



Rotary Opens Opportunities

THE GREEN LIGHT

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In-Person & Zoom Meeting: Friday, November 13, 2020 @ 12:00 PM

MEETING AT THE WAREHOUSE

**MATT GEORGE, "BUSINESS FORWARD, THE REGION'S ONLY
LOCALLY PRODUCED BUSINESS PROGRAM"**



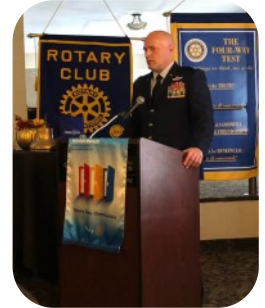
Veterans Day Program Colonel Dan McDonough "A Typical Day: Deployed"



The Commander of the 182nd Airlift Wing talked to Peoria Rotarians about "a typical day deployed" as the speaker for the Rotary's Veteran's Day program. As it turns out, there is no such thing as a typical day. Col. Dan McDonough took over command of the 182nd in November 2017 from now- General Robbie Roberson.



As Col. McDonough tells it, the 182nd Airlift's men and women have been at work at a variety of missions, both in combat and in peacetime. The Wing's C-130H Hercules cargo planes have been used in the battle against Covid-19. Two C-130 crews flew to Eugene, Oregon to pick up medial isolation pods which were flown to Chicago for use in an alternative medical facility.



That mission was one of many recent missions that seemingly fall outside the normal job of the Airlift Wing but were taken up and performed by the men and women of the 182nd Airlift Wing.

If you'd like to see how Col. Dan McDonough and other members of the wing describe how they deal with the stress of adapting to the "new normal" of Covid-19, [CLICK HERE](#) to view the following story from the 182nd Airlift Wing.



This week's Zoom link:

Time: November 13, 2020 12:00 PM CT

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

Meeting ID: 897 6608 1791
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Dear Rotarians,

Our region has entered a phase of mitigation as a response to the COVID-19 resurgence. Our board of directors met last week to make sure that our club meets all requirements set forth by the Governor's new mandates. That has been the direction we have been given by Rotary International since this all began.

In response, we will be limiting the number of people who are able to attend in-person to (25) this Friday and going forward. We will continue to require masks to be worn when not eating and encourage social distancing. It is our goal to continue to meet in person and for that to happen we will need to be cautious.

We will monitor RSVP's coming in and will go off what time each person submits their RSVP. Seating is limited to (25) attendees and on a first-reserved basis. We will do our best to shut the RSVP link down once we hit the 25th person.

With that said, you may submit your RSVP but still be over the 25th person. If you get an email from the club stating that you are not able to attend, please understand we are doing this for the right reason. *I feel like our club has been doing a great job following the guidelines at our in-person meetings!!* **The good news is there is no imposed mandates or limitations for the Zoom meetings!!**

Please, if you have any symptoms or have been exposed to anyone with the virus.... stay at home!!!



If you have not yet RSVP'd for this Friday's in-person meeting, please do so today by clicking on the link and filing out the form --> [CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR IN-PERSON MEETING](#)

This Friday's meeting will be held at [THE WAREHOUSE](#) - 736 SW Washington St Peoria, IL 61602
Doors will open at 11:30 am and the meeting will begin at Noon. If you plan to attend Rotary in-person this Friday (11/13) at [THE WAREHOUSE ON STATE](#), **PLEASE FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THE RSVP FORM ASAP - SEATING IS LIMITED TO 25 AND ON A FIRST-RESERVED BASIS. RSVP'S MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020.**

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.

For members who are not able or who prefer to not attend in-person, we will still be offering the meeting via Zoom.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

NOVEMBER 27TH - NO MEETING THANKSGIVING

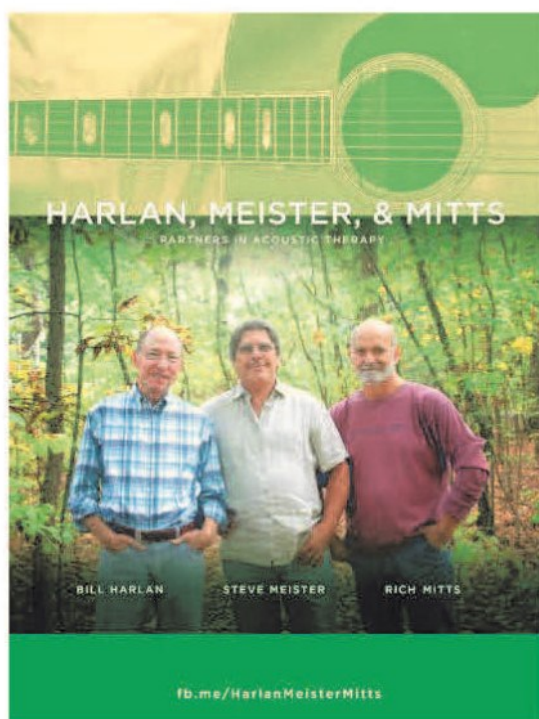
Date	Location	Speaker	Greeter	Door Prize	Invocator
11/13/20	Warehouse	Matt George	Scott McCord	Scott McCord	Amanda Gordon-Sandberg
11/20/20	Warehouse	Jenn Gordon	Brian Mooty	Amanda Gordon-Sandberg	Brian Mooty



So You Thought You Knew Bill Harlan (In 200 Words or Less!)

By Edie Barnard

Bill Harlan loves music! Once a month as we walk into one of our Rotary meetings, you'll hear Bill playing guitar and singing many favorite tunes which gets our meetings off to a happy start. His musical background in Peoria started one night as a freshman at Bradley University. He walked into the Student Center to find a folk-rock trio called the "42nd St. Auxiliary Choir" performing (consisting of Bob Applegate, Barry Cloyd, and Tom Burton). That night he also met Bob's brother, Dick Applegate. In 1976 Bill was invited to join the band 'Applegate and Company.' Thirty-seven fun filled years later (twenty-one of them performing in the same restaurant!), the band (See pic) gave its final performance. Below Bill shares more about his musical journey.



"After 3 years of not performing in a group, I realized how much I missed the camaraderie and enjoyment that comes with playing in a band. Within a year I was fortunate enough to have Rich Mitts and Steve Meister join me to form a trio called 'Harlan, Meister, & Mitts.' We lightheartedly call the band 'partners in acoustic therapy.' Though our backgrounds vary, the band members all share a common love of music from the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's.

During my years of living in Peoria, I met my wife (Judy), we had two sons and now a daughter-in-law and a grandchild! (See pic). Bob Applegate and I started a business (now called IAS Technology). The Applegate brothers and the city of Peoria were literally life-directing. I feel fortunate to have met and made friends with so many giving and appreciative people. Rotary is a big part of my life. 'Service Above Self' is a motto that runs throughout all aspects of my life!"



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**



Congratulations on receiving ShelterBox SILVER HERO recognition for Rotary Year 2019-2020. Your support is very much appreciated!

Rotary Club is listed on our HERO page at www.shelterboxusa.org/hero

1.6 million people have been sheltered since 2000, we could not have reached them without clubs like yours!

COVID 19 has not stopped our efforts, your help has provided aid to over 87,000 people so far in 2020.

Thank you for being a ShelterBox HERO!



Volunteer Opportunities



This year is the 16th Annual - 12 Hours of Giving and it will be held on **Thursday, December 17th** at the **Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria**. We are very excited for this event as it is the biggest single day blood drive in downstate Illinois. This year our goal is to collect **at least 350 pints of blood** to meet hospital needs over the Holiday Season. This drive helps us to ensure we have the units needed to make it through the critical dates over the holidays. Your partnership with this drive will directly impact our efforts toward this goal.

I'm reaching out to you to see if you would be interested in being an Hourly Sponsor again this year.

As an hourly sponsor, we are asking that you help us recruit at least 12 donors to donate at the drive. As part of being an hourly sponsor, you will be recognized on our Sponsorship Slide Show which will play throughout the drive along with other signage thanking you for your sponsorship. You are also welcome to have materials set out to promote your organization.

Once we have your commitment as an Hourly Sponsor, I will send you more details on how you can help promote and sign donors up for this event.

For more information or to sign-up to help, please contact **Lisa Mullins** at **309-361-8361** or email (Lisa.Mullins@CommerceBank.com)

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 their 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 you are 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 your support!!

Rotary Reader Update!

Attention: Rotary Reader Captains during the prior school year.

A month ago we requested that each of you confirm the status of your teams as we prepare to serve Miss Doty's students. Some of you replied, but I've not heard from everyone.

Would all of you please **confirm** that you will **continue** to lead your team, and let us know if all of your team members are continuing. If you are not able to continue, please let us know.

Miss Doty will be assigning a student to each team. Our goal will be for the teams to create a video welcome (using your phone) to the student, hopefully including all team members. Then, using your creative abilities, you can read a short story for the benefit of your "newly met" student. The total video should be 5 to 10 minutes.

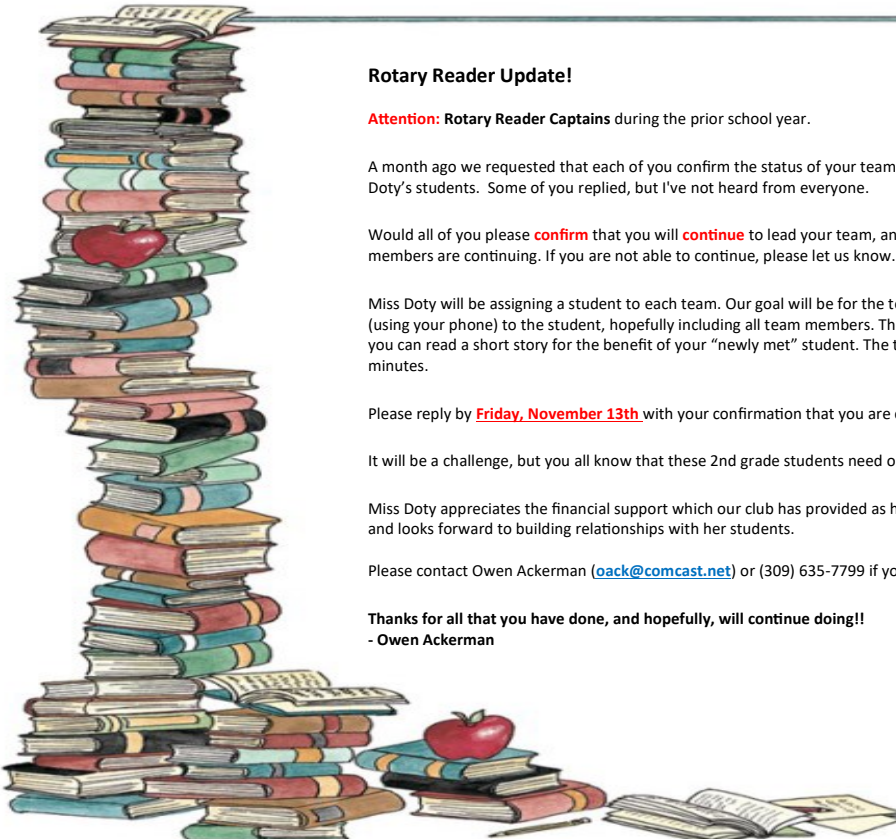
Please reply by **Friday, November 13th** with your confirmation that you are continuing as captain.

It will be a challenge, but you all know that these 2nd grade students need our involvement.

Miss Doty appreciates the financial support which our club has provided as her students return to school, and looks forward to building relationships with her students.

Please contact Owen Ackerman (oack@comcast.net) or (309) 635-7799 if you are willing to help.

Thanks for all that you have done, and hopefully, will continue doing!!
- Owen Ackerman





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 12 masks and raised over **\$2,400.00** for this cause. Thank You!!

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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President-Elect—Janet Bantz Glavin
Secretary—Jamie Harwood
Treasurer—Lisa Mullins
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