



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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IN-PERSON MEETING: FRIDAY, March 05, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

MEETING AT THE WAREHOUSE

John Morris, President & CEO Peoria Riverfront Museum

Peoria Riverfront Museum 2021 Update



Jack Friedrich **Digital Marketing & Design Director** **Louisville Slugger Sports Complex** **2021 Updates and Plans**



The Louisville Slugger Sports Complex on Orange Prairie Road in Peoria is a one-of-a-kind facility in the United States. So says Jack Friedrich, Digital Marketing and Design Director for the Complex. Last week Jack Friedrich spoke to Rotarians.



Many are aware of the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex (known as the LSSC) and how many youth and college baseball / softball teams which come to the area yearly. But cricket, lacrosse and volleyball are also part of the games that people play in Peoria in the huge sports complex. In the fifty acres of the LSSC, there are ten playing fields as well as the 125-thousand square foot dome for indoor / bad weather sports.

Also new for this year, the complex will host all four classes of the IHSA softball state finals – beating out East Peoria as well as the Chicago Bandits Stadium in Rosemont, the Family Sports Complex of Rantoul and Southern Illinois University. In addition to sporting events, you can experience this amazing venue in a whole new way this summer. The Tailgate N' Tallboys, popular country music festival, is being held at the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex on Thursday, June 3rd & Friday, June 4th, 2021 .



Tickets to the Tailgate N' Tallboys Music Festival are available now - click here to learn more!

Meeting Information

March In-Person Meetings

March 5th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: John Morris, President & CEO Peoria Riverfront Museum

Topic: Peoria Riverfront Museum 2021 Update

Invocation: Kate Schureman | Greeter: TBD | Door Prize: Kate Schureman

March 12th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Ashley Schreck, Director of Marketing, EPIC

Topic: Update on Murray Baker Bridge Lighting

Invocation: Carmen McCarthy | Greeter: Carmen McCarthy

Door Prize: Carmen McCarthy

March 19th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Buchko, Professor, Management & Leadership, Bradley University

Topic: Leadership in Light of COVID-19

Invocation: TBD | Greeter: TBD | Door Prize: John Wahlfeld

March 26th - Meeting at the *Barrack's Cater Inn*

Speaker: Carl Wilkens, Co-Founder & Director of World Outside My Shoes

Topic: "I'm Not Leaving" Story of the Only American to Stay in Rwanda During the 1994 Genocide

Invocation: Kate Schureman | Greeter: TBD | Door Prize: Kate Schureman

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.

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, cough, difficulty breathing or nausea.

Can't make it to the In-Person Meeting?
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 897 6608 1791
Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US
(Chicago)

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



Midwest
FOOD BANK

Midwest Food Bank is looking for **15 volunteers** to help out on **Thursday, 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 you 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.



Getting to Know You! Chris Heine and Austin Locke By Edith Barnard



The questions below are from The Proust Questionnaire. Its name and modern popularity as a form of interview is owed to the French 19th century writer Marcel Proust. This is a version of my “So You Thought You Knew” column that will appear occasionally! Check out this [link](#) and see how you would answer the questions!!!

CHRIS HEINE



What is your idea of perfect happiness? Being in the room with all three of my daughters, Liz Muir - 33, Emily Muir - 31, and Cassie Wood - 25. Liz recently finished at John Marshall law school and passed the bar, Emily is a brand rep for Essilor, and Cassie is in the last year of Optometry School at the University of Houston.

What are your hobbies? I am an artist – that was my undergraduate degree – and on Tuesday nights you’ll usually find me in the life drawing studio at the Contemporary Art Center. I prefer art as an avocation – not a vocation – because there is something wonderful about being able to do something for purely personal pleasure, not to make money or to fulfill someone else’s idea of what art should be.

What is something very few people know about you? A thing very few people know about me is that I was extremely shy as a child. So much that I don’t think I ever initiated a conversation until I was in high school. But as an adult there are very few things that intimidate me.

What is a guilty pleasure? I love clothes – and I love to collect vintage clothes. This is a guilty pleasure because I really don’t necessarily need more clothes. But I do enjoy getting beautiful things. Recently I went to an estate sale on the last hour of the last day when everything is \$5 for a box. I bought two vintage outfits, and two vintage hats.

What do you do for fun? In my spare time, when I’m not working or painting, I love to listen to live music... and if it is a really good song, you will find me out on the dance floor.

AUSTIN LOCKE



What is your idea of perfect happiness? I'm not sure and that's the problem. Personal fulfillment more than professional. Finding a partner to share and create happiness with. Finding some purpose in any work I do that helps others. The love of my daughter.

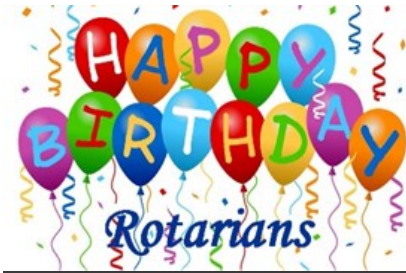
What is the trait you most deplore in others? Hypocrisy / Violence / Stupidity (based on chosen ignorance, not lack of formal education)

Which living person do you most admire? Barack Obama. Political demagoguery aside, any objective observer would have to admit that Obama was a smart, patient leader of a very divided America.

Who are your favorite writers? Ernest Cline, Chuck Palahniuk, Orson Scott Card, Carl Sagan. Mostly I enjoy reading science fiction, the world seems like it has so many possibilities in the future.

What is your motto? Only a fool believes he knows everything.

Member Announcements



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| Melissa Brewer | 24 Mar |
| Lynnette Demanes | 15 Mar |
| George Ghareeb | 29 Mar |
| Diana Hall | 06 Mar |
| Colleen Johnson | 03 Mar |
| Carmen McCarthy | 13 Mar |
| Daniel McDonough | 23 Mar |
| Joseph Milton | 30 Mar |
| Stephanie Ramsay | 21 Mar |
| Kate Neumiller Schureman | 30 Mar |
| Timothy Swain | 13 Mar |
| John Wahlfeld | 28 Mar |



| Member Name | Years of Service |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Royal Coulter | 41 |
| Austin Locke | 2 |
| Kenneth Silverthorn | 5 |
| Winston Stoller | 21 |
| Chuck Weaver | 12 |

Congratulations and thanks for being part of Rotary!

Upcoming Events

Please _____

JOIN US

The Social Committee has organized a Social Event at **Industry Brewing** on **Wednesday, March 24th** from 5pm-7pm. If you would like to attend, please email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org and we will add you to the RSVP list.

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



Rotary 

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?

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