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in the WORLD
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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, August 4, 2023 at 12:00 PM
Speaker: Dr. Tena McNamara
Topic: Critical Issues in Hearing Loss**

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

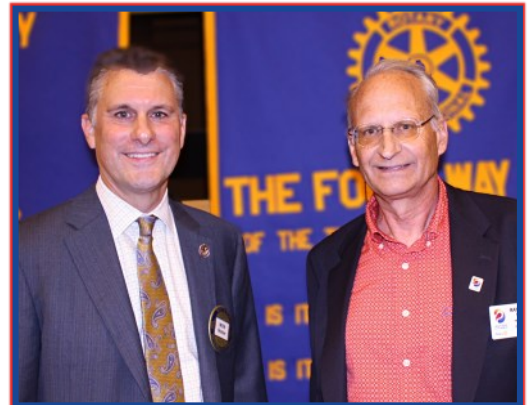
Win Stoller, the 37th District Senator has been serving in his district since 2021. He spoke to Peoria Rotarians on Friday. Stoller, a one-time President of the Peoria Club, spoke of three key principles from his Ironman training which can be applied to a non-athletic life.

They are: Getting out of your comfort zone,
Small is powerful, and Thinking long term.

Senator Stoller said Rotary's "Polio Plus" campaign was an example of long-term thinking: having a program which hammers at a specific goal relentlessly. Senator Stoller also encouraged Peoria Rotarians to set goals "so large they scare you" and to make a habit of encouraging people.

Stoller's 37th Senate District includes all or parts of Bureau, DeKalb, Henry, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, Whiteside and Woodford counties. The 37th District is, Stoller says, larger than the states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined.

Senator Stoller's non-Springfield job is CEO at Widmer Interiors in Peoria, where he has spent the last 23 years.



Pictured from left to right: Win Stoller, IL 37th District Senator and Randy Neff, President - Rotary Club of Peoria

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?



Rotary
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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



Upcoming Meetings

AUGUST 4th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Dr. Tena McNamara
Topic: Critical Issues in Hearing Loss
Greeter: Chris Crawford
Inspiration/Reflection: Bill Winkler
Attendance Prize: Chris Crawford
Meeting Tech: Ryan LaCosse

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: Maggie Freidag

AUGUST 18th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Mae Wright | Topic: ARTS Partners
Greeter: Mick Hall
Inspiration/Reflection: Martha Herm
Attendance Prize: Mick Hall
Meeting Tech: Austin Locke

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.



Volunteer Opportunity

The Lora DeAnn Broers Memorial Endowment Fund presents



2023

iCan Bike
Camp



Confidence grows on two wheels



Volunteer Opportunity

iCan Bike teaches children with disabilities how to ride a two-wheel bike.

Spotters are needed to walk/jog/run alongside riders to provide encouragement and physical support as they learn to ride.

Will you help?

August 7th
through
August 11th

Click here for more information and how to sign up

Volunteers must be at least 15 years old

For more information or to register visit esci.link/icanbike
 or contact Brittany Personett at (309) 686-1177; bpersonett@eastersealsci.com

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'S OF PEORIA & MORTON - COMBINED JULY SOCIAL

Hosted by Rotarian's Katie Vandenburg & Emily Jacob-Rudesill



During the month of July, MUSE Morton donated 20% of the art sales to The Rotary Endowment Fund

Member Celebrations

Rotary
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**Birthdays
&
Anniversaries**

**LET'S
CELEBRATE!**

Member Celebrations

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Member	Date	Member	Years
Darcy McQuellon	8/1	Tim Bassett	1
Martha Herm	8/2	Colleen Johnson	4
Chris Crawford	8/4	Melissa Entzminger	4
John Bearce	8/6	Randall Yelverton	11
Thomas Schlank	8/9	Owen Ackerman	38
Amanda Klein	8/11	Ray LaHood	40
Jeremy Caldera	8/16		
Jim Cote	8/21		
Mick Hall	8/24		
Bill Winkler	8/24		
Charlie Greer	8/25		
Jodi Lindsay	8/27		
Jenni Davis	8/30		

August

Foundation Minute

Rotary Club of Peoria **FOUNDATION MINUTE - CREATE HOPE** **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**

RI President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

Author Laini Taylor wrote "Hope can be a powerful force. Maybe there's no actual magic in it, but when you know what you hope for most and hold it like a light within you, you can make things happen, almost like magic."

We can hope for peace and wellbeing, but to create it, we must understand it. As Albert Einstein said, "Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding."

"Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and *Create Hope in the World.*" – Gordon McNally



Last Friday, Peoria Rotarian Jason Parkinson visited the Riverside Rotary Park in Juneau, Alaska.

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

Did you know that donors who gave \$25-\$50 contributed more than \$5.1 million to the Foundation in 2020-21? When every Rotarian gives every year, it makes life-changing, sustainable projects possible.

Also in 2020-21:

- \$139 million was given to the Annual Fund.
- 34% of Rotarians donated to the Annual Fund.
- 82% of Rotary clubs supported the Annual Fund.
- 2,066 global grants were awarded.



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EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION

Rotary



SERVICE Above Self

**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

*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

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

**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



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