

# THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238

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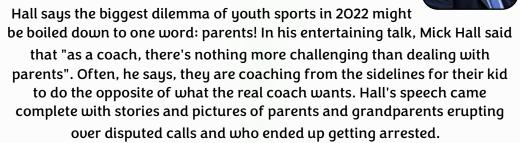
Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church Friday, July 15, 2022 at 12:00PM Speakers: Jonathon & Nikki Romain

Topic: ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc)

Can't make it to the In-Person Meeting? <u>CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM</u>
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.





"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

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at <u>First United Methodist Church</u>

Speaker(s): Jonathon & Nikki Romain **Topic: Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow (ART Inc)** 

**Invocation: Gina Driscoll Attendance Prize: Anthony Beiermann Greeter: Anthony Beiermann** 

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church Speaker: Jason Mott | Topic: Peoria Chiefs

Invocation: TBD

**Attendance Prize: Gina Driscoll Greeter: TBD** 

July 29<sup>th</sup> - 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.

# Youth Exchange Program ~ Updates



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





Age 17

Kuopio, Finland

Currently Konsta is scheduled to arrive on Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - 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: <a href="mailto:sseynemeier@gmail.com">sseynemeier@gmail.com</a> | Phone: 309-231-8520

# Rotary Club of Peoria

#### JULY SOCIAL

**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 W 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

Members Are Encouraged To Bring Friends, Family Members & Prospective Members

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

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

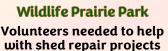




# Rotary Club of Peoria Flag Swap

Peoria Rotary President Tom McIntyre and Rotary

President Subu Sundar of Royapettah, India



around the park.

Wildlife Prairie PARK

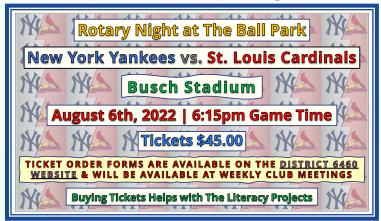
July 13th - 1st Shift Time: 3pm

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July 16th - <mark>2nd Shift</mark> Time: 8am

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# Rotary District 6460 Upcoming Events





# exchanged club flags on O6/30/22. Mr. Sundar is a Caterpillar employee, and was visiting Peoria. Regrettably, on Friday O6/24/22 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.



### **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 Kirchhofer

Randy Neff Jana' Stevens

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