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Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, February 24, 2023 at 12:00PM
Speaker: Ethel Pates
Topic: Your Lives Matter Outreach Program

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



Peoria Public Library

Want to know more about
your family tree?

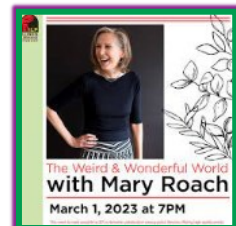
Peoria Public Library Director Randall Yelverton and assistant Director Veronica DeFazio told Rotarians that Peoria's Main Library is now a "FamilySearch affiliate library" – one of only a few hundred in the U.S. FamilySearch, known as the world's largest family tree, has billions of records, many of them accessible online and for free.



But the Peoria Public Library now has access to more records as an affiliate library. Access is available in person only at the Main Library's Local History and Genealogy Department.

Yelverton and DeFazio also pointed out the library system also has many movies and tv shows on-line through the website Kanopy. If you have a Peoria Public Library card, you can get access to Kaznopy's free movies, children's programs and documentaries through the Internet.

The Peoria Public Library is a sponsor of an on-line talk by Mary Roach, dubbed "America's funniest science writer" by The Washington Post. The event "The Weird and Wonderful World With Mary Roach" is being held online on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7pm.



Upcoming Meetings

Sterling Merit Committee Meeting Reminder



UPCOMING MEETING DATES



February 24th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
 Speaker: Ethel Pates
 Topic: Your Lives Matter
 Greeter: Abigail Larrison
 Invocation: Jason Parkinson
 Attendance Prize: Marcellus Sommerville

March 3rd - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
 Speaker: Dr. Aaron Buchko
 Topic: Bradley Foster School of Business
 Greeters: Tim Swain & Kate Schureman
 Invocation: TBD
 Attendance Prize: Tim Swain

March 10th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
 Speaker: Melissa Sierra
 Topic: Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum
 Greeter: TBD | Invocation: TBD
 Attendance Prize: Donna Malone

The Sterling Merit Banquet committee meeting is scheduled for **Feb. 28**, at **4PM** at the **Lakeview Library - Room 118**. At this meeting we will discuss costs, sponsorships, speakers, and banquet.

Please **RSVP** to Susie Stockman susie1026@comcast.net so we can know how many to count on. Thank you!!

Volunteer Opportunities



The Service Committee scheduled the Rotary Club of Peoria to volunteer at the Midwest Food Bank.

Several volunteers are needed to help label and/or package bulk food items so they can be readied for distribution to the food pantries.

Date: **Wed, March 8th, 2023**

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Location: [9005 N Industrial Rd, Peoria](#)

[Click Here to Sign up for this Opportunity](#)

You can also sign-up to volunteer for either date at the weekly meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available.

Upcoming Social Events

Rotary Club of Peoria - March Social Event

Axe Throwing on Thursday, March 23rd | Time: TBA
Location: Industry Brewing - 8012 N Hale Ave - Peoria
MORE INFO COMING VERY SOON

If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please **RSVP** by **03/19** to infodowntown@peoriarotary.org
 You can submit **RSVP's** using the link in the **Green Light Newsletter** or using the sign-up sheet available at the weekly meetings.

International Service Committee Announcement

Rotary Club of Peoria International Service Committee Turkey & Syria Earthquake Relief Project

Rotary Club of Peoria is hosting a short three-week campaign from (February 17th - March 3rd) to raise much needed funds for Turkey and Syria Earthquake relief via Shelter Box (a trusted Rotary partner).

Donations can be mailed to the office
 Rotary Club of Peoria - P.O. Box 5639 - Peoria, IL 61601
 Donations can also be made at weekly meetings.

If you have questions, please email jglavin@illinois.wish.org

Youth Exchange Program

A collage featuring the Rotary Club of Peoria logo, the Rotary Youth Exchange logo, a photo of students with the text 'Be a Host Family for an Exchange Student', a photo of students with the text 'Rotary Youth Exchange', a photo of students with the text 'Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Student Updates', a photo of students with the text 'Thanks to everyone that attended Konsta's basketball game on Wednesday evening at Peoria Christian School', and a graphic that says 'THANK You SO VERY MUCH'.

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](#)



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

Rotary Foundation - Update

The Rotary Foundation Trustees Have Established Two Temporary Funds to Assist Pakistan and Ukraine

- **Why?** These funds address the humanitarian crises caused by devastating flooding in Pakistan and the war in Ukraine.
- **How?**
 - To contribute online, use my.rotary.org/donate
 - To give by check, make it payable to The Rotary Foundation and give to Emily or Melissa
- **For How Long?** Contributions will be accepted until 12/31/2023
- **How Are Contributions Credited and Recognized?**
 - Count toward a donor's total cumulative giving
 - Factor into Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, and Arch Klumph Society recognition
 - Help the donor's club achieve the 100% Foundation Giving Club banner
 - Are not credited toward a club's Annual Fund giving



How To Contribute

- To contribute online, use my.rotary.org/donate.
- To give by check, make it payable to The Rotary Foundation or to an associate foundation and include a completed [contribution form](#). In the DESIGNATION/PURPOSE section, choose Other and write the fund name (Pakistan Flood Response Fund or Ukraine Response Fund).

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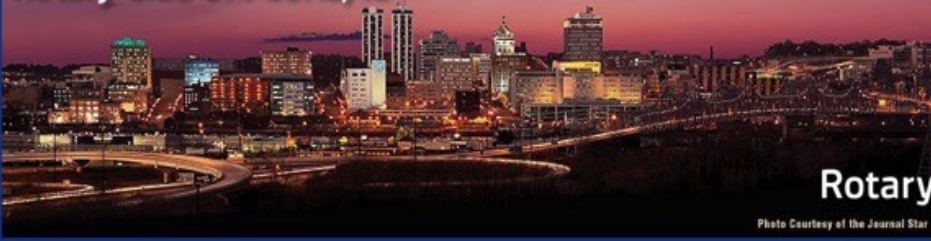
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