



THE GREEN LIGHT

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ZOOM MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021 @ 12:00 P.M.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

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

Banu Hatfield, Co-Owner of Zion Coffee Bar

Private / Public Collaboration to Serve Peoria's Homeless Population

One of the co-owners of Zion Coffee in Peoria – Banu Hatfield - told Peoria Rotarians about her work with the homeless population of Peoria, and some of the lessons she has learned.

She says that beginning in June of last year, she and her husband Mike learned about four homeless men who were displaced and now living in a lot around Zion Coffee. The Banfield's desire to help blossomed into a fundraiser which brought in \$17,000 in a short time.



Partnering with The Dream Center of Peoria and JOLT, Banu learned about what the Peoria homeless population needed and did not need. That included inappropriate clothes, food which needed refrigeration and even some donated DVD's.

Banu says one lesson she learned was the importance of teamwork with other organizations and not trying to reinvent the wheel. Meanwhile, Banu says one of the first ways to help the homeless – portable showers – will likely become a reality in 2021.

JANUARY ZOOM MEETINGS

Week	Location	Speaker	Topic	Door Prize	Invocation
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 What Pam and Perry Johnson Are Doing During This WACKADOODLE TIME! (In 200 Words or Less!)

By Edie Barnard

Everyone loves Pam and Perry Johnson! They are enthusiastically supportive of local arts, their church (Pam is the organist and Perry is an Elder), and encourage projects assisting the homeless and anyone that needs help. During this WACKADOODLE TIME, they are powers of example in supporting local businesses. They want to urge others to do so. Below Pam shares their passion and appreciation for local gastronomy.



"Perry and I love food and wine and are grateful for the wonderful restaurants that we have in the Peoria area. In this time of sheltering in place, we know that our restaurants will be particularly impacted. We are ordering for delivery or pickup several nights a week and share some of our favorite dining choices below.



Hearth has their full menu available for carry-out and delivery Tuesday through Saturday. Fresh, locally sourced food with a Southern flair. They are offering 50% off any bottle of wine on their menu with a \$50 order. Unfortunately, you can't carry out anything from their extensive whisky bar!

Blue Duck is open for carry-out curbside, catering or delivery. We love their ribs and pulled pork and people rave about their barbecued wings. Plus, you get a roll of toilet paper with every \$30 order!



Blue Duck



Hearth

The Corned Beef and Cabbage from Rhythm Kitchen was perfect for St. Patrick's Day, but you can't go wrong with anything on their eclectic menu, available for carry-out only.



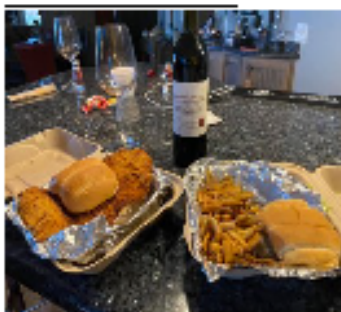
Sous Chef is our neighborhood gem of a grocery store. They have a variety of staples, fresh vegetables and meats from local farmers and a variety of prepared foods. The calzones (see pic) and pot pies are two favorites as well as their homemade meatballs.

For those who love a good burger or tenderloin, Kenny's Westside Pub is a great choice. Their full menu is available for pick up or delivery through Order2Go.



Rhythm Kitchen

Sous Chef



Kenny's Westside Pub

Eat and Evolve has a bistro in Junction City, but we have used their meal delivery service for quite some time. It's a great option if you are looking for healthy, fresh meals that don't require preparation. You order your meals from their weekly menu prior to midnight on Friday and they deliver on Sunday or Thursday. They just introduced a family meal pickup with a rotating daily menu featured on their website.



Eat and Evolve

Upcoming Events



**Rotary District 6460
District Conference**
GROWING ROTARY THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS
Friday, January 22, 2021 6:00 PM -7:30 PM
Saturday, January 23, 2021 9:00am - 12:00pm

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

*If the above link is not working, please see go to our
District Website rotarydistrict6460.org for registration*

****CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS in program order****

Time for fellowship on Friday evening along with business meeting &
2019-2020 Award Presentation by Past District Governor, Mark Roberts

Master of Ceremonies: Dan Cook from Rotary Club of Highland

Remarks from our District Governor, Maura Donnelly from Rotary Club of Highland

Remarks from Past Rotary International Zone Director, Bob Stuart

Breakout Session: **A)** Membership Facilitation with District Membership Chair, Doug Huff;
District Secretary, Cathy Jo Littleton Wahl, and Past District Governor, Steve Hopper

B) President Elects Orientation

Panel Discussion on Attracting Future Leaders with Past Rotary International President, John Germ;
Past National Jaycee President, Tricia Buehne; DG Maura;
moderated by Assistant Rotary Coordinator, Jill Pietrusinski

Remarks on "Rotary Happy" from Jennifer Stotts, District 6690's Membership Chair
Short follow up to business meeting to vote on proposed Bylaw amendments

President Elect Orientation final breakout

*President Elects will be asked to attend the orientation breakout session.
The other sessions will be recorded and will be made available following the conference.
Registrations can be modified until 5pm on Friday, January 22nd.*

****CONFERENCE DETAILS****

This conference is for Rotarians and their families. The public is also welcome.

Registration closes at 5pm on Friday, January 22nd.
Registrations on Saturday, January 23 will NOT be honored.

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The conference will be held virtually, using the **ZOOM** meeting platform.

Registered attendees will receive the login information for the meeting via email prior to the event.

There is no cost to attend.

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain."
— Vivian Greene

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, 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!

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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?

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



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