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THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238

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Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, August 5, 2022 at 12:00PM

**Speaker(s): Osei David Andrews-Hutchinson
& Teh'Ray Hale "aka" Phenom**

Topic: EmceeSkool Peace Ambassadors Program

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 International District 6460 Governor Bill Durall's Official Club Visit

Rotary District 6460 President Bill Durall visited the Peoria club on Friday. A retired Air Force officer, Bill first served almost ten years as an enlisted man working as a Russian voice processing technician. He earned his Air Force commission in 1982 and spent the next 27 years in a variety of leadership positions in the communications-computer arena. He retired as a Colonel in 2009 and joined the Rotary Club of Pike County.

Talking about a post-Covid world, Governor Bill stressed that changes are coming to Rotary, as they are too many organizations and businesses. "The new definition of insanity", he said, "is doing the same thing we've always done and expecting the same result".

Bill Durall says he has four priorities: Increasing impact, Expanding Rotary's reach, Enhanced Participant engagement, and Increased ability to adapt. And, he said, "Imagine Rotary", the slogan chosen by Jennifer Jones, Rotary's first woman president, gives wide scope to think about what Rotary can do and be.

Governor Bill Durall also spoke of the need for District 6460 clubs to get behind a project now underway near Chongwe, Zambia. A Rotary team working there has been introducing more efficient methods for growing corn. A planter is needed, however. That's something not originally considered when Rotary took on the project. The Peoria Rotary Club presented Bill Durall with a \$500 check toward the cost of the \$15,000 planter.



Pictured from Left to Right
Tom McIntyre & Bill Durall



If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to the **Rotary District 6460 Foundation** | Mail to **Bill Smith - 800 Wuythe Rd, Springfield, IL 62702**. *Note on the check **Zambia Planter** so Bill Smith knows the purpose of the contribution.

Upcoming Meetings

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: ISU President - Dr. Terri Goss Kinzy
Topic: ISU's First Woman President
Invocation: Mick Hall
Attendance Prize: Jodi Lindsay
Greeter: Martha Herm

August 19th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Angela Weck
Topic: The situation in Ukraine
Invocation: John Bearce
Attendance Prize: Mick Hall
Greeter: Charlie Greer

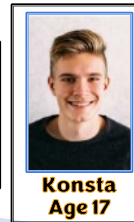
Meeting Location Reminder Please remember the club is holding weekly meetings at the **First United Methodist Church**. Unless noted otherwise. For security reasons the Church doors are only unlocked from 11:30am - 12:05pm. For any members arriving after 12:05pm, please use the church intercom system 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**



Currently Konsta is scheduled to arrive on Aug 7th - 1 week from now!

**Konsta
 Age 17**

Kuopio, Finland

Upcoming Social Events

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**

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

If you would like to attend the upcoming social 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 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



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](mailto:jacksonfinancial@yahoo.com) with any questions - jacksonfinancial@yahoo.com | (309) 657-3203. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting. Thank you!!

Rotary Paul Harris Presentations

Two New Paul Harris pins were given to Owen Ackerman and Emily Jacob-Rudesill at last Friday's Rotary meeting.

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow pin is an indication that a substantial contribution has been made to the Rotary Foundation.



Owen Ackerman &
Emily Jacob-Rudesill

Wearing the Paul Harris Pin is a visual reminder of Rotary's support of programs which help people around the world and at home. Both Owen and Emily are multiple Paul Harris awardees.

Congratulations!

July Social

Some two dozen Peoria Rotarians, their spouses, children, and friends spent last Saturday at the home of Martha Herm and Tom McIntyre for a Rotary Social at their home in Tazewell County.

Nick Vespa and his sons were fishing, as was Scott Seynemeier. Did they catch anything? You'll have to ask them. Charlie and Holly Greer's son was spotted kayaking across the lake, while everyone else talked, ate, and had a good time.

Special thanks to Don and Laurie Hartshorn (especially Laurie) who helped in the kitchen getting the pulled pork and other victuals ready to eat.



Thank you
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