



# THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238



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**ZOOM MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021 @ 12:00 P.M.**

**CHRIS SETTI, CEO, GREATER PEORIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL “THE IMPACT OF COVID ON THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN THE REGION”**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

Meeting ID: 897 6608 1791

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### Jim Mormann, CEO of Integrated Systems OSF Ministry Headquarters Update

Peoria Rotarians got a preview of the OSF Ministry Headquarters at 124 SW Adams in downtown Peoria. The new OSF offices are scheduled to open in early 2022. It will be the workplace of some 750 employees of the OSF Healthcare System and will take its place in Peoria near the newly opened, On-Call Center at 330 SW Adams - which will be the workplace home of some 400 OSF employees, Post-COVID-19.



The OSF Ministry will occupy the old Carson Pirie Scott building which was donated to the Healthcare System by Caterpillar after the heavy equipment manufacturer changed plans for an expansion of the Peoria Headquarters and moved to Deerfield, Illinois.



Jim Mormann, the CEO of Integrated Systems for OSF said that keeping visual aspects of the historic building appropriate was necessary because OSF is receiving historic tax credits for the remodeling process. That includes some interior plaster capitals inside what once was the “tea room”. The ground floor of the building has the first steel frame structure in downstate Illinois and will be open to the public. Rotarian Tom McIntyre went inside the building in May of 2019. You can watch Tom’s report that was featured on WMBD TV here: [WMBD News: Report on OSF](#)



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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



### January 29<sup>th</sup> - Last Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Chris Setti, CEO, Greater Peoria Economic Development Council  
Impact of COVID on the Business Community in the Region

Door Prize: **Austin Locke** | Invocation: **Scott Fisher**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Rotary Club of Peoria Returning to In-Person Meetings

Hello! We wanted to take this opportunity to inform our membership of the steps we will be taking to ensure your safety at our upcoming In-Person Rotary Meetings.

Next Friday's meeting will be held at [THE WAREHOUSE ON STATE](#) - 736 SW Washington St Peoria, IL 61602. The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at Noon. 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 the Zoom meeting will be included in the emails sent out with the Green Light and RSVP for In-Person Meeting.

**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.

### Rotary Club of Peoria

#### February 2021 - In-Person Meeting Schedule

##### **February 5<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse**

Eric Miller & Ryan Harms, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission  
Planning Update: Regional Trails & Greenways

##### **February 12<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse**

Anna Werner, CBS Morning Show Reporter  
Restrictions COVID-19 has put on Getting a Story

##### **February 19<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse**

Angela Weck, Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council  
Peoria and the World: Why it's Important to Know Your World

##### **February 26<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at the Warehouse**

Jack Friedrich, Digital Marketing & Design Director  
Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, Updates and Plans

## IN MEMORIAM

### **In Memoriam: Charles E. "Chuck" Rager**

Chuck was a member of Rotary for 35 years, was a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the October Program Committee. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him, and the Rotary Community as a whole. Thank you Chuck for giving so generously of your resources and time, and for being a true example of "Service Above Self."

You may view Chuck's obituary online at: [Charles E. "Chuck" Rager - Obituary](#)

## So You Thought You Knew Judge Dick Eagleton (In 200 Words or Less)

By Edith Barnard

Rotarian Dick Eagleton is a huge fan of the Cubs! He was happy to see them win the World Series. His passion for the game began at age 8 under the coaching of A. J. Robertson. Dick says that due to A. J.'s guidance, he developed confidence and played every inning for 3 1/2 years at Peoria High. This energetic Rotarian attended the one week Randy Hundley Fantasy Baseball Camp in Mesa, Arizona from 1991 - 1995. He achieved hits off three Hall of Famers: Hoyt Wilhelm, Fergie Jenkins (see pic-Dick is number 12) and Bob Gibson. His manager was Billy Williams (see pic).



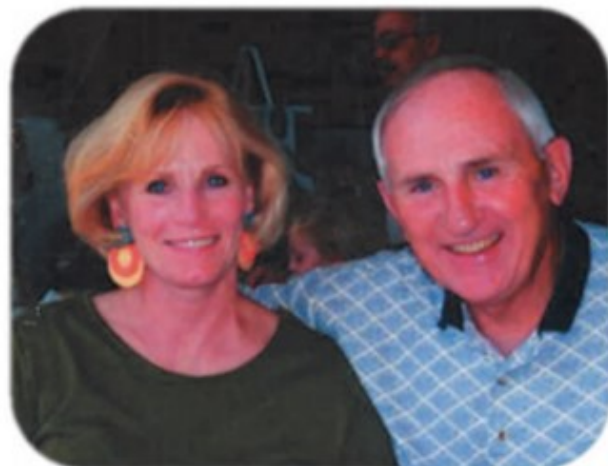
Judge Eagleton earned his B.A from Yale University in 1952; and, after three years on a Navy Destroyer, his J.D. in 1958 from the University Of Illinois College Of Law.

From the beginning of his legal career, he looked to public service as a goal. Eageltons have served in civilian government and the military since the Revolutionary War.

Judge Eagleton was Assistant U.S Attorney in Peoria from 1961-1964 and the U.S. Attorney 1965-1969. He was a circuit court judge in Illinois' 10th Judicial Circuit for 20 years, including three as Chief Judge. He also served 34 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve including two years as Chief Judge of the Naval Reserve Trial Judiciary. Judge Eagleton retired from military service as a Captain in the JAG Corps.

Dick represents the third consecutive generation of his family who has been fifty year members of the bar in Peoria.

He and his wife, Joyce (See pic), enjoy a yearly month golfing in Mexico. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Dick's favorite motto is by Oliver Wendell Holmes: "A man must share the passion and action of his time at the peril of being judged not to have lived." Dick Eagleton is certainly an example of living life to the fullest for us all.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Membership Proposal

The following membership proposal has been approved by the Club Board of Directors and is published here for general membership consideration. Protests may be sent, in writing, to the President or Secretary within 7 days. If none are received, the proposal will be considered satisfactory:

### Breiana Wells

~ *Sponsored by: Brad Stegall*

### 2021 Community Service Grants Application ~ Now Available!

The 2021 Community Service Grant Applications are now available. To access the application please click this link: [2021 Community Service Grant Application](#)

Applications are due on or before **February 12, 2021**. Please pass the information along to local not-for-profit organizations that might benefit from a grant!

## 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](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org))  
**If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!**



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