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THE GREEN LIGHT

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CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, July 28, 2023 at 12:00 PM
Speaker: Senator Win Stoller
Topic: It's Up To Us

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



Rotary District Governor Neal Miller visited the Peoria Rotary Club on Friday to tell members about his plans and hopes for the District in the coming months. Miller said he found the new Rotary International motto: "Create Hope In the World" inspirational, and unlike some other mottos of the past, not easily forgotten.

Governor Miller is also in favor of the addition of the phrase "Promote Good Mental Health", which RI President Gordon R. McNally has added to Rotary's causes. McNally has said Rotary should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges - a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. In McNally's case, this is personal, Neal Miller said. McNally lost his brother to suicide.

Governor Miller urged Peoria Rotarians to take a "long view" about recruiting new members. Someone who can't be a Rotarian at 35 might be ready to join just a few years later.



Pictured from left to right: Rotary District 6460 Governor, Neal Miller and Rotary Club of Peoria President, Randy Neff

[Click here](#) to learn more about our diverse and active group of Rotarians!

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



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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Upcoming Meetings

JULY 28th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: **Senator Win Stoller**
Topic: **It's Up To Us**
Greeter: **Caitlin Behrends**
Inspiration/Reflection: **Gina Driscoll**
Attendance Prize: **Gina Driscoll**
Meeting Tech: **Jeremy Caldera**

AUGUST 4th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speakers: **Dr. Tena McNamara & Adrienne Locke**
Topic: **Critical Issues in Hearing Loss**
Greeter: **Chris Crawford**
Inspiration/Reflection: **Bill Winkler**
Attendance Prize: **Chris Crawford**
Meeting Tech: **Maggie Freidag**

AUGUST 11th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speakers: **Ray LaHood & Mayor Rita Alia**
Topic: **Rail Corridor Developments**
Greeter: **Thomas Schlink**
Inspiration/Reflection: **Mick Hall**
Attendance Prize: **Thomas Schlink**
Meeting Tech: **TBD**

Youth Exchange Student Update

The Rotary Club of Peoria is happy to report that our International Exchange Student - Konsta has made it home safely. We would like to thank Angela & Shawn Weck the host family and all of the individuals who made all of this possible.



July Social

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

Date: Thursday, July 27th | Time: 4:30pm - 7pm

Location:  - 71 E. Queenwood Rd - Morton

If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by July 25th 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

August Social

ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA - AUGUST SOCIAL EVENT

Date: Thursday, August 17th | Time: TBA
Location: Ivy Club - 5102 N Galena Rd - Peoria Heights

Cost: Club Members - FREE | GUESTS - \$15.00

If you would like to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by August 14th 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.

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.



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SERVICE Above Self

WELCOME NEW ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA MEMBERS

Pam Cain
INB Banking Services
Sponsored by Fellow Rotarian
Amanda Klein

Austin Sanford
Edward Jones
Sponsored by Fellow Rotarian
Jeff Lafary

The Rotary Club of Peoria Consider Becoming a Member!

We welcome you to join us at an upcoming Rotary Club of Peoria meeting to see what it's all about.

To learn more about The Rotary Club of Peoria and becoming a member, click the Rotary Membership Image

If you have any questions email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org



2023 District 6460 Conference / Rotary Foundation Dinner



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District 6460

**District Conference and
Rotary Foundation Dinner**
Saturday, October 28
Conference - 9:30 to 4:00
Foundation Dinner - 5:00 to 7:45
University of Illinois in Springfield

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*Celebrate Rotary
& Be Inspired! See
current, and meet
new, Rotary friends.*

FEATURED SPEAKERS & FACILITATORS:

- Dr. Jennifer Staats, United States Institute for Peace
- Past Rotary International Vice President, Nicki Scott
- Rotarian Steve Evans, Collinsville Chief of Police
- Rotary Peace Fellow Dr. Moh Eid

Conference: \$50 includes lunch. Rotary Foundation Dinner: \$75

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Treasurer- Gina Driscoll

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