



THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238



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In-Person & Zoom Meeting: Friday, November 06, 2020 @ 12:00 PM

***** MEETING AT BARRACKS *****

Veterans Day Program Colonel Dan McDonough

A Typical Day: Deployed

Catching and Cooking Asian Carp



The Asian Carp have been a problem in the Illinois River for years now. The fish has taken hold in the Peoria watershed in a big way. That's not a surprise given that a female carp can produce between 50,000 and five million young in a lifetime.

Ray Lees, with the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, introduced his fellow Rotarians to Roy Sorce whose company Sorce Freshwater is dealing already harvesting the invasive fish from the Illinois River, and wants to harvest more for food, fertilizer and bait. There is virtually no waste. Rotarians were treated to Asian Carp Sliders at Friday's meeting. Sorce's processing method leaves no bones, a previous problem with the bony fish. Sorce has a goal of processing eight million pounds of Asian Carp by 2021.

By working with the Midwest Fish Co-op, Sorce Freshwater has been able to increase production at the same time the work hours for the fishermen have been reduced. But Roy Sorce says his firm can't reduce the carp population on its own and more firms need to invest in harvesting and promoting consumption of Asian Carp. Maybe a new name would help. How about Peoria Salmon?



For more information on the Invasive Species you can watch a couple videos here.

PBS News Hour: "Invasive Asian Carp – an expensive menace, but a surprising entrée" <https://youtu.be/ZzGpP1ShDhw>

NorthAmericanFishing: "Silent Invaders" Asian Carp <https://youtu.be/rPeg1tbBt0A>

This week's Zoom link:

Time: November 06, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89766081791>

Meeting ID: 897 6608 1791

Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 13th — Matt George, — "Business Forward, the region's only locally produced business program" MEETING AT THE WAREHOUSE

November 20th — Jenn Gordon, — "ArtsPartners E" MEETING AT THE WAREHOUSE

November 27th — NO MEETING — THANKSGIVING

December 4th — Jennifer Walls, Center for Youth and Family Solutions, — "Adoption options for helping children and families " MEETING AT THE WAREHOUSE

Important Information for Return to In-Person Meetings

If you have not yet RSVP'd for this Friday's in-person meeting, please do so today by clicking on this link and filing out the form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAdCH4GIUODVWUDFaQ1pOVEo3NFVQUFowQk5JMEhQNC4u>

This Friday's meeting will be held at **BARRACKS CATERING** - 1224 W Pioneer Pkwy, Peoria, IL 61615

Doors will open at 11:30 am and the meeting will begin at Noon. If you plan to attend Rotary in-person this Friday at BARRACKS CATERING, PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THE RSVP FORM ASAP * Seating is limited to (25) and on a first-reserved basis * Thank you!!!

For members who are not able or who prefer to not attend in-person, we will still be offering the meeting via Zoom. A link to this week's Zoom meeting is on the front page.

To keep all our members safe, we are asking you to please adhere to the following guidelines for in-person meetings:

- Please wear a mask at all times - with the exception of eating.
- Please maintain social distancing guidelines of 6 feet between you and others.
- Please do not come to the meeting if you are not feeling well or have any symptoms such as: fever, cough, difficulty breathing or nausea.

Board of Directors 2021-2022

Below is the slate of officers for the Rotary Year 2021-2022 that has been approved by the board. Membership can voice concerns to the chair of the nominating committee, [Janet Bantz Glavin](#). Membership will vote on the slate on Friday, December 4th at the Club Assembly.

President-Elect: [Tom McIntyre](#)

Secretary: [Katherine Coyle](#)

Treasurer: [Scott Fisher](#)

Board Directors: [Emily Jacob Rudesill](#) and [Kathy Shishilla](#)

So You Thought You Knew What Steve Driscoll Was Doing During This WACKADOODLE TIME!!

(In 200 words or less!) by Edie Barnard



Steve Driscoll's office is his car!!! This star in the Rotary Constellation, inspires all who meet him. In early 2020, Steve was visiting 60 or more customers a month throughout Illinois. He was a busy, in demand businessman. And then, on March 20th his business stopped due to COVID. The doors that were constantly open to him, were suddenly shut. What a surprise that this necessary business wasn't overloaded with work like it had been. Slowly, his customers realized

Menold, a company focusing on assisting customers when there might be no one else to turn to, was still available to help. One of Steve's mottos is "Cautiously Persistent", demonstrating the impact and importance of putting extra precautions in place to protect employees and customers. His company continued their disinfecting and sanitizing services which are hugely significant during this health crisis.



On a personal note, Steve's life also took a new twist. Unlike most people, Steve began to get in better shape due to having more time for bicycling.

Despite his lovely wife Gina's superb cooking, the hours he spent biking helped keep the pounds at bay. Gina and Steve found more time to be with each other and even went on a mini vacation to Galena. This November they are celebrating 24 years of marriage! Their pizza-loving doggies enjoy having their mommy and daddy home more. Steve is a very generous gentleman. His Rotary volunteer activities include

helping with the Goodwill of Central Illinois "Stand Down for Veterans" This is his 12th year to commit to this worthy activity, one of only two volunteers to have volunteered for every Stand Down event. His willingness to serve our community with joy, wit, strength and guidance demonstrates his strong dedication to the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self."



Volunteer Opportunities

- **Donations Needed for Trewyn Pantry** – We are collecting food items such as: Peanut or almond butter, dried goods such as oatmeal, cereal, rice and pasta, Ramen Noodles, granola bars and Hormel Completes. Amanda can come and pick up items from you, please email her to arrange a time (amandagsrotary@gmail.com)

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



Southside Mission Thanksgiving Meal Prep and Delivery

South Side Mission needs help with they're Thanksgiving Meal Prep and Delivery. They're looking for volunteers to help for the following tasks and time frames:

Wednesday, 11/25 @ 9:00am

Meal Plating – 14 slots open (recommend reserving 6-8 for Rotary)
Bulk Meal Loading (physical labor, outdoors) – 10 slots open
(recommend reserving 6-8 for Rotary)

Thursday, 11/26 - Meal Delivery Drivers

9:30am – 15 slots open (recommend reserving 5 for Rotary)
10:30am – 21 slots open (recommend reserving 5 for Rotary)

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting this week. Please sign-up if interested. If your not attending the meeting and would like to sign up, please send an email to infodowntown@peoriarotary.org with the date / time you want to volunteer and we will add you to the list. Thanks for you're support!!



Member News



Congratulations to **Emily Jacob-Rudesill** on receiving the **40 Under Forty Leadership Award** [Click here to read more!!!](#)





President Brad Stegall was celebrating World Polio Day in Zion National Park with his new End Polio Now mask. There is still time to get your mask too! So far we have sold 11 masks.

POLIO PLUS FUNDRAISER

Your contribution of any amount will:

- * Be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in a 2:1 match
- * Contribute towards your Paul Harris Fellow
- * Contributes towards your Go Givers status

Those who contribute \$250 or more towards Polio Plus will also receive a limited edition “End Polio Now” mask!

Contributions can be mailed to the Rotary office or dropped off at the check-in desk at the meeting! * Checks need to be made out to “The Rotary Foundation.”

Club Officers

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