



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Weekly Meeting at The Warehouse Friday, June 4, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Speaker: **Isaac Bennet, Agency Director, YouAre, LLC**
Topic: **Cyber Security: Our World Under Attack**

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

**A limited number of more convenient parking spaces will be reserved by
the front door for Rotarians who would appreciate closer access.**

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

Peoria's Downtown Development



Michael Freilinger, head of Peoria's Downtown Development Corporation, says the key to rebuilding a thriving downtown is relocating people there. He said that in July, an additional 120 expected living spaces would be opening. Freilinger told Downtown Rotarians on Friday that he expects to see many more projects coming to the district. Add to those are the additional office personnel that OSF is sending into the downtown area, and Freilinger expects big things. Parking, he says, will become a problem and looks to see city leaders address that.



As an example of entrepreneurship in action, Freilinger introduced Tia Bailey, a recent thirty-something transplant to Peoria from Seattle. Bailey has opened "Loftie", a short-term rental property in the Warehouse District opposite Thyme restaurant. The property at 725 SW Washington has 36 studio and one bedroom apartments and includes a gift shop, conference room and lounge. Bailey says it's perfect for people coming to town for concerts, museums' the



Member Announcements

Over the next couple of weeks, we will have Paul Harris Fellow presentations during our weekly meetings. Last Friday, the Rotary Club of Peoria awarded the following members with their Paul Harris Certificate / Pins.

Congratulations!



From left to right: Patti Bash, Lynne Demanes, Owen Ackerman, Randy Neff, & Evan Moore

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The names in red are members who haven't been a Paul Harris Fellow before.

The names in blue are members with multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

New Paul Harris Fellows

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| Owen Ackerman | Jamie Harwood |
| Bill Albers | Shelly Heiden |
| Janet Bantz-Glavin | Martha Herm |
| Patti Bash | Susan Hoffman |
| Betsy Bladel | Jerry Jackson |
| Rebekah Bourland | Emily Jacob-Rudesill |
| Robert Brandfass | Katherine Coyle |
| Jim Cote | Ray Lees |
| Lynne Demanes | Austin Locke |
| Gina Driscoll | Tom McIntyre |
| Steve Driscoll | Evan Moore |
| Chuck Gabbert | Brian Mooty |
| Blair Gambill | Randy Neff |
| Charlie Greer | Debbie Sippel |
| Mike Gudat | Brad Stegall |
| Mick Hall | Jana' Stevens |
| Bill Harlan | Susie Stockman |

Upcoming Meetings

June 4th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Isaac Bennet, Agency Director, YouAre, LLC

Topic: Cybersecurity: Our World Under Attack

Invocation: Steve Driscoll | **Greeters:** Ken Silverthorn & Tim Miller

Door Prize: Ken Silverthorn

June 11th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Brig Gen William "Robbie" Robertson, ANG Assistant to the Commander, 12th Air Force

Topic: The AF Mission in US SOUTHERN COMMAND

Invocation: Caitlin Behrends | **Greeter(s):** Mike Kelly

Door Prize: Tim Miller & Brad Stegall

June 18th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Topic: Rotary Club of Peoria - Change of Officers

Invocation: Owen Ackerman | **Greeter(s):** Colleen Halberg

Door Prize: Owen Ackerman & Colleen Halberg

June 25th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Lonnie Stewart, Peoria-based - World Renowned, Artist & Sculptor

Topic: Current & Future Projects

Invocation: Chuck Gabbert | **Greeters:** Art Oakford, Mike Kelley & John Hart

Door Prize: Mike Kelley & Nick Vespa

July 2nd - No Meeting - Happy 4th of July!!!!

Upcoming Service Projects

- Flower Planting Day at Wildlife Prairie Park

Date: Wed, June 9th

Location: Wildlife Prairie Park

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm | **Details:** Planting of native flowering transplants in flower beds.

- 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 these projects, please send an email to the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to the volunteer sign-up list. Sign-up sheets will also be available at Friday's meeting.

Club Social



The Social Committee has organized the Club's second Social of the year.

This event will be held at **Ravina on the Lakes** on **June 9th** from **5pm- 8pm**

Cost: Club Members are free and guests are \$15.00

Members are encouraged to bring friends, family members and prospective members.



Donations Needed for Trewyn Food Pantry

We are collecting food items such as: Peanut or almond butter, dried goods such as: Oatmeal, Cereal, Ramen Noodles, Rice, Pasta, Granola Bars and Hormel Completes. Melissa can come and pick up the items from you, please call **676-5432** or send an email to the office at infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to arrange a time. If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!

Blumenthal Scholarship Recipients



From left to right: **Susie Stockman** (Scholarship Committee Board Liaison), **Jauryn Franklin & Ashlyana Wright** 2021 Peoria High School Blumenthal Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations
Graduates



On 05/26 - Owen Ackerman & Executive Secretary Melissa dropped off a cart full of supplies for the Trewyn Food Pantry.

Rotary Readers Update



On 05/26 - Owen Ackerman, Maggie Freidag & Executive Secretary Melissa handed out goodie bags to all of Miss Doty's students - each bag included (4) Brand New Books, The Rotary 4-Way Test Card, a note from Rotary, (1) Jar of Peanut Butter & (1) Box of Fruit Snacks.

STUDENTS LOVED THE BOOKS & GOODIES INSIDE EACH BAG!

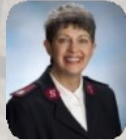
So You Thought You Knew Our Club Members' Favorite Movies (In 200 Words or Less!) Part 2

By Edie Barnard

If you want to learn about a fellow Rotarian, just ask what their favorite movie is! The answer is sometimes surprising, sometimes weird, sometimes unbelievable, sometimes intriguing, but always informative. Tune in below to learn what our movie-going friends like.



Scott Fisher likes "MIRACLE" an American sports docudrama about hockey. Scott is in the Men's Hockey League at Owen Center!! Ask him about this!!



Dave Radley likes "DIABOLIQUE" a 1955 French psychological thriller horror film. It reminds him of seeing movies at THE VARSITY as he grew up in the West Bluff. He saw it many times and always sat in the front row because it was scary!"



Kelly Collins says that "RETURN TO ME," a warm fuzzy movie with a happy ending, is the movie she prefers above all others. Kelly likes it because it makes her feel good.



Martha Herm and John Day (Music Committee members) both said that "SOME LIKE IT HOT" was their favorite movie. Each of these musicians were sitting at different tables and, interestingly, at each table others said, "Oh I like that too!" or "Gee, I forgot about that, but it's also my favorite" or "I've seen that seven times" and more. And so, dear reader, why do so many like it so much??

Steve Driscoll likes "BOOK OF ELI," A 2010 American post-apocalyptic neo-western action film starring Denzel Washington. Steve says he likes it because it is "impactful!" He confidentially shares that the final words spoken by Denzel Washington are tattooed on his body. "Where?" several asked. He didn't reply.



Emily Jacobs-Rudesill says that "THE WIZARD OF OZ" is her most treasured film! While in kindergarten, she watched it every day after school. Her mother made a special "Dorothy dress" for her which she says she wore as often as she could!!

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