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THE GREEN LIGHT

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CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, July 8, 2022 at 12:00PM

Speaker: Mick Hall

Topic: Dilemmas of Youth Sports in 2022

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

So You Thought You Knew the Star-Spangled Banner By Edie Barnard

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is hard to sing! With July 4th fast approaching most of us will be singing this rousing song, so let's learn more.

Our National Anthem perfectly captures a precarious moment when the young United States was once again at war with Britain: the War of 1812 and we were losing. Washington D.C. had been burned and Americans were wondering if we were going to survive as a country. The city of Baltimore was next on the British force's list and everything seemed hinged on its survival.

Lawyer/Poet Francis Scott Key wrote the song in relief that the United States did prevail. He saw "the bombs bursting in air" and then the "Star-Spangled Banner" waving over Fort McHenry. The song describes those pivotal and terrifying moments that emerged in our country's triumph! Key's poem was set to the tune of a popular British song for a men's social club in London.



Francis Scott Key

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was recognized for official use by the United States Navy in 1889, and by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

It was named the national anthem by a congressional resolution on March 3, 1931, which was signed by President Herbert Hoover.

To sing our national anthem comfortably, where you start makes all the difference. "Oh-oh say"- the note for "say" should be the lowest note you can comfortably sing -because that leaves you lots of headroom for "rockets red glare..."

Another important hint: get the lyrics right. If you think "O'er the ramparts" is a tough line, just be glad we typically don't sing beyond the first stanza, which contains challenging phrases such as "foe's haughty host dread silence reposes" and "fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses."

So find your lowest starting note, take a deep breath and celebrate through song the privilege of living in our wonderful country!



Upcoming Meetings

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(s): Jonathon & Nikki Romain
Topic: Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc)
Invocation: Gina Driscoll
Attendance Prize: Anthony Beiermann
Greeter: Anthony Beiermann

July 22nd - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Jason Mott | **Topic:** Peoria Chiefs
Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: Gina Driscoll
Greeter: TBD

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!



rotary youth exchange

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

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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

International Service Committee Meeting

The International Service committee is holding a planning meeting immediately after this week's club meeting on **Friday July 8**.

The planning meeting will start to explore some engagement of our club with our exchange student and some club activities, planning and support needed. Currently Konsta is scheduled to arrive on **August 7** - so, five weeks from now!

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.

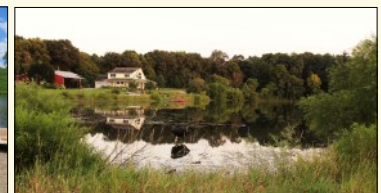
Details: Boating, fishing & family fun will be available. We have 2 canoes, 4 kayaks and a rowboat on an eight acre lake. An artist will do cartoons of participants for a donation to the Rotary Polio Campaign. Arrive when you choose.

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!!

New Membership Proposals

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

Dennis Glavin
Springfield Clinic

Sponsored by: Janet Bantz Glavin

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

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](#)

Rotary Club of Peoria Flag Swap

Peoria Rotary President Tom McIntyre and Rotary President Subu Sundar of Royapettah, India exchanged club flags on 06/30/22. Mr. Sundar is a Caterpillar employee, and was visiting Peoria. Regrettably, on Friday 06/24/22 he was visiting the CAT plant in Decatur and couldn't attend our club meeting. He plans to return in November, and promises to visit the Peoria club then. Incidentally, Subu showed Tom pictures from his rather elaborate swearing in ceremony earlier in June. Tom was jealous until he was told the President had to pay for the gathering.



Endowment / Foundation Committee Announcement

The Endowment and Foundation Committee voted to approved \$26,201.00 to fund the Neighborhood House Outdoor Learning Space.

This green space will include benches, picnic tables, reading nooks, and outdoor game tables and is a secure and private space that will allow youth the opportunity to enjoy being kids in the outdoors.

They are expecting to start construction of the space in the Fall, once they receive the materials. There will be opportunities for Rotarians to volunteer their time and be a part of the Ribbon Cutting.



Rotary District 6460 Upcoming Events

Rotary Night at The Ball Park

New York Yankees vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Busch Stadium

August 6th, 2022 | 6:15pm Game Time

Tickets \$45.00

TICKET ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT 6460 WEBSITE & WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WEEKLY CLUB MEETINGS




Buying Tickets Helps with The Literacy Projects

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July Member Celebrations

Member Celebrations	
Birthdays	
Member	Date
Les Cohen	07/04
Richard Zuckerman	07/04
Darin LaHood	07/05
Ray Lees	07/08
Glen Miller	07/11
Mark Brown	07/12
Anthony Beiermann	07/13
Nick Ward	07/14
Fred Stuber	07/18
Stan Butler	07/22
Gina Driscoll	07/26
Pam Johnson	07/27
Joyce Harant	07/28
Amber Parkinson	07/29
Tom Dougherty	07/30

Anniversaries	
Member	Years
Aaron Kilgore	3
Laura Clark	4
Jamie Harwood	5
Kala Bertrand Pierce	5
Anthony Beiermann	9
Jenni Davis	9
Tom Dougherty	9
Maggie Freidag	9
Chuck Gabbert	9
Todd Kollar	9
Tom McIntyre	9
Jim Cote	18
Brian Mooty	22
Joyce Harant	25
Dr. Bill Albers	44

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
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 Emily Jacob-Rudesill
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