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



Lonnie Stewart's Studio Tour and Project Updates

Peoria-based and internationally renowned sculptor Lonnie Stewart gave Peoria Rotarians a rare look inside his East Peoria studio last Friday. The visit to Stewart's enclave off Grosenbach Road was conducted on Zoom with Peoria Riverfront Museum Director John Morris interviewing Stewart on site.

Raised in Knox County, Illinois, Lonnie Stewart (Galesburg High School, Class of '64) has traveled the world painting and sculpting for much of five decades. His work includes sculptures of Mother Theresa, Ronald Reagan, and Diana, Princess of Wales.



In 1990, Stewart met with Pope Paul II to do his portrait. Locally, you can see Stewart's work at the Peoria Riverfront Museum: a giant "Sister-City beer stein". In Galesburg, there's a large bronze statue of native son Carl Sandberg.



Coming soon, Peoria Heights will have Stewart's newest work of art an 18-foot statue of Teddy Roosevelt on horseback, to be erected at a location to commemorate Roosevelt's 1910 visit to the area. The statue was donated to the Village of Peoria Heights by Peoria Developer, Kim Blickenstaff. Want to learn more about Lonnie Stewart?



[Click here](#) to watch WTVP's "Interesting People" Episode #405 featuring Lonnie Stewart.

Member Announcements

At last Friday's meeting The Rotary Club of Peoria presented the following members with their Paul Harris Certificate / Pins.



From left to right:
 Chuck Gabbert, George Ghareeb,
 Todd Davis, and Bernie Drake



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 | John Iverson |
| Rebekah Bourland | Jerry Jackson |
| Robert Brandfass | Emily Jacob-Rudesill |
| Jim Cote | Katherine Coyle |
| Todd Davis | Ray Lees |
| Lynne Demanes | Austin Locke |
| Bernie Drake | Tom McIntyre |
| Gina Driscoll | Tim Miller |
| Steve Driscoll | Evan Moore |
| Richard Eggleton | Brian Mooty |
| Chuck Gabbert | Randy Neff |
| Blair Gambill | Debbie Sippel |
| George Ghareeb | Brad Stegall |
| Charlie Greer | Susie Stockman |
| Mike Gudat | Andrea Wiegand |
| Mick Hall | |
| Bill Harlan | |

Upcoming Meetings

July 9th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Rebecca Schulman, Director of Peoria Children's Playhouse

Topic: How's the Playhouse Playing?

Invocation: Colleen Halberg | **Greeter(s):** Fred Stuber

Door Prize: Richard Zuckerman

July 16th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Ryan LaCrosse, Director Area Best Buddies

Topic: Why Inclusion Matters

Invocation: Owen Ackerman | **Greeter(s):** Ray Lees

Door Prize: Pam Johnson

July 23rd - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: Roberta English, Executive Director, CEO, Wildlife Prairie Park

Topic: Wildlife Prairie Park Update

Invocation: Mike Kelley | **Greeter(s):** Tony Beiermann

Door Prize: Tony Beiermann

July 30th - Meeting at the Warehouse

Speaker: East Peoria Mayor John Kahl

Topic: East Peoria Levee District Development

Invocation: Chuck Gabbert | **Greeter(s):** Gina Driscoll

Door Prize: Gina Driscoll

Club Announcement

We're excited to have you join us at our Weekly Club Meetings!!!

With all Covid restrictions now lifted, things are slowly getting back to normal!

The Club is no longer asking members to RSVP for weekly meetings. With that being said, we are going back to the quick check-in process we used pre-Covid-19.

On the badge board, behind your badge you will find an attendance ticket.

Senior Members and Guests attending the meeting, please stop by the check-in table to receive an attendance ticket.

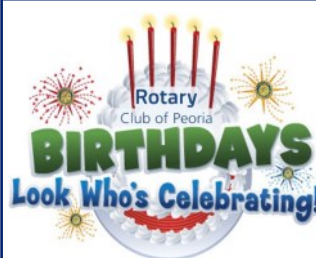
Please take this ticket with you up to the buffet line. There will be a box located at the beginning of the line to drop the attendance tickets into.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this past year.

Member Celebrations



Gregory Hurd	1
Aaron Kilgore	1
Denise Moore	1
Laura Clark	2
Jamie Harwood	3
Kala Bertrand Pierce	3
Andrea Wiegand	3
Anthony Beiermann	7
Jennifer Davis	7
Tom Dougherty	7
Maggie Freidag	7
Chuck Gabbert	7
Susan Hoffman	7
Leann Johnson	7
Todd Kollar	7
Donna Malone	7
Thomas McIntyre	7
Ann Pieper	7
James Cote	16
Brian Mooty	20
Joyce Harant	23
Dr. William Albers	42



Les Cohen	7/4
Richard Zuckerman	7/4
Darin LaHood	7/5
Ray Lees	7/8
Glen Miller	7/11
Mark Brown	7/12
Anthony Beiermann	7/13
Dave Bailey	7/17
Fred Stuber	7/18
Byron DeHaan	7/20
Stan Butler	7/22
Gina Driscoll	7/26
Pam Johnson	7/27
Joyce Harant	7/28
Phil Jordan	7/28
Tom Dougherty	7/30

Club Social

Date: July 24th **Time:** 10am - 3pm

Location: Gabbert's Lake

Join us for a fun day at Gabbert's Lake. Enjoy fishing, swimming, & cooking out.

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

If you would like to attend, please email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to the RSVP list. There will also be a sign-up sheet at Friday's meeting.

Upcoming Service Projects

- Build A Ramp * DATE CHANGE *

Date: Sat, July 19th

Location: TBD | **Time:** TBD

Details: Build a ramp for someone in need.

If you would like to help out with this project, please email the office at infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to the volunteer sign-up list. A sign-up sheet will also be available at Friday's meeting.



So You Thought You Knew the Star-Spangled Banner
By Edie Barnard

“The Star-Spangled Banner” is hard to sing! With July 4th fast approaching most of us will be singing this rousing song, so let’s learn more.

Our National Anthem perfectly captures a precarious moment when the young United States was once again at war with Britain: the War of 1812 and we were losing. Washington D.C. had been burned and Americans were wondering if we were going to survive as a country. The city of Baltimore was next on the British force’s list and everything seemed hinged on its survival.

Lawyer/Poet Francis Scott Key wrote the song in relief that the United States did prevail. He saw “the bombs bursting in air” and then the “Star-Spangled Banner” waving over Fort McHenry. The song describes those pivotal and terrifying moments that emerged in our country’s triumph! Key’s poem was set to the tune of a popular British song for a men’s social club in London.

“The Star-Spangled Banner” was recognized for official use by the United States Navy in 1889, and by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. It was named the national anthem by a congressional resolution on March 3, 1931, which was signed by President Herbert Hoover.

To sing our national anthem comfortably, where you start makes all the difference. “Oh-oh say” - the note for “say” should be the lowest note you can comfortably sing -because that leaves you lots of headroom for “rockets red glare...”

Another important hint: get the lyrics right. If you think “O’er the ramparts” is a tough line, just be glad we typically don’t sing beyond the first stanza, which contains challenging phrases such as “foe’s haughty host dread silence reposes” and “fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses.” So find your lowest starting note, take a deep breath and celebrate through song the privilege of living in our wonderful country!



Francis Scott Key



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