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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

**Friday, January 13, 2023 at 12:00PM**

**Speaker: Darin LaHood**

**Topic: Washington DC Update**

Can't make it to the In-Person Meeting? [CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM](#)  
Meeting ID: 897 6608 1791 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799

**This week's guest speaker is Congressman Darin LaHood. Born and raised in Peoria, Illinois, Darin was sworn in as the U.S. Representative for the 18th District of Illinois in 2015. Rep. LaHood serves as a GOP member from Illinois' 16th District on the Committee on Ways & Means and the House Intelligence Committee. He is, of course, the son of former Congressman Ray LaHood. Due to the timely nature of Congressman LaHood's appearance in Peoria, we'll try to have plenty of time for questions and answers following his address.**



**We anticipate a large turnout at this Friday's Rotary meeting. If you plan to attend this meeting, we are asking members to RSVP.**

**If you are bringing any guests please make sure to include their names in your RSVP. (Guest Lunch is \$15.00) If you'd like to prepay for your guests lunch - click here and look for this Pay Now button on our website homepage ----->**

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**Please submit RSVP'S to the office: [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)**

**Note this is not required to attend the meeting, but it will help the cater with planning and attendance.**

**We look forward to seeing you!!**

## Committee Meeting Announcement

The Service Project Committee will meet on Friday January 13th, immediately after the club meeting. Rotarians, You are invited to attend!

## Upcoming Meetings

**January 13<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

**Speaker: Darin LaHood**

**Topic: Washington DC Update**

**Invocation: Tom Hunt**

**Attendance Prize: Maggie Freidag**

**Greeter: Austin Locke**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

**Speaker: Doug Roelfs & Stephanie Coad**

**Topic: CityLink Maintenance / Operations Admin Bldg (Phase B) Construction Update**

**Invocation: Maggie Freidag**

**Attendance Prize: Janet Bantz Glavin**

**Greeter: Bill Koenig**

**January 27<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Peoria Riverfront Museum**

**Speaker: Jerry Kolb**

**Topic: Building the Peoria Music Scene One Concert at a Time**

**Invocation: Rebekah Bourland**

**Attendance Prize: Austin Locke**

**Greeter: Todd Davis**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

**Speakers: Charles & Kelli Martin**

**Topic: Porch Pantry Peoria**

**Invocation: Randy Neff**

**Attendance Prize: Abigail Larrison & John Iverson**

**Greeters: Jason Parkinson & John Iverson**

## RYLA



### Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

**2023 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)**

**April 14-16, 2023**

**Lake Williamson, Carlinville**

[Click Here for Registration Information](#)

**Register by April 1 to receive a t-shirt!**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy program in District 6460 is a leadership development academy for high school students who make an impact on their school and community. The program develops leaders and encourages them to build connections and teamwork skills.

We are happy to use the beautiful Lake Williamson's space as we bring together participants from all over west central Illinois to engage with their peers and learn more about Rotary.

Our theme this year is **Imagine the Change**

Here's your chance to get students the experience they need to be a LEADER in the community and at school. With the RYLA experience, they can gain the skills they need to be SUCCESSFUL in college and in future careers. By attending they will grow and excel with other leaders who make an impact on their schools and communities. RYLA in District 6460 will be held IN-PERSON this year. Facilitators will be young Rotarians from District 6460. Transportation is provided by the sponsoring club.

Our goal is to have two or more sophomores from each Rotary Club in District 6460 attend the RYLA weekend. We need your help to sponsor outstanding high school sophomores from the community to attend this event. Club members are encouraged to nominate high school sophomores they know would be interested in attending the RYLA academy this Spring.

Please email the students information to [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org) so we can start the application process.

## Rotary District 6460 Update

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**District 6460 End Polio Now Fundraiser**

**Ezra Books Cask Strength & Rebel Cask Strength Bourbon (\$100/bottle)**  
Delivery of bourbon expected in late summer or early fall

[Reserve your bourbon today! \(PDF\)](#)

More information and mailing instructions on the form

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**The Rotary Club of Peoria has Static Clings & Car Magnets Available ~ Pick one up at the weekly club meeting!**

## Youth Exchange Student Updates




**ROTARY CLUB of PEORIA WELCOMES  
FINNISH-ESTONIAN MULTIDISTRICT  
ROTARY DISTRICT 1430  
2022-23 EXCHANGE STUDENT**






**Konsta**



**Kuopio, Finland**

**Konsta  
arrived in  
the United  
States on  
Sunday,  
August 7<sup>th</sup>**







Be a Host Family for  
an Exchange Student!

**Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program Updates**

**We will focus on club engagement / enrichment opportunities for Konsta.**  
**We are also asking club members for driving support for the upcoming  
monthly District gatherings. Driving support mileage is reimbursable.**

**Several volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping – Please  
contact **Scott Seynemeier** (sseynemeier@gmail.com) | **Janet Bantz Glavin**  
(jglavin@illinois.wish.org) or **the office** (infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)**

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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?

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