



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Weekly Meeting at Barrack's Cater Inn
Friday, May 07, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Speaker: Dr. Barry Clemson, Medical Co-Director
of Heart Transplant at OSF St. Francis

Topic: OSF Heart Transplant Program Updates

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

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Pierre Paul, App Inventor and Creator: We Hear You Sign Language App

Bradley Student Pierre Paul had a dream---literally. It was while he was a Political Science major at Bradley that he dreamt about a device to translate American Sign Language (ASL) into spoken language. He was told it couldn't be done, they were wrong,

As Pierre Paul told Peoria Rotarians, his software program which translates (ASL) won first prize in the 2019 Social Impact Challenge sponsored by the Turner School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.



Paul's creation is called "We Hear You".



Having graduated with a BA in 2019, Paul is now a few weeks away from a Master's degree at Bradley. He's also in the process of touting another of his inventions; the "Hands Free Device". It uses radio waves to open electric doors for handicapped or mobility device users.



Watch the demonstration video for the
We Hear You - Hands Free Door Opener.



In addition to all his creative work, including finishing his Master's and planning for the future, Paul became an American Citizen in November of 2019, having come to the U.S. from Brazil fifteen years earlier.

Community Service Grants Announcement

A total of \$13,730 in Community Service Grants will be awarded to eight outstanding organizations this year. Over the next couple of weeks, we will have grant award presentations during our weekly meetings.

Last Friday, the Rotary Club of Peoria welcomed two organizations to accept awards and give a short presentation on how the organization will be utilizing the grant funds.

Matt Waugh with
Heart of Illinois Harvest



Heddy Elliot with
Moonlight Coalition



Rotary District 6460 "March Matchness" Update

Club members have been so incredibly generous in responding to the District's March Matchness Offer. Thirty-two members will be receiving a Paul Harris Fellow recognition very soon – and half of those members are first-time Paul Harris Fellows. Over \$16,000 has been raised to support the work of The Rotary Foundation!!

Rotary Club of Peoria	Current Paul Harris Fellows	Members who haven't been a Paul Harris Fellow before.	Members with multiple Paul Harris Fellows.
	Owen Ackerman +5 Bill Albers +2 Blake Barnard Edie Barnard Patti Bash Steve Bash +1 John Bearce Tony Beiermann Rebekah Bourland +1 Robert Brandfass +2 Cathy Butler Stan Butler Jim Cote +3 Royal Coulter +2 Jennifer Davis Todd Davis John Day Byron DeHaan Lynne Demanes +6 Roger Dornaus +2 Bernie Drake Gina Driscoll Steve Driscoll +4 Dick Eagleton +2	Mary Alice Erickson Maggie Freidag +1 Chuck Gabbert +1 Diana Hall +5 Mick Hall Bill Harlan +1 John Hart +1 Don Hartshorn +8 Shelly Heiden +2 Martha Herm +2 Steve Hope Tom Hunt Greg Hurd John Iverson +1 Pam Johnson +1 John Kelly Patrick Kirchofer +1 Ray Lees Dave Leitch Pat Lewis +1 Rex Linder Tom McIntyre +2 Nate Miller Tim Miller	Joseph Milton +1 Brian Mooty Art Oakford Andrea Parker +1 Kala Pierce Dave Radley +1 Stephanie Ramsay +1 Robbie Robertson Walter Ruppman +3 Brad Stegall +1 Susie Stockman +2 Win Stoller +1 Hank Stone Fred Stuber Tim Swain Steve Thompson John Wahlfeld Andrea Wiegand Jake Winkler Bill Winkler +1 Peter Wong +1

Rotary Club of Peoria	New Paul Harris Fellows
<p>The names in red are members who haven't been a Paul Harris Fellow before.</p> <p>The names in blue are members with multiple Paul Harris Fellows.</p>	Owen Ackerman Bill Albers Janet Bantz-Glavin Betsy Bladel Bob Brandfass Jim Cote Lynn Demanes Gina Driscoll Steve Driscoll Chuck Gabbert Blair Gambill Charlie Greer Mike Gudat Mick Hall Bill Harlan Jamie Harwood Shelly Heiden Martha Herm Susan Hoffman Jerry Jackson Emily Jacob-Rudesill Katherine Coyle Ray Lees Austin Locke Tom McIntyre Evan Moore Brian Mooty Randy Neff Debbie Sippel Brad Stegall Jana' Stevens Susie Stockman

The District Match is still available, but the Club will not continue to push the cause. Your response has been overwhelming!! Please contact Martha Herm (645-5950) or Brad Stegall (208-8669) if you want to know more details.

Donations can be mailed in the form of a check to the Rotary office to save on processing fees. Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation. To make a donation online, please click here →



Many, many thanks for your wonderful support of Rotary around the world. It makes a difference in thousands of lives.

Member Announcements

Member	Years
Reeve Washkuhn	3
Jason Miller	4
Airen Kuster	4
Carol Merna	6
Tonda Thompson	6
Jake Winkler	7
Andrea Parker	11
Steve Driscoll	12
John Bearce	17
Robert Brandfass	18
Diana Hall	19
Todd Davis	24
Stephanie Ramsay	27
Lynnette Demanes	31
Roger Dornaus	40
Hank Stone II	41

Member	Date
Roger Dornaus	5/3
Leann Johnson	5/9
Don Hartshorn	5/9
Kelly Collins	5/10
Gene Olson	5/11
Jeff Gress	5/12
Greg Johnston	5/19
Win Stoller	5/20
Denise Moore	5/22
Carol Merna	5/26
Scott Seynemeier	5/27
Aaron Kilgore	5/31

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



Midwest Food Bank - Service Project - 04/29/21



Pictured from left to right: Bernie Drake, John Kelly, Maggie Coyle, Katherine Coyle, John Hart, & Janet Bantz Glavin



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
- Doctors, nurses, 4th-year medical students, EMTs, dentists, pharmacists - any licensed medical professionals with ability to give IM injection

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



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.

If everything is booked, please check back. They will be updating the schedules frequently. 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.



Additional Vaccine opportunities exist at the Methodist Medical Center. If you would like to find out more or sign up to help, please contact Tammie Speck, Vaccine Clinic Coordinator - Volunteer Services, Unity Point Health - Methodist (309) 671-8242 Office | Tammie.Speck@unitypoint.org



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 to arrange a time.

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

So You Thought You Knew the History of Rotary's Four-Way Test (in 200 words or less!)

By Edith Barnard

For our Downtown Peoria Rotary Club, the largest in Illinois, we are guided by The Four Way Test.

How did it begin? In the 1930s, Chicago's Club Aluminum Products distribution company was near bankruptcy. The company's new CEO, Herbert Taylor believed himself to be the only person in the company of 250 employees who had hope. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company. He explained: "If the people who worked for Club Aluminum were to think right, I knew they would do right. What we needed was a simple, easily remembered guide to right conduct - a sort of ethical yardstick- which all of us in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said and did.

I searched through many books for the answer to our need, but the right phrases eluded me. So, I leaned over my desk, rested my head in my hands and prayed. After a few moments, I looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then I wrote down the twenty-four words that had come to me:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

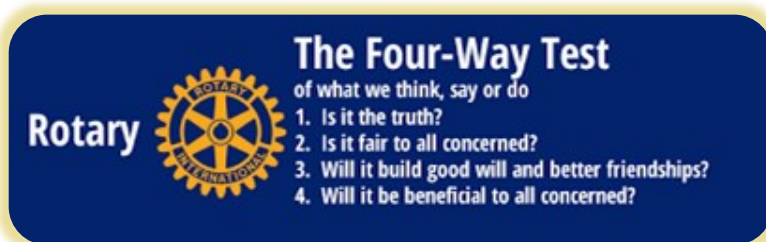
I called it "The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do."

First testing it out on himself, Taylor realized that the first question, "Is it the truth?" was barely applied in his business' day-to-day operations. After 60 days, Herbert J. Taylor decided to share those principles with the four department directors of his company. Those four directors validated his principles and rolled it out company wide.

When studying his advertising statements, Taylor realized how very little could be stated as "truth." So many copywriting adjustments were made to realign the company's messages with a sense of genuine truth. The aggressiveness towards competition was also scrutinized and eliminated.

In the 1940s, when Taylor was an international director of Rotary, he offered the Four Way Test to the organization, and it was adopted by Rotary for its internal and promotional use. Never changed, the twenty-four-word test remains today a central part of the permanent Rotary structure throughout the world and is held as the standard by which all behavior should be measured. Taylor gave Rotary International the right to use the test in the 1940s and the copyright in 1954. He retained the rights to use the test for himself and his Club Aluminum Company. By applying the Four-Way Test, Taylor's company repaid its debts, generously paid its shareholders, and had a healthy financial balance.

For Peoria Rotarians who travel internationally, it is such an inspiration and comfort to walk into an English-speaking club in Bali, Barbados, Switzerland, China, Switzerland and more, to see the Four Way Test displayed on the wall. We are reminded that Rotary spreads its "Service Above Self" message to the world.



Upcoming Service Projects

- Trewyn Kids Fishing Day

Date: Wed, May 5th | **Location:** Camp Big Sky

Time: 8:30pm - 3:30pm

Details: Take the Trewyn kids out for a day of fishing.

- Making Downtown Peoria Beautiful Flower Planter Day

Date: Tues, May 11th | **Location:** Areas around Downtown Peoria

Time: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Details: Planting new flowers in various planters throughout downtown.

- Build A Ramp

Date: Sat, June 19th | **Location:** TBD

Time: TBD

Details: Build a ramp for someone in need.

If you would like to help out with any of these projects, please email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to the volunteer sign-up sheet. There will also be sign-up sheets available at the weekly in-person club meeting.

May Meeting Schedule

May 7th - Meeting at Barrack's Cater Inn

Speaker: Dr. Barry Clemson, Medical Co-Director of Heart Transplant at OSF St. Francis

Topic: OSF Heart Transplant Program Updates

Invocation: Gina Driscoll | **Greeter:** Gina Driscoll

Door Prize: Gina Driscoll

May 14th - Meeting at Barrack's Cater Inn

Speakers: Stephanie Johnson - *Pediatric Resource Center*, Andy King - *Dream Center*, Bryna Ryan - *Neighborhood House*, & Carol Merna - *Center for Prevention of Abuse*

Topic: Non-profit Panel Discussion: Service Demand Changes due to COVID-19 Impact

Invocation: Kim Eiten | **Greeter:** Carol Merna

Door Prize: Steve Driscoll

May 21st - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Laura Ewan, Community Relations Coordinator at Rivian

Topic: Rivian Electric Vehicles

Invocation: Andrea Wiegand | **Greeter:** Airen Kuster

Door Prize: Don Hartshorn

May 28th - Meeting at Barrack's Cater Inn

Speaker: Lonnie Stewart

Topic: World Renowned Artist/Sculptor

Invocation: Austin Locke | **Greeter:** Airen Kuster

Door Prize: Don Hartshorn

Upcoming Events



ROTARY DAY AT THE BALLPARK

CARDINALS VS. CUBS

MAY 22ND - 6:15 GAME TIME - BUSCH STADIUM

300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

RIGHT FIELD LOGE - SECTIONS 228 - 233

\$ 55.00 PER TICKET

SEATING IN PODS OF (4) - THREE PODS OF (3) - 1POD OF (2)

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