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# THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238  
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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
Friday, June 02, 2023 at 12:00PM  
Speaker: JD Dalfonso, CEO - Peoria Area  
Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Topic: Discovering Peoria: The CVB & Discover Peoria**

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



**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities**  
of Central Illinois

**Executive Officer at Ronald McDonald House Charities of  
Central Illinois. The Central Illinois region headed by Kaylor**



**What do you know about Ronald McDonald House  
in Peoria? If you were at Friday's Peoria Rotary  
meeting, you probably know a lot more than you  
did before. Amber Kaylor is Chief  
Executive Officer at Ronald McDonald House Charities of  
Central Illinois. The Central Illinois region headed by Kaylor  
covers thirty counties, and she  
says in 2022, Ronald McDonald  
House helped 437 Central  
Illinois families.**



**RMH Charities offers a place to  
stay while sick young family members are under-  
going hospitalization locally. Families of sick  
children are saved millions of dollars in out-of-town expenses that way.  
McDonald's does not directly support the charity financially. Its' customers  
do! Twelve percent of the RMH Charity budget comes from customer  
donations. Forty three percent comes from special fundraising events, and  
45% comes from donations by individuals and corporations.**



**An upcoming example is the Ronald McDonald  
House Charities of Central Illinois Annual Golf  
Classic on Monday, July 10th at the Illini Country  
Club in Springfield.**



**Greetings from Australia!**

Rotary Club of Peoria - President-Elect Randy Neff and his wife Susan attending the Rotary International convention. Approximately 14,000 Rotarians are in attendance.

**Upcoming Meetings**

**JUNE 2nd** - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
**Speaker:** JD Dalfonso  
**Topic:** Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau  
**Greeter:** John Hart | **Invocation:** Owen Ackerman  
**Attendance Prize:** John Hart  
**Meeting Tech:** Jason Parkinson

**JUNE 9th** - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
**Speaker:** Mary Sparks Thompson  
**Topic:** The Young Minds Project: Revolutionizing Mental Health Care for Youth in Peoria  
**Greeter:** Jeff Gress | **Invocation:** Colleen Halberg  
**Attendance Prize:** Don Hartshorn  
**Meeting Tech:** Austin Locke

**JUNE 16th** - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
**Speaker:** Dr. Jamel Santa Cruze Wright  
**Topic:** 168 Years & Just Getting Started: Uniquely Eureka College  
**Greeter:** Owen Ackerman | **Invocation:** Chuck Gabbert  
**Attendance Prize:** Owen Ackerman  
**Meeting Tech:** Randy Neff

**Volunteer Opportunities**



Midwest Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help label and/or package bulk food items so they can be readied for distribution to our food pantries.

**Date:** Friday, June 2nd, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am

**Date:** Friday, June 30th, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am

If you would like to volunteer, please click here to register for one or both dates. We will also have a sign-up sheet available at weekly meetings.

**ROTARY CLUB MAY SOCIAL**

**The 33 Room**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**GOODNIGHT GRACIE**  
 Wednesday, May 24th  
 From: 6-9 PM  
 4841 N Prospect Rd Unit 33 Peoria Heights  
 www.the33room.com

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!  
 WHAT A FUN EVENING WE HAD!**

**Rotary Night at Dozer Park**

**JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!**

**ALL ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PEORIA CHIEFS**

**Peoria Chiefs vs Beloit Sky Carp**

**Friday, June 9th  
 Dozer Park in Peoria**

**Gates Open at 5:35pm**

**Game Starts at 6:35pm**

**Tickets: \$10.00**

**Seats located in Home Run Landing**

**General Concessions will be available for food & drinks**



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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

**District Leadership Celebration**

**You're Invited**

District Leadership Celebration & Installation for Rotary District 6460

Saturday, June 24, 2023

5:00pm Cocktail Hour  
 6:00pm Dinner & Celebration

The Vault  
 185 S. Kellogg St.  
 Galesburg, IL 61401

Cost: \$35/person

We are proudly supporting Rotary owned businesses with appetizers from Tres Cafe, dinner from 156 East Bar and Grill, and dessert from Innkeepers Coffee!

A fundraiser for the District's project to assist Zambian farmers increase corn yields will be held, so bring a few dollars to participate.

This event is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Galesburg and the Galesburg Rotary Club Foundation.

Kindly make your reservation by June 1st, 2023

Register digitally:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Pay digitally:



Please make checks payable to: Galesburg Rotary Club Foundation

Please mail checks to: Morgan Seabloom  
 185 S. Kellogg St.  
 Galesburg, IL 61401



## Rotary Family Day at The Ball Park

**Rotary Family Day at The Ball Park**

**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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### MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS	
Brad Stegall	6/7
Art Oakford	6/13
Chuck Gabbert	6/14
Mark Wutt	6/16
Deepak Nair	6/17
Colleen Halberg	6/18
Travis Weaver	6/18
Owen Ackerman	6/21
Chuck Weaver	6/22
Steve Driscoll	6/23
John Hart	6/24
Caitlin Behrends	6/25
Ken Silverthorn	6/26
Tim Miller	6/27
Richard Eagleton	6/29

Dr. Abigail Larrison	1
Darlene Violet	2
Jeremy Caldera	4
Colleen Halberg	6
Jana' Stevens	6
Kate Neumiller Schureman	6
Thomas Schlink	6
Brad Stegall	13
Shelly Heiden	15
John Day	23
Patrick Kirchhofer	28
Rebekah Bourland	30
Bill Harlan	32
Stan Butler	36
Dave Radley	43

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Club Officers</h3> <p>President - Tom McIntyre</p> <p>President-Elect - Randy Neff</p> <p>Secretary - Katherine Coyle</p> <p>Treasurer- Scott Fisher</p> <p>Immediate Past President - Janet Bantz Glavin</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Board Members</h3> <p>Melissa Entzminger</p> <p>Charlie Greer</p> <p>Emily Jacob-Rudesill</p> <p>Aaron Kilgore</p> <p>Patrick Kirchhofer</p> <p>Randy Neff</p> <p>Jana' Stevens</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Contact Us</h3> <p>Melissa Brewer Executive Secretary</p> <p><b>OFFICE:</b> 309-676-5432</p> <p><b>CELL:</b> 309-635-7377</p> <p><b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org">infodowntown@peoriarotary.org</a></p> <p><b>Office Hours: By Appointment</b></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.peoriarotary.org">www.peoriarotary.org</a></p>
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