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ROTARY**
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THE GREEN LIGHT

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CHARTERED 1913
CLUB NO. 76

**Weekly Meeting at Peoria Riverfront Museum
Friday, March 17, 2023 at 12:00PM
Speaker: Bill Conger
Topic: Peoria Riverfront Museum**

**Hamilton down to Water St, and then a right on Water St to get to our parking garage, or
Liberty to Water St, left on Water St to our parking garage. The big thing is to avoid Main St.**

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



Melissa Sierra - Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum

Melissa Sierra says she has “the best job in the world, I get to play in a children’s museum all day and watch littles grow and learn!” Melissa is the Director of the Peoria Children’s Playhouse Museum - housed at Glen Oak Park - and she spoke to Rotarians on Friday.



If you’re not familiar with the playhouse, you may not have any small children. Melissa grew up in Peoria and after graduating from Woodruff, she joined the Navy. She was stationed in Hawaii for a time before returning to attend ISU and Northern Illinois University for a Master of Arts Degree in Cultural Anthropology. She became PCPM Director in July of 2022.

New on the job, Melissa has been traveling all over America. She has visited Indianapolis and Denver Children’s’ Museums, seeing what those organizations are offering their communities and how Peoria might partner with them.



By the way, if you see Don Hartshorn or Martha Herm bringing in empty cereal boxes or corks, they are taken to the Children’s Playhouse Museum for kids to use in their projects.



HOURS

Tues: Members Only 9am - noon
Wed-Sat: 9am - 4pm
Sun: noon - 5pm

Closed on: Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day

Mask are now recommended for adults and children ages 2 and up. [LEARN MORE](#)

ADMISSION

April 1-44: \$10.00
65+ : \$3.00
Active Military: \$9.00
Under 1: Free
Active WIC/Link: \$3

LOCATION

Glen Oak Park
2218 North Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603
309-233-9960



Upcoming Meetings

March 17th - Meeting at Peoria Riverfront Museum
Speaker: Bill Conger
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

March 31st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Program: Community Service Grant Awards
Greeter: TBD | Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: Tim Swain

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: Brooke Sommerville
Company: Peoria County Government
Sponsored by: Marcellus Sommerville

Prospective Member: Darcy McQuellon
Company: Family House
Sponsored by: Jana' Stevens & Mick Hall

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

Volunteer Opportunities



**SPRING
CLEAN-UP
DAY**

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.

Upcoming Social Event

Rotary Club of Peoria - March Social Event

Date: Thursday, March 23rd | 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
You can submit RSVP's using the link in the [Green Light Newsletter](#) or using the sign-up sheet available at the weekly meetings.

Service Project - Thank You



Thank you to all the Rotarians along with family & friends who volunteered for the Midwest Food Bank service project on Wednesday, March 8th



THANK YOU

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SERVICE Above Self

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 sessions 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
Phone: 309-840-0420

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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?



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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!!

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**

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!!!

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

International Service Committee Updates

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

THANK YOU
for your support!

Rotary Club of Peoria To Shelter Box USA	Shelter Box USA	Turkey & Syria Foundation
Rotary Club	Hart, John	Stevens, Jana'
LaCosse, Ryan	Volkmer, Cedric	Heiden, Michelle
Jacob-Rudesill, Emily	Lees, Ray	Hall, Diana
Glavin, Janet & Dennis	Weck, Shawn & Angela	Harant, Joyce
Jackson, Jerry	Albers, William	Stockman, Susie
Schureman, Kate	Davis, Todd	Herm, Martha
Kirchhofer, Patrick	Total Collected	McIntyre, Tom
Peoria High Interact Club	Total Collected	Total Collected
\$2,165.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,785.00

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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