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# THE GREEN LIGHT

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 CLUB NO. 76

**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Friday, May 13, 2022 at 12:00 PM**  
**Program: Trewyn Rotary Readers**

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 Community House Network Dr. Abigail Larrison

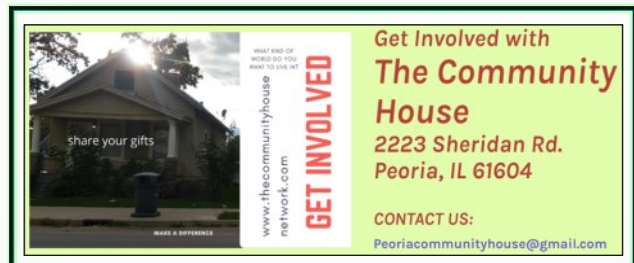
Dr. Abigail Larrison is the founder of The Community House Network in Peoria. It's an effort by the former neuroscientist to fight against violence and deal with the effects of poverty in her neighborhood in the 800 Block of West Thrush Street.



Young people at Community House are encouraged to think of kindness first. Youngsters sign a "contract" to speak well of each other.

Earlier this year, Community House transitioned into a 501 3C public charity from an organization sponsored by Larrison herself. Abigail Larrison says one aspect of Community House is having people who visit there become "an ambassador for kindness". Another aspect is on-going 12-step meetings held there six days a week.

Nearby is the Chrysalis House which offers residential housing for four women going through the 12-step process. To see more of The Community House's activities, visit their website [thecommunityhousenetwork.com](http://thecommunityhousenetwork.com)



## Blumenthal Scholarship Update



Olivia Streeter - Picture from WCBU

ISU student Olivia Streeter, who was a Blumenthal Scholarship recipient three years ago, visited the Rotary Club of Peoria last Friday to update us on her progress. Earlier this year, Olivia became the recipient of the inaugural WCBU Scholarship. Olivia is a junior in Illinois State University School of Communications studying mass media and is also a student reporter on Public Radio locally. Friday, she told Rotarians she is looking forward to becoming a producer in media when she graduates.

## Youth Exchange Program



Be a Host Family for  
an Exchange Student!



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### Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program Host Family Information Sessions

Learn More About Being A Host Family for The Rotary International Youth Exchange for the 2022-2023 School Year!  
If you would like more information about the program or want to refer someone who is interested in being a host family or learning more contact Scott Seynemeier, Rotary Club of Peoria Youth Exchange Officer.

Email: [sseynemeier@gmail.com](mailto:sseynemeier@gmail.com) | Phone: 309-231-8520

## Upcoming Meetings

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
Program: **Trewyn Rotary Readers Program**  
Invocation: **Scott Seynemeier** | Greeter: **Don Hartshorn**  
Attendance Prize: **Jeff Gress**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting at Barrack's Cater Inn  
Speaker(s): **Ty Livingston & Eric Miller**

Topic: **East Peoria Trail Design**  
Invocation: **TBD** | Greeter: **Scott Seynemeier**  
Attendance Prize: **Don Hartshorn**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
Program: **Blumenthal Scholarship Awards**  
Invocation: **TBD** | Greeter(s): **Don Hartshorn**  
Attendance Prize: **Gene Olson**

**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

# Rotary



### 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?

## Member Celebrations

### Birthdays

Member	Date
Roger Dornaus	5/3
Don Hartshorn	5/9
Gene Olson	5/11
Shelly Rapp	5/11
Jeff Gress	5/12
Win Stoller	5/20
Carol Merna	5/26
Scott Seynemeier	5/27
Aaron Kilgore	5/31

### Anniversaries

Member	Years
Reeve Washkuhn	4
Jason Miller	5
Carol Merna	7
Tonda Thompson	7
Steve Driscoll	13
John Bearce	18
Robert Brandfass	19
Diana Hall	20
Todd Davis	25
Stephanie Ramsay	28
Lynnette Demanes	32
Roger Dornaus	41



## 2022 Membership Drive

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- 22 (Or More) in 2022!

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** FREE MEALS for 1 Quarter (or \$195 if employer pays dues) + Rotary Swag
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$100 Gift Card + Rotary Swag
- **3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
\* Tickets \$58.00 \*

**\*\* Buying Tickets Helps with The Literacy Projects \*\***

Ticket Order Forms can be downloaded from the [Rotary Club of Peoria website](http://Rotary Club of Peoria website) or requested by emailing the office [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto: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

### Rotary Service Project to support Make-A-Wish in Peoria

**Luz Elena**, age 10 of Peoria is diagnosed with a life-threatening seizure disorder. Because of her frequent seizures, she has a lot of anxiety about playing safely away from home and has limited vision as well. In order to play safely, Luz has wished for a Barbie-themed playhouse in her backyard located in central Peoria. We are in need of volunteers to help with the following:

**May 20 and or May 21 - Help assembly and finishing of interior** - Furniture assembly (play stove, couch/bed, chairs and table, hanging of lights and wall items, etc.. **Need four volunteers for approximately 2 hours.** If after Rotary, work can be done immediately following Rotary or later Friday afternoon. **Like 2-4 or 2-5 PM.**

**May 20 and/or May 21 - Help installing mulch & planting flowers** for Luz to finish her playhouse and set up for wish day reveal party! Weather dependent. Can be done immediately following Rotary meeting on 5/20 from approx. 2-4 PM. Or Saturday morning from approx. 9-11:30 AM.

If you would like to volunteer, email the office to be added to the list - [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org) . A sign-up sheet will be available at the weekly meeting.



### REALITY CHECK For ages 11-18

**Tuesday, July 12th**  
Morning Shift- 9:00 am-12:30 pm  
Afternoon Shift - 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Reality Check is a hands-on financial literacy simulation for youth ages 11-18. **Volunteers are needed to run booths and shops where students can spend their money, & to help students balance their checkbooks & navigate the event.**

Contact Lyndsie to reserve your spot  
(309) 369-2335 - [lgravemier@goodwillpeo.org](mailto:lgravemier@goodwillpeo.org)

#### Can you survive a month as an adult?

Compete against other teens in this fun workshop as you try to apply for a job, choose housing, haggle over a car, budget for childcare, and still end with money in the bank. But be careful, one spin of the wheel could spell fortune... or disaster.

**Tuesday, July 12th, 2022** Time assigned at registration.

Thank you to Peoria Downtown Rotary Club for your support in this event.

## 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](mailto: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!



## 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](http://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.

## Rotary International Announcements



### Rotary International Convention

Register to Attend  
[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

More Information  
[www.houstonri2022.org](http://www.houstonri2022.org)

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## Trewyn Rotary Readers Trip to Camp Big Sky - 05/09/22



Photos include teachers and students from Trewyn school and club members that volunteered to help out. Owen Ackerman, Chuck Gabbert, John Hart, & Joseph Milton - **THANK YOU!!!**

**EXTRA THANK YOU** to Bill Winkler for providing the Peoria Charter Bus for transportation!

### Club Officers

President - Janet Bantz Glavin  
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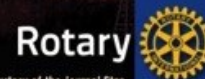


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