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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

**Friday, February 03, 2023 at 12:00PM**

**Speaker: Charles & Kelli Martin**

**Topic: Peoria Porch Pantry**

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

## Jerry Kolb - Building the Peoria Music Scene One Concert at a Time

Peorian Jerry Kolb talked about the importance of live music to Peoria Rotarians last Friday. Kolb created the popular WTVP-TV music program "State and Water", when he worked at the public TV station. Now retired, he's pushing the concept and experience of live music for Central Illinois, promoting bands and locations which promote the concert experience.

Comparing listening to live music to seeing and hearing tunes on an I-Phone, Kolb figures the I-Phone listener is getting little of the dynamics of the music and little of the fun. Kolb spoke of his promoting concerts at the Blue Ridge Community Farm, a working farm near Chillicothe for people with disabilities.

Eight concerts were scheduled in 2022. The 2023 schedule has not been posted. If you want to support live local music, you need to know who is playing and where in Central Illinois. The best place to find that kind of information is Kindall Reuschel Nelson's website [Peoria Music Live](#). More information about Peoria Music Live can be found on [Facebook](#). Kindall is taking a bit of a break at

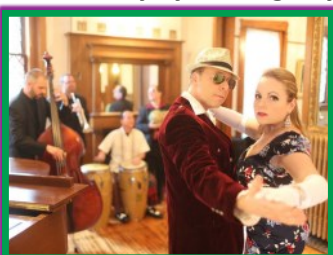
being a one-woman show promoting live music in Peoria and not getting paid for it, but the website continues. And, if you look on that website, at the bands playing locally, you might just see the face of a Peoria Rotarian!



Jerry Kolb



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Peoria Music Live



Goodnight Gracie

## Upcoming Meetings

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)**

**Speakers: Charles & Kelli Martin**

**Topic: Peoria Porch Pantry**

**Invocation: Randy Neff**

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

**Greeters: Jason Parkinson & John Iverson**

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)**

**Speaker: Julie Eliathamby**

**Topic: Peoria Grown**

**Invocation: TBD**

**Attendance Prize: Jason Parkinson**

**Greeter: Marcellus Sommerville**

**February 17<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)**

**Speaker: Chuck Boyer, Senior Operations Mgr.**

**Topic: Precision Planting's New Facility**

**Invocation: Pat Lewis**

**Attendance Prize: Jason Parkinson & Pat Lewis**

**Greeters: Pat Lewis & Randy Neff**

**February 24<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)**

**Speaker: Ethel Pates**

**Topic: Your Lives Matter**

**Invocation: Jason Parkinson**

**Attendance Prize: Marcellus Sommerville**

**Greeters: Abigail Larrison**

## RYLA



**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!**

**What is it?** RYLA is Rotary International's premier training program for high school students, emphasizing leadership, citizenship as well as personal growth

**Who can participate?** High school sophomores

**Where is it being held?** In person at Lake Williamson, Carlinville, IL

**Why attend?** Exponentially grow student's leadership and community skills. Will get a chance to meet and network with other students. Become an amazing leader in the community!

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 Events

**REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING TRAINING**  
Rotary District 6460's Premier Annual Training for Rotarians



Spring Training starts for Presidents-elect on Friday, March 24 and on Saturday, existing and incoming club leaders along with Rotarians interested in learning more about Rotary join the presidents-elects for training tailored to cover everyone's interests. The Saturday program includes nineteen breakout session from which to choose.

### Important Details

- Spring Training at the Student Union of the University of Illinois Springfield
- All Rotarians are welcome at Spring Training
- There is no cost to attend Spring Training other than your travel cost.
- Friday's president-elect lunch starts at 11:30 AM
- Doors open at 8:30 AM Saturday with the first session at 9:00 AM. Event concludes before 3:00 PM

Click [REGISTER NOW](#) to, you know, register your in-person or hybrid attendance.

Click [President-elect](#) to see the Friday and Saturday schedule or [Saturday](#) to see, the Saturday schedule.

[Click here for further details](#)

### District 6460 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)



Would you like to join fellow Rotarians to enhance your leadership skills and knowledge of Rotary? District 6460 will offer Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) classes through Zoom.

**Part I:** March 1 and 8 from 5:30- 8:10 pm

**Part II:** April 5 and 12 from 5:30- 8:10 pm

**Part III:** April 26 and May 3 from 5:30-8:10 pm

[Click here for further details](#)

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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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## Rotary Club of Peoria - PHS Interact Event



### Rotary Interact / Key Club ImpactLife Blood Drive

**Rotary Interact Club is hosting a Blood Drive through Impact Life on Wednesday February 1st from 8-1pm in the Complex Gym – Peoria, IL**  
**If you would like to learn more or sign-up to donate – [Click Here](#) – Donations are held via appointment only & the drive is open to the public.**

## Community Service Grants Announcement

### 2023 Community Service Grant Applications Available Now

To be considered for a grant from the Rotary Club of Peoria, please complete the [2023 Community Service Grant Application](#) and forward it as a PDF to: [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)  
 Applications are due on or before **February 10, 2023**  
 Please pass the information along to local not-for-profit organizations that might benefit from a grant!

## Members Celebrating

Rotary  
Club of Peoria



Let's  
Celebrate!

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

John Iverson	2/3
Jodi Tarter	2/3
Dr. Abigail Larrison	2/6
Jeff LaFary	2/15
Pat Lewis	2/17
Randy Neff	2/18
Jason Parkinson	2/20
Marcellus Sommerville	2/21
Blair Gambill	2/24
Robbie Robertson	2/27

### Anniversaries

Marcellus Sommerville	1
Patti Bash	3
Charlie Greer	3
Travis Mohlenbrink	3
Pam Johnson	15
George Ghareeb	16
Blair Gambill	25
John Kelly	28
Donald Hartshorn	31
Steve Bash	32
Fred Stuber	36
Art Oakford	62

### Club Officers

President - Tom McIntyre  
 President-Elect - Randy Neff  
 Secretary - Katherine Coyle  
 Treasurer- Scott Fisher  
 Immediate Past President - Janet Bantz Glavin

### Board Members

Melissa Entzminger  
 Charlie Greer  
 Emily Jacob-Rudesill  
 Aaron Kilgore  
 Patrick Kirchhofer  
 Randy Neff  
 Jana' Stevens

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