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CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, July 29, 2022 at 12:00PM

Speaker: District Governor William Durall

Topic: District Governor Official Visit

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

Jason Mott - General Manager of the Peoria Chiefs Class A Midwest Minor League Baseball Team

The Peoria Park Tenderloins (Go 'Tenders!) will be playing Saturday night at Dozer Park against the Fort Worth Padres. If you're not familiar with the Pork Tenderloins, how about the "Peoria Orange Barrells"? They are both somewhat silly aliases for the Peoria Chiefs, Peoria's hometown Midwest League baseball team.



Jason Mott, the Chief's General Manager and President-Elect of Peoria North Rotary - talked to downtown Rotarians Friday. Mott says the Chiefs are still recovering from the effects of Covid 19 on the sport. Worries about spreading the disease resulted in a shutdown of a season, and the elimination of 40 minor league teams. Mott told Peoria Rotarians that the Chiefs were almost one of those eliminated teams.



Jason Mott says efforts have been made to speed up the game, including the 'pitch clock' which has resulted in shortening a nine-inning game by an hour. There are other promotions designed to make the Midwest League games fun, including fireworks, TV-set giveaways and the always popular "Thirsty Thursdays."

Volunteer Opportunities



Annual Golf Outing

Date: **Mon, Aug 15th** | Location: **Mt Hawley Country Club, 7724 N. Knoxville Ave, Peoria**
Volunteers are needed to help with the following: Pin Holders on each of the 18 holes, and in other jobs, like registration, etc. Interested Rotarians can contact Jerry Jackson with any questions - jacksonfinancial@yahoo.com | (309) 657-3203. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting. Thank you!!

Upcoming Meetings

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

August 5th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker(s): Osei David Andrews-Hutchinson &

Teh'Ray Hale "aka" Phenom

Topic: EmceeSkool Peace Ambassadors Program

Invocation: Tom Schlink

Attendance Prize: Jeremy Caldera

Greeter: Chris Crawford

August 12th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker: Dr. Terri Goss Kinzy, ISU President

Topic: ISU's First Woman President

Invocation: Mick Hall | **Attendance Prize:** Jodi Lindsay

Greeter: Martha Herm

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
- 2 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.
- **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



JULY SOCIAL

Herm / McIntyre Rotary Picnic

Date: Sat, July 30th | **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 -

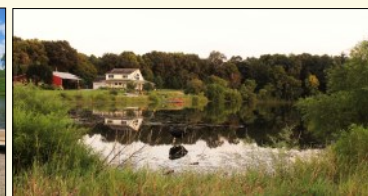
Soft-drinks | Beer | Sandwiches | Coleslaw | Potato Salad

If you want Wine or Hard Drinks, please



No Cost for Members & Guests

RSVP by 07/27



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



AUGUST SOCIAL

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.

Tim Bassett
POINTCORE Construction, LLC
Sponsored by: Emily Jacob-Rudesill

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 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

Service Project Update



Members of the Peoria Rotary Club built an elevated-platform at Wildlife Prairie Park on Sat, July 16th. The platform, hung between two trees and two stout poles, is for the Bobcat enclosure. The idea of the elevated platform is to give the Bobcats a place to eat where they will be more readily visible to park-goers.



Members Pictured: Chuck Gabbert, Randy Neff, Don Hartshorn, Todd Davis, Ken Silverthorn and Tom McIntyre



Club Officers

President - Tom McIntyre
President-Elect - Randy Neff
Secretary - Katherine Coyle
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