



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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# THE GREEN LIGHT

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**Weekly Meeting at The Warehouse**  
**Friday, April 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM**

**Speaker: Nick Volk, Construction Field Engineer, IDOT Dist. 4**  
**Topic: McClugage Bridge Construction Update**

**If you would like to attend this week's in-person meeting, [click here to RSVP](#) - we look forward to seeing you on Friday!!**

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  
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Rotary District 6460



**District Assembly 2021 (Virtual)**  
**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

**[Registration is NOW OPEN - CLICK HERE!](#)**

## Purpose of the District Assembly

- To prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office and build their leadership team
- To give the District Governor Elect and incoming Assistant Governors and District Committees the opportunity to motivate club leadership teams and build their working relationship
- Provide members of Rotary clubs the opportunity to learn more about the different programs of Rotary and to have the opportunity to become involved at club and/or district level
- Provide a fellowship experience for the members of the different Rotary clubs of District 6460

## Who needs to attend?

- Club Presidents and Presidents Elect to work on transition planning for the coming Rotary year.
- Club Treasurers and Secretaries to receive annual training.
- Club Foundation Chairs to attend mandatory training necessary to receive District and Global Grants.
- Incoming and prospective club board members to learn what Rotary has to offer beyond the club level.
- Newer members to attend specialized "Rotary 101" sessions for orientation purposes.
- Rotaractors to attend special sessions targeted to them.
- **Any Rotarian who wants to know more about our great organization!**

## [Click Here to view and download the AGENDA](#)

**Grants Management Certification Training:** Note that, in order to receive Club Grants or Global Grants in Rotary year 2021-22. The following individuals need to have attended grant management training hosted by Rotary District 6460:

1. The Club's President for 2020-2021 (Current Club Presidents);
2. The Club's President for 2021-2022 (Club Presidents Elect); and
3. If the Club has more than 25 members, the Club's Foundation Chair.

If any of these individuals have attended grant management training hosted by Rotary District 6460 in a prior year, they are not required to attend the grant management training a second time, though they are welcome to attend the training for a refresher.

**Any Rotarian is free to attend any session at District Assembly.** However, this year, we are providing the following suggested "tracks" for different categories of Rotarian to follow. If you do not fit in to one of these categories, do not think that there will not be plenty for you to learn at the District Assembly!

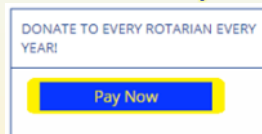
## Rotary District 6460 "March Matchness"

The match is back with March Matchness. Now is the time to get your first or your next Paul Harris Fellow! The district announced they would be matching donations from \$250-\$1000 starting this month. In addition to that, the Rotary Club of Peoria is going to make a \$50 donation on behalf of every member to the Rotary Foundation. The board decided to do this because we have had so many faithful members continue to pay their dues during COVID.

What that means for you is that with a \$450 donation, you can become a Paul Harris fellow. The chart below shows different scenarios. If you want to know how close you are to your next PHF, please reach out to Martha Herm at [mjherm44@gmail.com](mailto:mjherm44@gmail.com) and she can check for you.

It is our goal to get 50% of our members to be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. We also feel that with these efforts, our club will hit the "Every Rotarian Every Year" recognition level!

We prefer donations be mailed in the form of a check to the Rotary office to save on processing fees. Checks should be made out to the Rotary Foundation. You can also donate on the Club's homepage by clicking here --->



Thank you in advance for supporting the Rotary Foundation and its worldwide efforts to change lives around the world.



Rotary Club of Peoria	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Your Donation	\$50	\$200	\$450	\$950
District Match		\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Total Credit	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000

# Volunteer Opportunities

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Peoria City/County Health Department Vaccine Clinic

#### Medical Volunteers

- Help administer COVID-19 Vaccines to patients
- Assist with observing patients after injection
- Assist with answering patients questions at clinic

#### Non-Medical Volunteers

- Assist with clerical, data entry, scheduling, etc.
- Runners between clinic rooms/floors to assist Medical staff
- Assist with maintaining disinfected areas
- Duties may vary
- Variety of availability/timeslots needed



For more information, visit [www.pcchd.org/289](http://www.pcchd.org/289) or sign up on the HOIUW website: <http://bit.ly/pcchdvols>

The Peoria City/County Health Department is looking for volunteers to assist with its COVID-19 vaccine clinic. PCCHD is looking for volunteers with a **medical background** to dispense vaccines and those **without a medical background** to assist with helping make sure the clinic runs smoothly.

**If you would like to volunteer, you must complete these two steps.**

### 1. Click on the Heart of Illinois United Way's links below to find out more.

You will need to create an account to sign in and fill out registration forms. It only takes a few minutes.

[MEDICAL Volunteer Registration](#) | [NON-MEDICAL Volunteer Registration](#)

### 2. Fill out the Peoria County MRC Volunteer Application [by clicking here](#).

Please email the completed application to [Jillian Stowe](#) as indicated on the form.

**Everything is currently booked up to April 1, but they will be updating schedules shortly. It's ok to get on a waitlist for certain days or keep checking back as you will receive notifications when people cancel. When those cancellation slots become available, they tend to fill up quickly.**

**After you have volunteered**, email [Melissa Brewer](#), Executive Secretary, Rotary Club of Peoria your volunteer assignment confirmation and **you will be given service credit hours** for your volunteer work.

Thank you for your service above self!

# 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?



**Donations Needed for Trewyn Food 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 send an email to [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org) to arrange a time. **If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!**

# Sprucing up the outdoors for spring

**Rotary Club of Peoria: Spring Clean Up Day at Camp Big Sky**

**Date:** Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> | **Location:** [Camp Big Sky](#)

**Time:** Start at 8am - finish up between noon and 1pm. Have lunch and then go fishing.

**Project:** The camp needs help dusting off the cobwebs and doing a full cleaning of camp to be ready for the season. Lots of hands make light work. If you would like to help get this big project done, please email [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org) to be added to the volunteer sign-up sheet. We will also have a sign-up sheet available at the next in-person meeting. Camp Big Sky hosts our Trewyn kids for the fishing trip, so we try to give back by helping Camp Big Sky with projects.



Midwest Food Bank is looking for **15** volunteers to help on **Thursday, April 29, 2021** 1pm-3pm with bulk food packing.

If you are interested in volunteering, a sign-up sheet will be available at in-person meetings or you can email [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org) and we will get you added to the volunteer list.

## So You Thought You Knew Ken Silverthorn (In 200 Words or Less!)

By Edie Barnard

Born in Colorado, (see pic) Ken Silverthorn moved to Eureka when he was 13. He attended ICC and studies Architectural Drafting. Married to his wife, Sherry, for over 25 years, they have three children: Kyle 25, Kody 20 and Sydney 17 years old (see pic). This licensed Professional Land Surveyor is the Land Survey Manager for the Peoria office of the Farnsworth Group. He is also licensed in West Virginia and North Carolina. This charming, energetic fan of being a Rotarian shares more below:



My membership in the Rotary Club is a way to give back to the community. I really enjoyed helping during Thanksgiving at the South Side Mission. My daughter came along and asked when we could do it again, so we helped at Christmas. I have been a travel softball coach, as well as a travel baseball coach for my daughter's and sons' teams (see pic). I have served as a fire district trustee for the Eureka-Goodfield Fire

District. In my spare time I like to fish and camp at the Eureka Sportsmen's Club where I have served as the President. I have take one item off my bucket list and that was to ride my Harley to Sturgis (see campground pic).

A couple of the survey projects I have worked on that were unique: one would have to be the locating of burial sites at the Lincoln Library. Originally it was thought just a few sites would be found/disturbed, but we ended up locating over 250 grave sites. Second project would have to be the survey of over 1,000 acres in Woodford County along the Mackinaw River that had been owned by the same family since the Civil War. We were able to find an original survey monument set in by the U.S. government surveyor in the mid 1820's.



## April Meeting Schedule

### April 9<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse

**Speaker:** Nick Volk, Construction Field Engineer, IDOT Dist. 4

**Topic:** McClugage Bridge Construction Update

**Invocation:** Emily Jacob-Rudesill | **Greeter:** Kathy Shishilla

**Door Prize:** Andrea Parker

### April 16<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse

**Speaker:** Paul Leamon, Executive Director, Distillery Labs

**Topic:** Innovation in the Heartland

**Invocation:** TBD | **Greeter:** Emily Jacob-Rudesill

**Door Prize:** Bill Harlan

### April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse

**Speaker:** John Hinnen, Founder/Owner, Sundawg Design

**Topic:** The Process, Trials & Tribulations of Inventing, Manufacturing & Distributing Toys/Games

**Invocation:** TBD | **Greeter:** TBD

**Door Prize:** Andy Fograscher

### April 30<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse

**Speaker:** Pierre Paul, App Inventor and Creator

**Topic:** We Hear You Sign Language App

**Invocation:** Bill Harlan | **Greeter:** Andrea Parker

**Door Prize:** Kathy Shishilla

## Member Announcements

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## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Brown	13 yrs.
John Crawford	47 yrs.
Kelly Donnelly	4 yrs.
Scott Fisher	3 yrs.
Jeff Gress	4 yrs.
Mick Hall	19 yrs.
Martha Herm	28 yrs.
Greg Johnston	22 yrs.
Pat Lewis	16 yrs.
Rex Linder	26 yrs.
Joseph Milton	16 yrs.
Deepak Nair	5 yrs.
Jason Parkinson	6 yrs.
Michael Salmon	1 yr.
Kathy Shishilla	7 yrs.
Jerry Trecek	23 yrs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks for being  
part of Rotary!



Andy Fograscher	11-Apr
Kari Gabbert	4-Apr
Bill Harlan	20-Apr
Emily Jacob-Rudesill	27-Apr
Deric Kimler	4-Apr
Roberta Koscielski	28-Apr
Donna Malone	17-Apr
Travis Mohlenbrink	16-Apr
Andrea Parker	6-Apr
Kathy Shishilla	23-Apr
Steve Van Winkle	24-Apr



### Club Officers

President - Brad Stegall

President-Elect - Janet Bantz Glavin

Secretary - Jamie Harwood

Treasurer - Lisa Mullins

Immediate Past President - Maggie Freidag

### Board Members

William Albers

Blake Barnard

Kelly Donnelly

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Scott McCord

Randy Neff

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