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# THE GREEN LIGHT

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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Friday, June 30, 2023 at 12:00PM**  
**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

THE MOMENT OF DISCOVERY



**EUREKA**  
COLLEGE



Dr. Jamel Santa Cruze Wright



**In addition, Eureka is now offering a Cybersecurity Certificate for students wanting to enter into the field. The program, the result of a 15-million-dollar grant program, has twice-a-week on-line evening classes for six months beginning August 21st and November 17th. For the record, Eureka says the median annual wage for Cybersecurity specialists was - in 2021 - \$97,430.00!**

**Eureka College President Dr. Jamel Wright entertained and educated Peoria Rotarians on Friday, with her description of how her small school is thriving after 167 years in existence. That's especially true when some other small schools are disappearing. Eureka College has seen an almost 20-percent increase in its student population, including some students from the now closed Lincoln College.**

**Dr. Wright spoke of the "Uniquely Eureka Promise" program, which offers a bachelor's degree--with no tuition! That program uses the Federal Student Aid program for Pell Grants for eligible students who have a 2.8 GPA or above. In addition, there are Eureka Scholar Awards and "Opportunity Grants" which can total as much as \$10,000.**



## Upcoming Meetings

**JUNE 30th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Program: Change of Officers**  
**Greeter: Chuck Gabbert | Invocation: Art Oakford**  
**Attendance Prize: Chuck Gabbert**  
**Meeting Tech: Ryan LaCosse**

**JULY 7th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Speakers: Konsta & The Weck's**  
**Topic: Youth Exchange Student Presentation**  
**Greeter: Joyce Harant**  
**Invocation: TBD**  
**Attendance Prize: Joyce Harant**  
**Meeting Tech: Austin Locke**

**JULY 14th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Speaker: Adam Singley**  
**Topic: Hooked on Fishing**  
**Greeter: Gina Driscoll**  
**Invocation: Caitlin Behrends**  
**Attendance Prize: Pam Johnson**  
**Meeting Tech: Maggie Freidag**

## District Leadership Installment Celebration

**District Leadership Celebration & Installation for Rotary District 6460**  
**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

On Saturday, June 24th Neal Miller was sworn in as the new District 6460 Governor.

Janet Glavin was also in attendance serving as a member of the District International Service Committee.

A silent auction & 50/50 Raffle were held to help fund projects in Zambia.



Pictured from Left to Right - Susie Stockman, Dennis Glavin, Janet Bantz Glavin, Randy Neff, Tom McIntyre, & Martha Herm

## Volunteer Opportunities



**Midwest FOOD BANK**

**Illinois-Peoria**  
 Midwest Food Bank of Illinois-Peoria

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

**If you would like to volunteer, please CLICK HERE to sign-up. We will also have a sign-up sheet available at weekly meetings or you can email [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org) to be added to list.**

## Upcoming Social Events

### ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA - JULY SOCIAL EVENT

**Date: Thursday, July 27th | Time: 5pm - 7pm**

**Location: MUSE - 71 E. Queenwood Rd - Morton**  
**MORE INFO COMING VERY SOON**

**If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by July 24th to [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto: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.**

**During the month of July, MUSE Morton will donate 20% of art sales to Rotary Endowment Fund**

**Rotary**



**IMAGINE ROTARY**

## 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**

## Youth Exchange Student Updates



### Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program Updates

#### Farewell Potluck for Konsta - July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Location: The Weck's Home - 7520 W Gensler Ct, Edwards, IL 61528**

**Time: TBA | All Members Are Invited - We Hope To See You There!**

If you would like to attend the potluck, please RSVP by July 14th to ([infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)) You can submit RSVP's by clicking here or using the sign-up sheet available at the weekly meetings.

## District 6460 Pints for Polio Fundraiser



### District 6460 End Polio Now Fundraiser

**Ezra Books Cask Strength & Rebel Cask Strength Bourbon (\$100/bottle)**  
Delivery of bourbon expected in late summer or early fall

Reserve your bourbon today! (PDF)

More information and mailing instructions on the form

The Rotary Club of Quincy purchased a cask of 120-proof bourbon for the "Pints for Polio" fundraiser, and they still have a few bottles of the Bourbon left. Bottles are \$100 - make checks out to Rotary Club of Quincy.

**CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORM**



### 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?



**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Outdoor Learning Space on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

The Rotary Endowment Committee helped with the funding and volunteers from our club helped assemble the new items for the Neighborhood House Outdoor Learning Space in May



### Club Officers

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

### Board Members

Melissa Entzminger  
Charlie Greer  
Emily Jacob-Rudesill  
Aaron Kilgore  
Patrick Kirchofer  
Randy Neff  
Jana' Stevens

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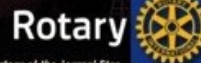


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