



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 15, 2022 at 12:00PM

Speakers: Jonathon & Nikki Romain

Topic: ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc)

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

Mick Hall - Dilemma of Youth Sports in 2022

Peoria Rotarian Mick Hall talked about his over-thirty years assisting and coaching in youth baseball at Friday's meeting.

Hall, an attorney, has had a lifelong love of helping kids in athletics, including his own sons at Dunlap schools.



Hall says the biggest dilemma of youth sports in 2022 might be boiled down to one word: parents! In his entertaining talk, Mick Hall said

that "as a coach, there's nothing more challenging than dealing with parents". Often, he says, they are coaching from the sidelines for their kid to do the opposite of what the real coach wants. Hall's speech came complete with stories and pictures of parents and grandparents erupting over disputed calls and who ended up getting arrested.



"Your kids are watching you",
Hall reminded the Rotarians.

Youth sports face a twin problem: both fewer youngsters involved and fewer officials participating. Hall believes the youngsters get involved in online events where they are a star, not a member of a team. The absent referees may be due to a combination of verbal and physical abuse by fans.

How bad is it?

Take a look at this [video from ABC News](#)

Upcoming Meetings

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

July 29th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker: District Governor William Durall

Topic: District Governor Official Visit

Invocation: Glen Miller

Attendance Prize: Pam Johnson | Greeter: Ray Lees

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 - Updates



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



**Konsta
Age 17**



Kuopio, Finland

**Currently
Konsta is
scheduled
to arrive
on Aug 7th
- 5 weeks
from now!**

Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program

- **New Host Family** - Charlie & Holly Greer & family have graciously agreed to be hosts for Konsta at their home for the third/final leg of his stay from **April - July!**
- That means that we just need one more host family for the **December - March** term.
 - **Angela & Shawn Weck** are hosting from **August - November.**
- We have had a referral of a potentially interested host family via member John Iverson and Scott is awaiting follow-up with them.
- **Youth Exchange Counselor** - Brad Stegall has completed his online training / paperwork to become the Youth Exchange Counselor for Konsta.

If you would like information about the program or want to refer someone who is interested in being a host family 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!!**

Rotary  **IMAGINE
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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.



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

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.





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