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CLUB NO. 76

Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, August 12, 2022 at 12:00PM

Speaker: Dr. Terri Goss Kinzy, ISU President

Topic: ISU's First Woman President

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

Osei David Andrews-Hutchinson & Teh'Ray Hale "aka" Phenom Emcee Skool Peace Ambassadors Anti-Gun Violence Program

Teh'Ray Hale is better known by his name as a performer and teacher: "Phenom". Past-President Janet Bantz-Glavin worked to bring him and his friend, Osei David Andrews Hutchinson, to Peoria Rotarians on Friday. Andrews-Hutchinson is a member of the Chicago Southeast Rotary Club and a former Rotary District 6450 Governor. When he saw some poised young people from a group called LYRIC calling for peace while rapping and doing spoken word poetry, he sensed there was something Rotary might help with. LYRIC, (Let Your Rhymes Inspire Creativity) founded by Phenom, was operating on a shoestring and needed funding.



Emcee Skool Firehouse

Andrews-Hutchinson and other Rotarians who saw that 'promoting peace' is just as important in Chicago as it is in Ukraine. The result was a Rotary Global Grant of 50-thousand dollars for Phenom's Emcee Skool - now operating out of an old firehouse. The co-sponsor of the grant was a Rotary Club in Nigeria.

The Emcee Skool continues to train young people in their 20's to be ambassadors for peace. The work of Andrews-Hutchinson and Phenom resulted in a story in the [February 2022 issue of Rotary Magazine](#) -- Phenom is on the cover.

After Friday's meeting, Phenom and Andrews-Hutchinson met with Peoria's Mayor, Police Chief and District 150 Superintendent and Peoria Rotarians to see how the Chicago-area program might be implemented locally.



From Left to Right: Osei David Andrews-Hutchinson, Teh'Ray Hale "aka" Phenom & Past President Janet Bantz Glavin



Upcoming Meetings

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

August 26th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speaker: Gerald Prall

Topic: Pringle Robotics

Invocation: TBD

Attendance Prize: TBD

Greeter: TBD

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 Readers Update

The Rotary Readers program is hoping to start sometime in September, but before they can start they need to build & rebuild the reading teams.

MORE HELP NEEDED: We still need 6-10 New Readers to complete teams with the right amount of Readers for each student. You do not need to be a Rotary member to participate in this program.

[Click Here](#) if you would like to join or know someone who wants to have a positive impact on needy 2nd graders, please talk to them about this opportunity.

Let's make this another great year with Miss Doty's students!

Thanks to all for your commitment!!

Maggie & Owen - Rotary Readers Co-chairs

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

Rotary Foundation & Endowment Committee Updates

The Rotary Foundation & Endowment Committee will meet immediately after the club meeting on **Friday Aug 19**, for any existing members and for anyone who would like to join the Foundation & Endowment Committee, email the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org or plan to attend the committee meeting on **Aug 19** - Thank you!

Hunger & Community Service Grant Committee Updates

The Hunger & Community Service Grant Committee will meet immediately after the club meeting on **Friday Aug 26**, for any existing members and for anyone who would like to join the Hunger & Community Service Grant Committee, email the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org or plan to attend the committee meeting on **Aug 26** - Thank you!

Youth Exchange Program - Updates



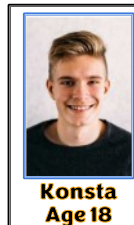
Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program

- Konsta's 18th birthday is Aug 8th, we will have a small celebration for him when he attends this week's club meeting Aug 12th. This will be the first opportunity for members to meet Konsta.
- **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



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



**Konsta
arrived to
Peoria on
Sunday
Aug 7th**

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. Thank you!!



The Rotary Club of Peoria has been involved with the Goodwill Stand Down for Homeless Veterans for 14 years!! This year's annual event will be held at [Goodwill Commons 2319 E. War Memorial Dr](#) on **Oct 15**. Volunteers are needed to help out between **8 AM - 1 PM**. Please be sure to include your up to date phone & email - Goodwill will contact you about timeslots. If you would like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet will be available at the weekly meetings. You can also email the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to list. Thank you!!

Member Celebrations



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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Member	Date	Member	Years
Martha Herm	08/02	Shelly Rapp	1
Chris Crawford	08/04	Colleen Johnson	3
John Bearce	08/06	Melissa Entzminger	3
Thomas Schlink	08/09	Randall Yelverton	10
Amanda Klein	08/11	Timothy Newlin	16
Tracy Geisz	08/16	Owen Ackerman	37
Jeremy Caldera	08/16	Ray LaHood	39
Todd Kollar	08/16		
Jim Cote	08/21		
Dave Leitch	08/22		
Mick Hall	08/24		
Bill Winkler	08/24		
Charlie Greer	08/25		
Jodi Lindsay	08/27		
Jenni Davis	08/30		

Birthdays
&
Anniversaries

LET'S
CELEBRATE!

August

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 Kirchofer
 Randy Neff
 Jana' Stevens

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