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Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, March 11, 2022 at 12:00 PM
Speaker: Karen Dvorsky, Bureau Chief of
Program Development - IDOT District 4
Topic: Changes to Bob Michel Bridge

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

Doctoring the Homeless in Peoria Dr. Mary Stapel, Medical Director OSF Community Care



At Friday's meeting Dr. Mary Stapel spoke to the Club about providing Street Medicine in Peoria. Street Medicine is an emerging field of medicine in the United States. It is the providing of healthcare directly to those living on the streets in our communities – going to where the homeless people are.

Homelessness can take on two forms, there are those that are sheltered or unsheltered. The majority of patients seen by Dr. Stapel and her team are unsheltered, meaning they live in a place not meant for human habitation – like a park or abandoned building. These individuals are dealing with extreme vulnerability, with no reliable social safety networks for support.

What is Street Medicine?

- "Street Medicine, an emerging field of medicine in the United States, is the provision of health care directly to those living on the streets of our communities"
 - Dr. Jim Withers, founder of Street Medicine
- Dr. Withers also says: "go to the people" and
- "... you don't learn as much unless you have to immerse yourself in someone else's reality."



Bearing the Beams of Love

"And we are put on earth a little space, That we may learn to bear the beams of love..."
 -- William Blake



OSF funds the Street Medicine program, and provided the Care-A-Van, which is filled with necessary supplies, to treat the city's homeless which in Peoria amounts to a rough estimate of 400 individuals — 30 to 40 of them living on the streets, unsheltered.

Dr. Stapel admitted that number is drastically undercounted.

In addition, this program provides many opportunities for the hospital's interns, with the ability to treat a variety of health issues including wound treatment and addiction. Dr. Stapel noted it can really reinforce why they were drawn to a career in medicine.

Mortality Comparison

- General Population
1. Cardiovascular disease
 2. Cancer
 3. Accident and Injury
 4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
 5. Stroke

- Unsheltered Homeless Population
1. Substance use and overdose
 2. Accident and Injury
 3. Cardiovascular Disease
 4. Suicide/Homicide

- Homeless Population
1. Substance use and overdose
 2. Suicide/Homicide



Credit: PJ Star



[How can Rotarians help?](#) Dr. Stapel noted that there is a Street Fund for monetary donations, but clothes are also needed...especially jeans, coats, shoes. And, there is a demand for supplements like Boost and Ensure.

Finally, simply be an advocate for the homeless. Acknowledge them and provide a smile.

Upcoming Meetings

- March 11th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**
 Speaker(s): **Karen Dvorsky, IDOT District 4**
 Topic: **Changes to Bob Michel Bridge are coming**
 Invocation: **George Ghareeb** | Greeter(s): **George Ghareeb**
 Attendance Prize: **Kate Schureman**
- March 18th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**
 Speaker(s): **Terri Goss Kinzy, ISU President**
 Topic: **ISU's Present and Future**
 Invocation: **TBD** | Greeter(s): **Kate Schureman**
 Attendance Prize: **Tim Swain**
- March 25th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**
 Program: **Club Assembly | Community Service Grants**
 Invocation: **Kate Schureman** | Greeter(s): **Lynn Demanes**
 Attendance Prize: **Tim Swain**
- April 1st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**
 Speaker(s): **Corey James**
 Topic: **Freedom Paws Service Dogs**
 Invocation: **TBD** | Greeter(s): **TBD**
 Attendance Prize: **TBD**

Meeting Location Reminder

Please remember the club is holding weekly meetings at the [First United Methodist Church](#). **Unless noted otherwise.** For security reasons the Church doors will only be unlocked from 11:30am - 12:05pm. For any members arriving after 12:05pm, please use the church intercom system and the receptionist will buzz you in.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
PATIENCE AND
UNDERSTANDING

2022 Membership Drive

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- 22 (Or More) In 2022!

- **1st Place:** FREE MEALS for 1 Quarter (or \$195 if employer pays dues) + Rotary Swag
- **2nd Place:** \$100 Gift Card + Rotary Swag
- **3rd Place:** Rotary Swag

*Point System = 1 points per guest **
3 points per new member



2022 Rotary PETS Seminar



Members of the Rotary Club of Peoria, Tom McIntyre and Martha Herm, were on hand in Itasca, Illinois this past weekend for PETS 2022 (President Elect Training Seminar). They got to hear some great speakers, including Rotary International's 2022-23 President

Elect, Jennifer Jones of Canada. President Elect Jones is the first woman to become RI President and she brings a warm and friendly demeanor to the office.

In addition to hearing speeches, there was networking with other members of District 6460, and other midwestern District representatives who gathered for the three day event. They had some great talks with incoming District 6460 President Elect Bill Durall. Expect to see Bill visiting us in Peoria in the early part of the upcoming Rotary year.



Social Committee Announcement

The social committee will meet immediately after the club meeting this Friday March 11, for any existing members and for anyone who would like to join the social committee, please email the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org or attend the social committee meeting this week.

Sterling Merit Banquet Announcement

The Sterling Merit Awards Banquet, recognizing the scholastic achievement of the top 8% of high school graduates in Peoria County and East Peoria, will be held on May 3rd at the Peoria Civic Center Ballroom. The committee held the first planning meeting on March 1st. If you are interested in serving on the committee or volunteering to help at the awards banquet, please email Susie Stockman at susie1026@comcast.net or the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org

Rotary District 6460 Upcoming Events

2022 Rotary Family Day at The Ball Park

Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals

June 26th at Busch Stadium | 1:15pm Game Time
 Pre-Opening Day Ticket Sale - Early Bird Special -
 Tickets \$45.00 - Until April 6th *

On / After Opening Day - April 7th - Tickets \$58.00

**** Buying Tickets Helps with The Literacy Projects ****

Ticket Order Forms can be downloaded from the [Rotary Club of Peoria website](#) or requested by emailing the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org

Trewyn Food Pantry

Donations Needed for Trewyn Food Pantry

We are collecting food items such as: Peanut or almond butter, dried goods such as: Oatmeal, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Ramen Noodles, Granola Bars & Hormel Completes. Melissa can come and pick up

items from you, please email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org or call **676-5432** to arrange a time. If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!




Member Celebrations

R Y L A




Member	Birthday
Colleen Johnson	3/3
Diana Hall	3/6
Carmen McCarthy	3/13
Tim Swain	3/13
Lynne Demanes	3/15
Stephanie Ramsay	3/21
Daniel McDonough	3/23
John Wahlfeld	3/28
George Ghareeb	3/29
Joseph Milton	3/30
Kate Schureman	3/30



Member	Years
Austin Locke	3
Ken Silverthorn	6
Chuck Weaver	13
Win Stoller	22



Rotary Youth Leadership Academy



When is it? April 22-24th

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!

The goal is to have two or more sophomores from each Rotary Club in District 6460 attend the RYLA weekend Apr 22-24. 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 so we can start the application process.

Youth Exchange Program

Rotary International Announcements



Be a Youth Exchange Host Family!

We are currently looking for 2-3 families that would be interested in hosting an inbound youth exchange student between the months of **August 2022 & July 2023**.

The student would live with the family for 3-5 months during that time period. A variety of family structures are perfect for being host families- small, big, with many children, or no children. Working families - retired families - We aim to reflect real-world families to students, and we know that real families come in all shapes & sizes.

If you are interested in becoming a host family for our inbound student, please email Amanda Gordon-Sandberg (agordonsandberg@gmail.com) with questions/concerns!



Register to Attend www.riconvention.org
More Information www.houstonri2022.org

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