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# THE GREEN LIGHT

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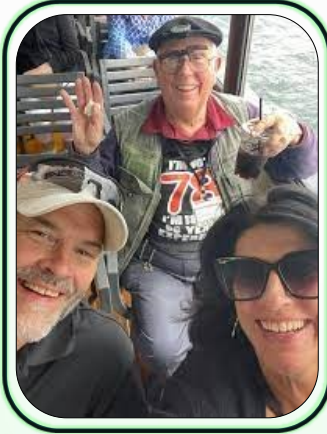
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 CLUB NO. 76

**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Friday, June 10, 2022 at 12:00 PM**  
**Speaker(s): Laurie & Shelly Weaver**  
**Topic: IMPACT Central Illinois**

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



Peoria Rotarian Tracy Geisz gave her fellow club members the low-down on her company, Golden Tours Midwest, at Friday's regular meeting. The business of Golden Tours Midwest is offering senior citizens bus day trips to a variety of venues throughout the Midwest. That means her clients visit everything from shopping in the old community of Galena, Illinois to visiting the Amish settlement of Arthur, Illinois to the Tulip Festival in Pella, Iowa. In fact, Golden Tours' catalog lists seventeen different day-trip destinations for adventurous seniors or their younger friends, there is no age requirement for traveling. For more info check out the [Golden Tours Midwest](#) website. [Click here](#) to see the trip catalog. Tracy says that keeping active, and not being isolated is a way to keep mentally and physically active. That's true not only of those of us with a few years on them, but nearly all of us.



## Upcoming Meetings

**June 17<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

Speaker(s): **Monica Hendrickson**

Topic: **Peoria Health Dept. Update**

Invocation: **Chuck Gabbert** | Attendance Prize: **Caitlin Behrends**

Greeter(s): **Art Oakford & Brad Stegall**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**

Program: **Change Of Officers**

Invocation: **Caitlin Behrends** | Attendance Prize: **Colleen Halberg**

Greeter(s): **Art Oakford & Colleen Halberg**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - NO MEETING THIS WEEK**

**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND**

**HAVE A SAFE & FUN HOLIDAY!**

### 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

## Youth Exchange Program - Host Families Needed



Be a Host Family for  
an Exchange Student!



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youth  
exchange

**Finnish-Estonian Multidistrict  
Rotary District 1430  
2022-23 Exchange Student**

Rotary  
Club of Peoria



**Kuopio, Finland**



**Konsta  
Age 17**

The Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program is still looking for two additional host families for a four-month period for each family. We have secured our first host family but need two more.

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 Social Events

Rotary  **JULY SOCIAL**  
Club of Peoria

**Herm / McIntyre Rotary Picnic**

Date: **Sat, July 23rd** | Time: **3pm- 8pm**

Location: **Martha Herm & Tom McIntyre's Farm  
23215 Farmdale Rd, Washington, IL 61571**

This is just outside East Peoria- best use a GPS.  
A map to our place will be provided pre-party.

Details: **Boating, fishing & family fun will be available.**  
We have 2 canoes, 4 kayaks and a rowboat on an eight acre lake. An artist will do cartoons of participants for a donation to the Rotary Polio Campaign.

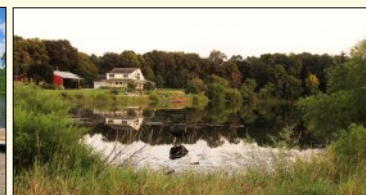
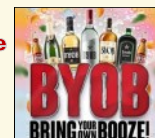
Arrive when you choose.

Dinner will be provided and served at 6pm -  
Soft-drinks | Beer | Sandwiches | Coleslaw | Potato Salad

If you want Wine or Hard Drinks, please

No Cost for Members & Guests

RSVP by 07/20



Members Are Encouraged To Bring Friends, Family  
Members & Prospective Members

Rotary  **AUGUST SOCIAL**  
Club of Peoria

Date: **Thur, Aug 25th** | Time: **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Location: **Home of George & Diana Ghareeb  
11615 N. Scotts Trail, Dunlap**

**Food, Beer, & Wine will be Provided**

No Cost for Members & Guests | RSVP by 08/22

Members Are Encouraged To Bring Friends, Family  
Members & Prospective Members

If you would like to attend any of the  
upcoming socials we are asking that  
you please **RSVP** by emailing  
[infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)

A sign-up sheet will also be available at  
the weekly meeting. Thank you!!

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## Volunteer Opportunities



### 2022 Hopscotch Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum

HopScotch is the Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum's annual adults-only fundraising event, featuring whiskey-based cocktails and craft brews from local restaurants and breweries, as well as games of chance and live music from Dexter and the Funk Yard. This event supports the PlayHouse's maker programs, which help children gain the tools and skills they need to be the creators of tomorrow's world.

Minimum age: 18

#### June 11th - 1st Shift - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Volunteers will assist PlayHouse staff with greeting guests, running games, promoting game/auction/raffle, plating food, refreshing ice and supplies for vendors.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP](#)

#### June 11th - 2nd Shift - 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Volunteers will assist PlayHouse staff running games, promoting game/auction/raffle, plating food, refreshing ice and supplies for vendors, and assist with clean up.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP](#)

## 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.

## 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](tel:676-5432) to arrange a time. If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!



### 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.



## 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** \*

## 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)

## New Membership Proposals

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

Ryan LaCosse - Area Director  
Best Buddies - Central IL

Sponsored by: Jason Parkinson

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

## 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



## Member Celebrations

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Member	Date	Member	Years
Brad Stegall	06/07	Darlene Violet	1
Art Oakford	06/13	Jeremy Caldera	3
Chuck Gabbert	06/14	Daniel McDonough	3
Mark Wutt	06/16	Colleen Halberg	5
Deepak Nair	06/17	Thomas Schlink	5
Colleen Halberg	06/18	Kate Schureman	5
Travis Weaver	06/18	Jana' Stevens	5
Owen Ackerman	06/21	Brad Stegall	12
Chuck Weaver	06/22	Shelly Heiden	14
Steve Driscoll	06/23	John Day	22
John Hart	06/24	Patrick Kirchhofer	27
Caitlin Behrends	06/25	Rebekah Bourland	29
Ken Silverthorn	06/26	Bill Harlan	31
Tim Miller	06/27	Stan Butler	35
Richard Eagleton	06/29	Dave Radley	42

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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?

### Club Officers

President - Janet Bantz Glavin  
President-Elect - Tom McIntyre  
Secretary - Katherine Coyle  
Treasurer - Scott Fisher  
Immediate Past President - Brad Stegall

### Board Members

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Randy Neff  
Jana' Stevens

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