



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**
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RANDY NEFF



THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238

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CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, July 7, 2023 at 12:00PM
Speakers: Konsta & The Weck's
Topic: Youth Exchange Student Presentation

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



Change of Officers Program



The gavel was passed last Friday, as Rotary Club of Peoria President Tom McIntyre's term ended. Before passing the gavel Tom highlighted several accomplishments the club made though out the year.

About the past year: First, it has gone by amazingly quickly. How did that happen? I will admit to you now that I was worried about getting through Covid successfully. After all, the very heart of this organization is

getting together with each other to work, to learn and just for the fun of it. If we couldn't meet, would we just disappear? Thankfully that didn't happen.

In the last year, we have jointly learned something new about our community from our speakers.

We have celebrated Scholarship with the Sterling Merit Banquet; we have promoted learning with two scholarships to Peoria High School students.

Rotarians--you--have worked at the food bank, you have planted flowers downtown, you have put together furniture for kids at Friendship House (and paid for it), helped with bulk food at the Midwest Food Bank, helped a little girl get her Make A Wish "dream house", helped build a home for a Bobcat at Wildlife Prairie Park, donated money to help farmers in Zambia grow better crops.

The list can go on and on.

The incoming Rotary Club of Peoria President-elect Randy Neff takes over as the Rotary International theme changes to "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD". Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.



Immediate Past President, Janet Bantz Glavin, & Outgoing President, Tom McIntyre



Outgoing President, Tom McIntyre & President-Elect, Randy Neff

Upcoming Meetings

JULY 7th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speakers: Konsta & The Weck's
Topic: Youth Exchange Student Presentation
Greeter: Joyce Harant
Inspiration/Reflection: 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
Inspiration/Reflection: Caitlin Behrends
Attendance Prize: Pam Johnson
Meeting Tech: Maggie Freidag

JULY 21st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Neal Miller, Governor - District 6460
Topic: District 6460 News & Updates
Greeter: Ray Lees
Inspiration/Reflection: TBD
Attendance Prize: Ray Lees
Meeting Tech: Brad Stegall



Rotary International President Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD" by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

ROTARY ACTION PLAN - VISION

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves"

Rotary Club of Peoria 2023-2024



Service Project Update



THANK YOU to all the Rotarians along with family & friends that volunteered for the Midwest Food Bank service project on Friday, June 30th - 64 boxes of food were packaged - which equals 1088 boxes of food!



Upcoming Social Events

ROTARY CLUB'S OF PEORIA & MORTON - JULY SOCIAL EVENT
Hosted by Katie Vandenburg & Emily Jacob-Rudesill

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

Location: MUSE - 71 E. Queenwood Rd - Morton

If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by July 24th 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.

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

Rotary
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CREATE HOPE
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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

Youth Exchange Student Updates



Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program Updates

Farewell Potluck for Konsta - July 18th

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) You can submit RSVP's by clicking [here](#) or using the sign-up sheet available at the weekly meetings.



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?

New Membership Proposal

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

Prospective Member: Pamela Cain

Company: INB

Sponsored by: Amanda Klein




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

Rotary Club T-Shirts

THE NEW ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$15.00! WE HAVE SEVERAL DIFFERENT SIZES - IF YOU DON'T HAVE A ROTARY T-SHIRT - STOP BY THE CHECK-IN TABLE AND PICK ONE UP.



Member Celebrations

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|  | <h3>MEMBER CELEBRATIONS</h3> | <h3>ANNIVERSARIES</h3> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | <h4>BIRTHDAYS</h4> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Les Cohen | 07/04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Darin LaHood | 07/05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ray Lees | 07/08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glen Miller | 07/11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark Brown | 07/12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthony Beiermann | 07/13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stan Butler | 07/22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gina Driscoll | 07/26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pam Johnson | 07/27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joyce Harant | 07/28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dennis Glavin | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ryan LaCosse | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aaron Kilgore | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kala Bertrand Pierce | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthony Beiermann | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jenni Davis | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maggie Freidag | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chuck Gabbert | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tom McIntyre | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Donna Malone | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jim Cote | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brian Mooty | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Joyce Harant | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dr. Bill Albers | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Endowment Committee Project Updates

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|  |  | <p style="text-align: center;">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</p> |
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| <p>THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Outdoor Learning Space on June 20th.</p> | | |
| <p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"</p> | | |

Club Officers

President - Randy Neff
 President-Elect - Jana' Stevens
 Secretary - Caitlin Behrends
 Treasurer- Gina Driscoll
 Immediate Past President - Tom McIntyre

Board Members

Robert Brandfass
 Melissa Entzminger
 Charlie Greer
 Emily Jacob-Rudesill
 Aaron Kilgore
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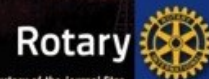


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