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THE GREEN LIGHT

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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, May 19, 2023 at 12:00PM
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



**Children's Home
Association of Illinois**

**Richardson Scurry Miller,
who goes by "Scurry," is the
new CEO of the Children's**

**Home Association of Illinois. He told Peoria Rotarians about himself
and his organization last Friday. And, I've added some items from
his official biography on the organization's website.**

**Scurry said Peoria has been welcoming to
him since he arrived in Peoria from Austin,
Texas. He said he was impressed by the Chil-
dren's home's 140-plus year legacy –
because they must have been meeting needs
and changing with the times over those
decades of service to be successful.**

**The Children's Home Association offers
services ranging from "Good Beginnings" which provides services
and support to first-time and second-time moms in Peoria and**



**Tazewell counties. Other services
include two schools operated for those
students who have problems dealing
with education in a regular setting, as
well as "emotional and mental health
support services for kids in Peoria,
Tazewell, and Woodford counties".**



**Hearing Scurry talk, you would not
imagine that once upon a time, he was once a "homeless, drug-
addicted, runaway youth.' That is, however, exactly how he
describes himself. He says he got into the social services field
because he was familiar with what folks in social services have
offered him! As he puts it, "Intervention of people who cared is
what spared me and saved my life."**

Member Condolences



Byron DeHaan

July 18, 1926 - May 8, 2023



Byron DeHaan, passed away on Monday, May 8th at his residence in Lutheran Hillside Village. He was 96. Byron was a member of Rotary for 40 years and a Paul Harris Fellow. A business and civic leader, He worked at Caterpillar 1948-91, last serving as its Director of Public Affairs. He authored Caterpillar's first book length history "50 Years on Tracks" and its first Code of Worldwide Business Conduct. Among his many accomplishments, in 2000, Byron became co-chair of the Museum Collaboration Group and played a leadership role in concepting and locating the Peoria Riverfront Museum. A memorial service will be announced and will be held in the Waters of Life Chapel at Lutheran Hillside Village.

He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him, and the Rotary Community as a whole. Thank you, Byron, for giving so generously of your resources and time, and for being a true example of "Service Above Self".

Volunteer Opportunities

Flower Planting Day

Rotary Club Service Project Making Downtown Peoria Beautiful - Flower Planting Day



Date: Wednesday, May 17th | Time: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help plant flowers in multiple planters located around downtown Peoria. Volunteers will meet up with Chuck Gabbert at Hoops Pizza and help plant flowers

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.

Upcoming Meetings

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

JUNE 2nd - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: JD Dalfonso
Topic: Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
Greeter: TBD | Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: TBD

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.

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.

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 Freitag

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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



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.

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)

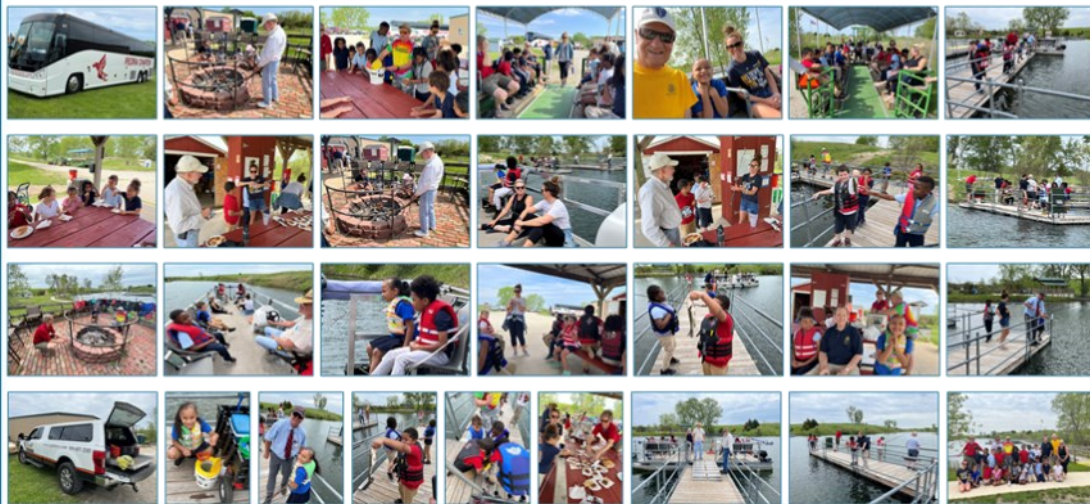
Contact and send applications to

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](#)

Trewyn Rotary Readers - Camp Big Sky Fishing Field Trip - Thursday, May 11th THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!



Rotary Night at Dozer Park

<p>JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!</p> <p>ALL ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PEORIA CHIEFS</p> <p>Peoria Chiefs vs Beloit Sky Carp</p> <p>Friday, June 9th</p> <p>Dozer Park in Peoria</p> <p>Gates Open at 5:35pm</p> <p>Game Starts at 6:35pm</p> <p>Tickets: \$10.00</p> <p>Seats located in Home Run Landing</p> <p>General Concessions will be available for food & drinks</p>	<p>JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!</p> <p>ALL-ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PEORIA CHIEFS</p> <p>Peoria Chiefs vs Beloit Sky Carp (Marlins)</p> <p>Friday, June 9th</p> <p>Gates open at 5:35pm / Game Starts at 6:35pm</p> <p>Enjoy Evening Fireworks!</p> <p>Tickets: \$10 at the Gate Location: Home Run Landing Food: General Concessions</p> <p> Yadier Molina Bobblehead Night (First 1,000 Fans)</p> <p></p> <p><small>Dozer Park / 730 SW Jefferson Ave., Peoria, IL 61605 / (309)680-4000 / PeoriaChiefs.com</small></p>
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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



**Photos from last
year's Rotary
Family Day at
the Ball Park**

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