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 CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, April 1, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Speaker: Corey James, President / CEO

Topic: Freedom Paws Service Dogs Foundation

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

Rotary Club of Peoria Community Service Grants Award Presentation

The Rotary Club of Peoria donated over ten-thousand dollars to seven local agencies last Friday. Those seven were culled from the 27 agencies which had applied for a Rotary Grant. Charlie Greer, the Grants Committee Chair, handed out checks to representatives from Camp Big Sky in Fulton County, The Center For Prevention of Abuse, the Dream Center of Peoria, Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Invictus Woods, the METEC Resource Center and the Christian Center of Peoria.

The Rotary Club of Peoria's grants will help disabled adults and children enjoy the outdoors, provide free services to the victims of abuse, help young people learn to become financially savvy, and assist in allowing some local residents to achieve a lifetime of sobriety. Thanks to Charlie and the members of the Grants Committee who assisted in determining this year's award winners.



Camp Big Sky



Center For
Prevention of Abuse



Dream Center Peoria



Goodwill of Central IL



Invictus Woods



METEC Resource Center



The Christian Center



Upcoming Meetings

April 1st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker(s): **Corey James, President / CEO**

Topic: **Freedom Paws Service Dogs Foundation**

Invocation: **Emily Jacob-Rudesill** | Greeter(s): **Bill Harlan**

Attendance Prize: **Donna Malone**

April 8th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker(s): **Colleen Callahan, Director IDNR**

Topic: **Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Invocation: **Bill Harlan** | Greeter(s): **TBD**

Attendance Prize: **Donna Malone**

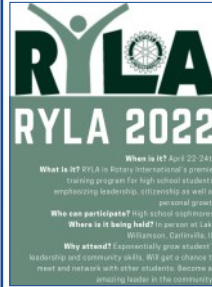


Meeting Location Reminder Please remember the club is holding weekly meetings at the **First United Methodist Church**. Unless noted otherwise. For security reasons the Church doors are only unlocked from 11:30am - 12:05pm. For any members arriving after 12:05pm, please use the church intercom system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

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
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R Y L A

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 start the application process.

Volunteer Opportunities

Camp Big Sky - Service Project

Looking for volunteers to help demo the existing boardwalk at Camp Big Sky.

Date: **Saturday, April 2nd, 2022**

Time: **9:00am - 1:00pm**

Location: **17185 E McCord, Fairview, IL**

If you would like to volunteer, please email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to list. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting.

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

Social Events

We are currently looking for a location to hold a social in April. If any club members are interested in hosting a social at their home in April or at a future date, please email the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org

Rotary International Announcements



Rotary International Convention

Register to Attend
www.riconvention.org

More Information
www.houstonri2022.org



Be a Youth Exchange Host Family!

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT (Help spread the word)

Rotary Club of Peoria is seeking interested families for the Rotary Youth Exchange program to host an international high school student. Host families do not need to be Rotarians.

- The time commitment is four or six months for each host during the 2022-2023 school year between the months of August 2022-July 2023.
- If you or someone you know in the community might be interested, contact Rotary of Peoria President Janet Glavin at 309-370-4893 or jglavin@illinois.wish.org. | Interested respondents will be added to an invitation list for an informational online meeting that will be held in April or early May. If you would like to learn more about hosting an exchange student - [CLICK HERE](#)

2022 Membership Drive

Rotary Foundation - Ukraine Relief Efforts



Rotary's network enables rapid humanitarian relief for Ukrainian refugees. Rotary clubs have taken swift action to provide food, water, medical equipment, and shelter for Ukrainian refugees.

[Read more about the relief efforts >](#)

The Rotary Club of Peoria is collecting donations for the relief efforts in Ukraine.

If you would like to donate using a credit/debit card, please go to the club's website www.peoriarotary.org to make your donation.

*Note: This will make it easier for the club to keep records and make sure the donation counts for Paul Harris.

You can also mail donations to
Rotary Club of Peoria

P.O. Box 5639 | Peoria, IL 61601
OR

Make a donation at the weekly meeting.

- ### 2022 Membership Drive
- 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



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 How to Guide - Login to DACdb



We hope you will maximize your membership by taking advantage of our online member portal, DACdb. This is more than an online directory it's an interactive tool to help you engage with our Club. Through DACdb, you can edit your profile, search for members, register for events, and much more!

If you need further assistance, please contact Melissa by email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org or call the office 309-676-5432

Club Officers

President - Janet Bantz Glavin
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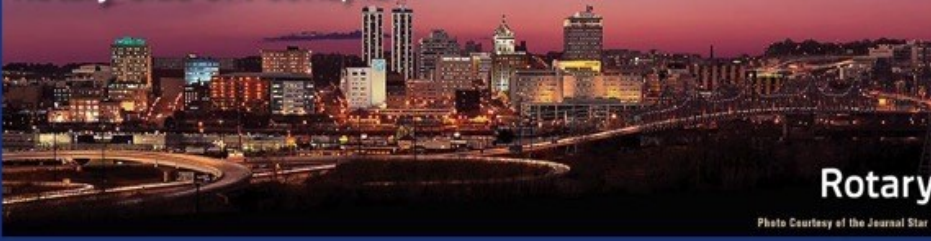
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