



Rotary Opens Opportunities

THE GREEN LIGHT

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Brad Stegall



ZOOM MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 08, 2020 @ 12:00 P.M.

**BANU HATFIELD, CO-OWNER OF ZION COFFEE BAR
“PRIVATE / PUBLIC COLLABORATION TO SERVE
PEORIA’S HOMELESS POPULATION”**

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SERVICE Above Self

Holiday Service Projects



Many thanks to our club members and their families who took time out from their busy holiday schedules to provide service to the community through our holiday service projects!

Children’s Home - Toy Drive: Janet Glavin | John Kelly | Susan Hoffman | Kathy Shishilla | Bill Albers
Steve and Gina Driscoll | Emily Jacob Rudesill | Rebecca Bourland | Betsy Bladel | Roberta English
Chuck Gabbert & C.T Gabbert Remodeling | Tom McIntyre & Martha Herm

Peoria 12 Hours of Giving Blood: Brad Stegall | Austin Locke | Maggie Freidag

THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS!

South Side Mission - Christmas Meals Prep and Delivery: Mick Hall | Greg Johnston | Ken Silverthorn
Kim Eiten | Austin Locke | Bernie Drake | Aaron Kilgore

Central Illinois Agency on Aging - New Year’s Day Meals: Bernie Drake | Janet Bantz Glavin | Kelly Collins

Peoria Grown - Holiday Meal Bags: Lisa Mullins | Melissa Brewer

JANUARY ZOOM MEETINGS

Week	Location	Speaker	Topic	Door Prize	Invocation
01/08	ZOOM	Banu Hatfield, Co-Owner, Zion Coffee Bar	Private / Public Collaboration to Serve Peoria’s Homeless	Scott Fisher	Scott Fisher
01/15	ZOOM	Brad Stegall	Club Assembly	Todd Davis	Scott Fisher
01/22	ZOOM	Jim Mormann, CEO, Integrated Solutions OSF HealthCare	Update on the OSF Headquarters Renovation	Todd Davis	Maggie Freidag
01/29	ZOOM	Chris Setti, CEO, Greater Peoria Economic Development Council	Impact of COVID on the Business Community in the Region	Austin Locke	Scott Fisher



So You Thought You Knew Everything about Aaron Kilgore!! (In 200 words or less!!)

By Edith Barnard



Aaron Kilgore loves to sing and is looking forward to The Rotary Rat Pack's upcoming tour! He has sung in many choirs and was one of the original "Heritage Ensemble" singers. Surrounded by six loving grandmothers was a fabulous way to be launched into life! (See pic--> This multi-talented Rotarian is a Bear's fan and a Cardinals aficionado. Whenever his son, Alex, plays baseball, Aaron will be there cheering him on!



Graduating from Peoria High, Aaron went to Western Illinois University, and received his MBA from ISU. What is a pescatarian? Aaron has been one for about 12 years and he says that if you are not sure what this is, he can't help you. Aaron loves hearing and sharing jokes and he especially enjoys laughing at himself.

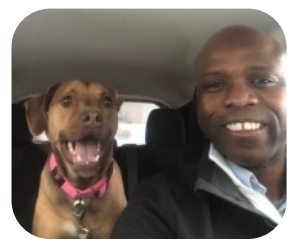


With "Service Above Self" as one of his core beliefs, Rotarian Aaron shares more about himself below. "With the exception of the 3 years spent in Chandler, Arizona, I've lived in Peoria my entire life! I married my charming high school sweetheart, Amanda, in 2003. (See pic --->

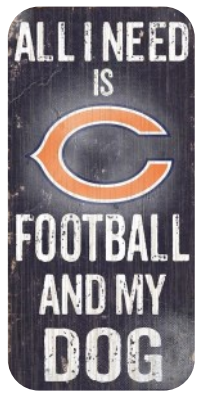


Our 12 year old son Alex, is an 8th grader at Concordia Lutheran School. <-- Halloween pic of Alex and Amanda, at Halloween as Alex plays Jake from State Farm and Amanda is a mime!) Alex enjoys all sports, but his first love is baseball. He throws right, bats left and during baseball season wears out my shoulder during father/son batting practice.

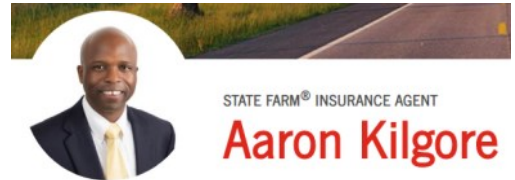
We rescued our loveable mutt, Charlotte, while we were in Arizona. (See pic on right ---> When my family and I have free time, we enjoy attending sporting events, traveling with friends (See pic skiing in Utah below) and driving to our favorite sandwich shop, "Which Wich" wherever we can find it.



Our goal is to attend baseball games in all the major league ball-parks across the US and Canada. To date, I've sampled veggie dogs in Phoenix, Anaheim, Kansas City, Chicago, Baltimore, and of course Busch Stadium in St. Louis. My family is my life. My grandparents taught me how to always give back, take what I do seriously but never to take myself seriously.



I'm passionate about helping our community be all it can be. I currently serve on the boards of UnityPoint Health Foundation, George Washington Carver Community Center and Midwest Food Bank Advisory Board. I also spend Wednesday evenings mentoring young men with the 100 Black Men of Central Illinois, a local chapter of the 100 Black Men of America. I love being a State Farm Agent and giving back to the community that has given me so much."



**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

Rotary received a CEFCU Mastercard Credit Card payment on 12/22/20 for \$50.00 - Card Exp. 06/22 with no members name.

If you have made this payment, please let the office know by calling 676-5432 or send an email to infodowntown@peoriarotary.org so that we know who to apply the payment to.

NOTE: If you do not use your own credit card, please let the office know so we can apply the payment to the correct member. **Thank You!!**



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Volunteering Opportunities

January Rotarian Anniversaries

Member Name	Years of Service
Caitlin Behrends	3
Betsy Bladel	1
Leslie B. Cohen	29
Gina Driscoll	1
Roberta English	4
Andy Fograscher	25
Mike Gudat	2
John Hart	40
Emily Jacob-Rudesill	5
Phil Jordan	1
Mike J. Kelley	37
Deric Kimler	2
Bill Koenig	19
Ray Lees	33
Lisa Mullins	4
Gene Olson	11
Steve Thompson	32
John Wahlfeld	45
Bill Winkler	27
Richard Zuckerman	20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Rotarians

Janet Bantz-Glavin	18-Jan
Rebekah Bourland	13-Jan
Cathy Butler	27-Jan
Laura Clark	4-Jan
Royal Coulter	13-Jan
Todd Davis	12-Jan
Roberta English	24-Jan
Scott Fisher	8-Jan
Maggie Freidag	24-Jan
Tom Hunt	22-Jan
Bill Koenig	12-Jan
Rex Linder	15-Jan
Austin Locke	28-Jan
Karla Losey	6-Jan
Ann Pieper	29-Jan
Dave Radley	7-Jan
Walt Ruppman	5-Jan



Donations Needed for Trewyn Pantry – We are collecting food items such as: Peanut or almond butter, dried goods such as Oatmeal, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Ramen Noodles, Granola Bars and Hormel Completes. Melissa can come and pick up items from you, please call 676-5432 or email to arrange a time (infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)

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

Look at how much fun we had at last week's virtual meeting



Congratulations and thanks for being part of Rotary!



Congratulations Jeremy!

Club Officers

- President - Brad Stegall
- President-Elect - Janet Bantz Glavin
- Secretary - Jamie Harwood
- Treasurer- Lisa Mullins
- Immediate Past President - Maggie Freidag

Board Members

- William Albers
- Blake Barnard
- Kelly Donnelly
- Steve Driscoll
- Scott McCord
- Randy Neff

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