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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

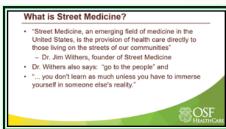
Doctoring the Homeless in Peoria Dr. Mary Stapel, Medical Director OSF Community Care



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

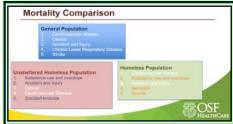
vulnerability, with no reliable social safety networks for support.



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

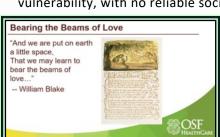
the hospital's interns, with the ability to treat a variety of health issues including wound treatment and addiction. Dr. Stapel noted it



can really reinforce why they were drawn to a career in medicine. 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.





Uncoming Meetings

March 11th - Meeting at <u>First United Methodist Church</u>

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

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.





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

Meeting Location Reminder

Please remember the club

is holding weekly meetings at the <u>First United Methodist Church</u>. *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



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

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!

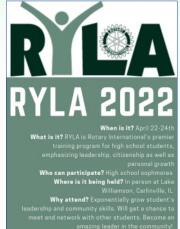


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| Diana Hall | 3/6 |
| Carmen McCarthy | 3/13 |
| Tim Swain | 3/13 |
| Lynne Demanes | 3/15 |
| Stephanie Ramsay | 3/21 |
| Daniel McDonough | 3/23 |
| John Wahlfeld | 3/28 |
| George Ghareeb | 3/29 |
| Joseph Milton | 3/30 |
| Kate Schureman | 3/30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

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| Cheers to you on another year of Service through Rotary! | |
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Rotary Youth Leadership Academy



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

Youth Exchange Program



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!

Kotary International Announcement

start the application process.



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

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