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THE GREEN LIGHT

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CLUB NO. 76

**Weekly Meeting at The Warehouse on State
Friday, May 12, 2023 at 12:00PM
Speaker: Scurry Miller
Topic: Children's Home**

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



The Executive Director of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra talked about the future of that organization as he spoke to Peoria Rotarians last Friday. Anthony Marotta accepted the position in April of last year. Previously he had served as both General Manager of Finance and Director of Development of the Washington DC based Boulanger Initiative.

Marotta outlined plans for the 126th season of the Peoria Symphony.

[Click here](#) for more information.



and help the city with their economic development...to especially revitalize the downtown area."

Marotta said the Symphony would be focusing a lot on that over the next few years. The Symphony Season begins October 14th of 2023, with an afternoon concert, followed by a dinner and dancing gala after.



Upcoming Meetings

MAY 12th - Meeting at The Warehouse on State
Speaker: Scurry Miller
Topic: Children's Home: Helping the Kids & Families Who Need It Most
Greeter: Colleen Halberg
Invocation: Scott Seynemeier
Attendance Prize: Eileen Setti

MAY 19th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Program: Trewyn Rotary Readers Club Visit
Greeter: Carol Merna
Invocation: Owen Ackerman
Attendance Prize: Colleen Halberg

MAY 26th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Amber Kaylor
Topic: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois: Keeping Families Close
Greeter: TBD | Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: TBD

Volunteer Opportunities

Neighborhood House - Rotary Club of Peoria - Endowment Fund Project

ROTARY CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 
1020 S. Matthew | Peoria, IL 61605

The Neighborhood House received funding from the Rotary Endowment Fund to update the outdoor spaces. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the items (Picnic tables, Adirondack Chairs, Benches) & do some painting of the items along w/ painting sandboxes (which they plan to repurpose into reading nooks) & existing benches. If you have a Rotary shirt, please wear it.

Date: Thursday, May 18th | **Time:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm

If you would like to volunteer, please use the link provided in the Green Light to sign-up. A sign-up sheet will be available at weekly meetings or email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to list.

YMCA Playground - Rotary Club of Peoria - Endowment Fund Project

 **Rotary Endowment Project**
GREATER PEORIA YMCA
7000 North Fleming Lane | Peoria, IL 61614

The YMCA's playground equipment has arrived. Volunteers are needed to help with installation. Our Rotary Club has the first opportunity to fill what we can before the YMCA has to look elsewhere for volunteers.

Two Dates: Friday, May 19th & Saturday, May 20th

Two Shift Options Each Day: 9am - 1pm OR 1pm - 5pm

If you would like to volunteer, please use the link provided in the Green Light to sign-up. A sign-up sheet will be available at weekly meetings or email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to list.

WELCOME NEW ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA MEMBERS

Damon Piper
Heartland Bank & Trust
Sponsored by Fellow Rotarian Mick Hall

Brooke Sommerville
Peoria County
Sponsored by Fellow Rotarian Marcellus Sommerville

Trewyn Rotary Readers Updates

Our last week of reading with the kids will be the week of May 15th. On our schedule, we have down that we are reading the following week, however, the kids have multiple fieldtrips scheduled and therefore it doesn't make sense to read that week.

I also wanted to remind everyone of the fishing fieldtrip on Thursday, May 11th to Camp Big Sky. The kids should be out there around 9:30am and will leave around 2pm. If you would like to join us, please let me know! You do not have to stay the entire time.

We will also have the kids join us for our Friday lunch on May 19th. The kids will arrive at 11:30am. I would appreciate it if a couple of members from each group could be there to sit with their readers. This is always a very fun event for the kids. We have lunch, they perform a song for us, and we give them a bag full of books and goodies.

Thanks for another successful year of reading!

Maggie Freidag

Rotary Readers Fishing Field Trip

Trewyn Rotary Readers Fishing Field Trip
Date: Thursday, May 11th | **Time:** 9:30am - 2:00pm
Location: Camp Big Sky

Volunteers are needed to help the kids - we would love to have some of the Rotary Readers there to help.

If you would like to volunteer, please use the link provided in the Green Light to sign-up. A sign-up sheet will be available at weekly meetings or email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to list.

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SERVICE Above Self

May Social

Break up the week and join fellow Rotarians for music, light snacks (provided) & cash bar will be available for drinks.

Enjoy music by our very own Janet Bantz Glavin & Goodnight Gracie!

Rotary Club of Peoria May Social



LIVE MUSIC
GOODNIGHT GRACIE

Wednesday, May 24th

From: 6-9 PM

4541 N Prospect Rd Unit 33
Peoria Heights

www.the33room.com

If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by 05/22 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.

2023 STERLING MERIT BANQUET



The Rotary Foundation District 6460 Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE COMING UP SOON

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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?

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)

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

[Click here for further details](#)

Rotary Night at Dozer Park

JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!





ALL-ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PEORIA CHIEFS

Peoria Chiefs vs Beloit Sky Carp (Marlins)
Friday, June 9th
 Gates open at 5:35pm / Game Starts at 6:35pm

Enjoy Evening Fireworks!

Tickets: \$10 at the Gate
 Location: Home Run Landing
 Food: General Concessions

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 Bobblehead Night
 (First 1,000 Fans)

Dozer Park / 730 SW Jefferson Ave., Peoria, IL 61605 / (309)680-4000 / PeoriaChiefs.com

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





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