you.”

LEAP TO CAT-“Worked at Caterpillar on projects around the world - notably China and Singapore – with 39 trips to Asia supervising countless new facilities for Caterpillar's tremendous expansion. As Corporate Real Estate Manager, 700+ properties keeps my great team busy.”

FUN IN ROTARY- “My Caterpillar travels were enriched by attending other Rotary clubs. In Larne, Northern Ireland, meetings started with the bell and a standing loyal toast; “Long Live the Queen.” Evening meetings in Singapore were formal, lengthy and adorned with plenty of Rotary regalia. My Rotary pin is a gift from the Shanghai Club (see pic). (Quiz: Identify the flags on my pin).”



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES




Donations Needed for Trewyn Pantry - We are collecting food items such as: Peanut or almond butter, dried goods such as Oatmeal, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Ramen Noodles, Granola Bars and Hormel Completes. Melissa can come and pick up items from you, please call **676-5432** or email to arrange a time (infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)

If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!





Illinois-Peoria
Midwest Food Bank of Illinois-Peoria



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FOOD BANK

Midwest Food Bank is looking for **15 volunteers** to help out on **Saturday, March 04, 2021 9am-11am** with bulk food packing. If you are interested in volunteering, there will be a sign-up sheet at the in-person meeting. If your not attending the in-person meeting, and you want to sign-up to help you can send an email to infodowntown@peoriarotary.org or call the office at **676-5432** and we will get you added to the volunteer list.


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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Look at how much fun we had at last week's virtual meeting



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