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THE GREEN LIGHT

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CHARTERED 1913
 CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, June 24, 2022 at 12:00 PM
Change of Officers Program

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

Monica Hendrickson, Director Peoria City/County Health Department

Peoria City/County Health Director Monica Hendrickson told Peoria Rotarians that the Covid virus continues to run through the Peoria population. She said "Right now, our average case count in Peoria County is about 70 new cases a day, which is a lot." But, Hendrickson said after dealing with Covid for two and half years, the county's health systems know how to deal with the disease. "We've had vaccination", Hendrickson said, "and we have anti-viral, and even more importantly, our healthcare system knows how to fight this".



Hendrickson also talked about the system called "social determinants of health", conditions in our environment that affect how well we live. As an example, Hendrickson said fifteen percent of the Peoria population lives in poverty. That, in turn, affects those people's ability to get health care. "People with jobs", she said, "live longer and have better healthcare". But nine percent of the Peoria population did not graduate from High School. A community's overall health, she says, is determined by several factors: your behavior, your access to care, social economics, your physical environment and public policies and programs.

Peoria's ranking --- out of 102 counties in Illinois --- is 81st in "health outcomes", and 65th in "health factors". While these are hardly great ratings, they are an improvement over just three years ago.

Upcoming Meetings

**July 1st - NO MEETING THIS WEEK
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND
HAVE A SAFE & FUN HOLIDAY!**

**July 8th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Mick Hall**

Topic: Dilemmas of Youth Sports in 2022

Invocation: Emily Jacob-Rudesill

Attendance Prize: Richard Zuckerman

Greeter: Richard Zuckerman

June 15th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker: Jonathon & Nikki Romain

Topic: Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc)

Invocation: Gina Driscoll

Attendance Prize: Anthony Beiermann

Greeter: Anthony Beiermann

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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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 | 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
4308 W Deermeadow Dr, Peoria, IL 61615**

Food, Beer, & Wine will be Provided

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

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

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

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2022 Membership Drive

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- 22 (Or More) In 2022!



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

*Point System = 1 points per guest ~
3 points per new member



New Membership

ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA

Dr. Abigail Larrison
Community House Network

Sponsored by
Blair Gambill



Dr. Abigail Larrison

WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS

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 or call **676-5432** to arrange a time. If you would like to donate money, we will buy non-perishables on your behalf!



Volunteer Opportunities

Wildlife Prairie Park
Volunteers needed to help with shed repair projects around the park.



July 13th - **1st Shift**
Time: 3pm
[CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP](#)

July 16th - **2nd Shift**
Time: 8am
[CLICK HERE TO SIGNUP](#)

Goodwill's
Youth Services

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

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.

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