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THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238

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Weekly Meeting at <u>The Warehouse</u> Friday, June 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Speaker: Brig Gen William "Robbie" Robertson, ANG Assistant to the Commander, 12th Air Force Topic: The AF Mission in US Southern Command

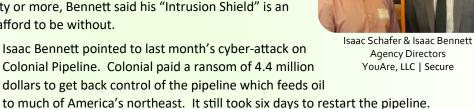
If you would like to attend this week's in-person meeting, click here to RSVP - we look forward to seeing you on Friday!

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? <u>CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM</u>
Meeting ID: 897 6608 1791 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799

Cyber Security: Our World Under Attack

"Cyber security has failed". That is the view of Isaac Bennett. Bennett told Peoria Rotarians that online threats are growing at an increasing rate...and cost...to businesses. His firm, YouAre, LLC | Secure is intended to fight hackers and malware from within, rather than adding another lock on the system. Intended for companies with a staff of fifty or more, Bennett said his "Intrusion Shield" is an asset that businesses can't afford to be without.



While Bennett believes Colonial is financially secure, he also says that over sixty percent of companies attacked by cyber warfare are out of business six months later.

Visit the YouAre, LLC website to learn about the other services the company provides.



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.



From left to right: Back row - Ray Lees, Jim Cote, & Janet Bantz-Glavin Front row - Susan Hoffman, Shelly Heiden, & Debbie Sippel



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!!!!



Rotary RAVINA on the sakes

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.



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.

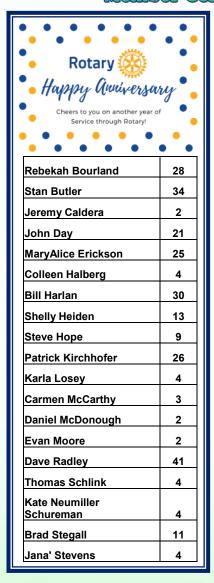
Trewyn School Food Pantry



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!

Member Celebrations





In Case You Missed It: September 26, 2014

So You Thought You Knew Corky and Robbie Robertson (in 275 words or less!) By Edie Barnard

Robbie and Corky Robertson sit together at Rotary every Friday. Are they reminiscing about their past experiences or are they planning new adventures? We appreciate the powerful familial role model of these two amazing Rotarians. Below, Robbie shares a peek into the lifetime of two remarkable men who so alike (see pictures at desks) and so willing to share their talents with local, state and national communities.



Like Father, Like Son....60+ Years on a Mission: Corky and "Bill "Robbie" Robertson

Corky and Robbie have over 60 years of public service between them. Corky joined Rotary in 1972. Robbie came in 2004. The two share a unique mission. Public service. Corky...educating generations of Peorians for over 34 years as a coach, teacher and Principal at Peoria High School. Some members of the club were coached and taught by Corky. Robbie... over 34 years in the IL Air National Guard. As the Commander of the 182d Airlift Wing for the last 10 years he is responsible for over 1,200 airmen. Both have shared a unique mission of leading, training and educating members of our area for service to the nation, state and community. Robbie would tell you that Dad was..."A tell-it-like-it-is guy and a great influence in my life. Tougher than nails but a big heart and caring person deep inside that gruff exterior. He was always teaching me to be prepared for anything," says Robbie. "I just hope I can do as well as he did. A tough act to follow for sure!" Both got a start at a young age in the Air Guard. Corky as an armorer on P-51 Mustangs and Robbie as a Security Policeman guarding aircraft and bases. Both ascended to leadership positions in our community. At one point in their careers Robbie flew Corky in an A-37 jet fighter as part of an orientation flight. Who was in control then? Corky and Robbie use the Rotary meeting as time to catch up over lunch but also connect with our members.













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