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 CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, April 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM
Speaker: Gene Olson, Director of Airports
Topic: New Tower at Peoria Int Airport

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 - Busting the Myths!

It is common that many people don't always fully understand what we do and who we are in Rotary.

Rotary Myth Buster



ROTARY IS FOR MEN

WRONG! Rotary has welcomed women for over 30 years.

IT'S FOR RETIRED PEOPLE

WRONG! We are open to ages 18+ Age is just a number, it's attitude that is more important.

IT'S FOR PROFESSIONALS

WRONG! Diversity is our strong asset and there's always a place for you in Rotary.

YOU MUST ATTEND EACH WEEK

WRONG! We focus on what you can contribute. Get involved with fundraising activities, community projects and activities.

IT'S A RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION / SECRET SOCIETY

WRONG! Rotary is non-religious and non-political.

YOU HAVE TO BE FORMALLY DRESSED FOR MEETINGS

WRONG! We are interested in what you can offer, not how you dress.

IT'S A LUNCH AND DINNER CLUB

WRONG! We do have meals at most meetings, however we principally meet to plan projects, have guest speakers, socials and run activities.

MEMBERSHIP BY INVITE ONLY

WRONG! Anyone with the right mindset can visit and join. We accept members from all walks of life.

INTERESTED IN BIG INTERNATIONAL

PROJECTS ONLY **WRONG!** We are involved in these huge projects, however the majority of our work is within local communities supporting local causes.



Upcoming Meetings

April 22nd - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker(s): **Gene Olson, Director of Airports**

Topic: **PIA Airport: New Tower**

Invocation: **Steve Driscoll**

Greeter(s): **Emily Jacob-Rudesill & Gina Driscoll**

Attendance Prize: **Bill Harlan**

April 29th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker(s): **Katie Kim, The Kim Group**

Topic: **Local Realtor Developments**

Invocation: **TBD** | Greeter(s): **Gina Driscoll**

Attendance Prize: **Emily Jacob-Rudesill**

May 6th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker(s): **Dr. Abigail Larrison, Founder / Director**

Topic: **The Community House Network**

Invocation: **TBD** | Greeter(s): **Jeff Gress**

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 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
PATIENCE AND
UNDERSTANDING

New Membership Proposals

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

Eileen Setti - Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
Phoenix Community Development Services
Sponsored by: Carol Merna

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

Social Event

Rotary  **APRIL CLUB SOCIAL** 
Club of Peoria

Date: **Thur, April 28th** | Time: **5pm - 7pm**

Location: **Oliver's in the Heights**

Members: **Free** | Guests: **Free**

The Social Committee has organized the Club's first Social event of the year. Members are encouraged to bring friends, family members and prospective members. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

If you would like to attend the social we are asking that you please **RSVP** by emailing infodowntown@peoriarotary.org. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting. Thank you!!

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



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 - EXTENDED Until April 30th** *

On / After Opening Day - April 30th - 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

* **Note:** Game Time may change if ESPN opts to promote this as a Sunday Night Baseball broadcast, so be prepared to be flexible *

Volunteer Opportunities

Camp Big Sky - Service Project

Looking for volunteers to help demo the boardwalk and paint/stain exterior trim on a few sheds at Camp Big Sky.

Date: **Saturday, April 23rd, 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 the list. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting.

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](#)**

Rotary International Announcements



Rotary International Convention

Register to Attend
www.riconvention.org

More Information
www.houstonri2022.org

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 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 Donations can be made at the weekly meeting.

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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