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# THE GREEN LIGHT

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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
Friday, March 10, 2023 at 12:00PM  
Speaker: Melissa Sierra  
Topic: Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum**

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

**Dr. Aaron Buchko of Bradley University's Foster College of Business is about to retire from the Hilltop, is planning on getting his golf handicap down to one digit and has three books in the works. He decided to talk about one of the books when he spoke to Rotary on Friday.**



**That book, with the title of "Some Things I've Learned from Very Important People", is the result of decades of taking notes while talking to, and listening to, business leaders. What Dr. Buchko learned, he's distilling into a series of proverbs, sayings, and quotes.**

**Among them: "Organizations move at the speed of trust." Buchko said, "One of the major issues that our society is facing is the collapse of trust in our institutions, media, government, academia, religion, to a point where people no longer trust them anymore".**



**Trust, Dr. Buchko says, is one of three aspects of a successful organization.**

**Those three are:**

- (1) Unity to the organization around a common vision.**
- (2) A high degree of communication within the organizations. No one has to ask, 'what's going on?'**
- (3) They all demonstrate a high level of trust.**

## Upcoming Meetings



### UPCOMING MEETING DATES



March 10th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
 Speaker: Melissa Sierra  
 Topic: Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum  
 Greeters: Colleen Johnson & Sara Meinhart  
 Invocation: Joseph Milton  
 Attendance Prize: Donna Malone

March 17th - Meeting at Peoria Riverfront Museum  
 Speaker: John Morris  
 Topic: Peoria Riverfront Museum  
 Greeters: Joseph Milton & Kate Schureman  
 Invocation: Emily Jacob-Rudesill  
 Attendance Prize: Tim Swain

March 24th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
 Speaker: Bradley University  
 Topic: OLLI Program  
 Greeter: Bill Harlan  
 Invocation: Sara Meinhart  
 Attendance Prize: Tim Swain

## 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

**Date: Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> | Time: 5PM - 8PM**  
**Location: Industry Brewing - 8012 N Hale Ave - Peoria**  
**SOCIALIZING & APPETIZERS (NO COST)**  
**DRINKS - A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**Cost to participate in Axe Throwing: \$15.00 Per Person**

If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by 03/19 to [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto: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.



The Service Committee scheduled the Rotary Club of Peoria to volunteer at The Hooked on Fishing Park.

Date: **Wed, April 19th, 2023**

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Hooked on Fishing Park  
[1807 N Main St - East Peoria](#)

Details: Several volunteers are needed to help clean the areas around the ponds & any other activity you would do in the spring to get ready for opening season.

If you would like to volunteer  
[Click Here to Sign-Up](#)

A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly club meeting.

## Hoops to End Polio

### HOOPS TO END POLIO



#### TOP THREE ROTARIANS WIN PRIZES!

We are challenging the club to have 50% participation and to hit \$1500.

Let's make it happen!!

#### COMPLETE YOUR NCAA BRACKET TO WIN!

DONATION: ONLY \$25 PER BRACKET  
 PAYMENT: CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO ROTARY FOUNDATION  
 BRACKET: BRACKET IS COMPLETED ON-LINE (EMILY WILL SUPPLY DETAILS)

**ENTER MORE THAN ONE BRACKET!!!**

CAN WE GET 65 MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE?  
 LET'S HIT OUR GOAL!

**Make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation**  
**You can sign-up and pay for brackets at weekly club meetings or mail payments to the Rotary Club Office**

**If you have questions, please email Emily Jacob-Rudesill or Sara Meinhart - Thank you**



## 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 Family Day at The Ball Park

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### Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals

### Busch Stadium - St. Louis

July 29th, 2023 | 6:15pm Game Time

Tickets \$60.00

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WEEKLY MEETINGS OR CAN  
DOWNLOADED FROM THE GREEN LIGHT OR THE DISTRICT 6460 WEBSITE

Buying Tickets Helps with The Literacy Projects

## The Rotary Foundation District 6460 Scholarships

#### Scholarship Overview

- District 6460 offers scholarships through The Rotary Foundation Grants process
- The scholarship consists of \$3000 payable to a College, University or Approved Vocational School for Tuition and/or Books

#### Scholarship Application

The application process for Academic Year 2023-24 is now OPEN!

Application is available here: [District Scholarship Information and Application \(2023-2024 Academic Year\)](#)

#### Important Dates

- All applications must be received by *midnight May 26, 2023*
- Interviews will be scheduled no later than *July 8, 2023 (date subject to change)*

[Click here for further details](#)

#### Contact and send applications to

Mr. Lynn Coers  
District 6460 Rotary Scholarship Chair  
29494 E CR 2390 N  
Manito, IL 61546

Email: [lynncoers@yahoo.com](mailto:lynncoers@yahoo.com)  
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# Rotary



### 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?



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## New Membership Announcement

### ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA NEWEST MEMBER



**Brandy Rubel**  
*The Rubel Home Team*

Sponsored by: Caitlin Behrends

## WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS

## New Membership Proposal

The following membership proposal have been approved by the Club Board of Directors and are published here for general membership consideration.

**Prospective Member:** Daniel Blanchard  
**Company:** Computerized Estimating Services (CES)

**Sponsored by:** Cedric Volkmer & Brad Stegall

Protests may be sent, in writing, to the President or Secretary within 7 days. If none are received, the proposals will be considered satisfactory.

## Members Celebrations

**Rotary**  
Club of Peoria

**March**

*Let's Celebrate*

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays	
Colleen Johnson	3/3
Diana Hall	3/6
Tim Swain	3/13
Lynne Demanes	3/15
Ryan LaCosse	3/19
Stephanie Ramsay	3/21
Daniel McDonough	3/23
Sara Hounshell Meinhart	3/27
John Wahlfeld	3/28

Birthdays	
George Ghareeb	3/29
Joseph Milton	3/30
Kate Neumiller Schureman	3/30

Anniversaries	
Austin Locke	4
Ken Silverthorn	7
Chuck Weaver	14
Win Stoller	23

### 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 Kirchofer  
 Randy Neff  
 Jana' Stevens

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