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Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 12:00PM

Speaker: Mike Bailey, Editor, Peoria Magazine

Topic: Peoria Magazine Update

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

Tom Cox, OSF HealthCare's Director of Medical Imaging and Outpatient Oncology - The OSF Cancer Institute

Peoria's latest medical facility is due to open early next year. That's the word from Tom Cox of OSF Healthcare, who spoke to Rotarians on Friday. Tom Cox is the Director of Medical Imaging and Outpatient Oncology at OSF HealthCare



The new OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute in Peoria is a 237-million-dollar project sitting on a nine-acre site adjacent to OSH St. Francis. The



new 180-thousand-square-foot facility is aimed at providing "world-class medical and research capabilities to downstate Illinois". Tom Cox says that once open the Institute will offer Proton Beam Therapy to cancer patients. Such therapy is currently offered only in Chicago and St. Louis in the Midwest.

Cox foresees a large number of potential patients coming from around downstate Illinois as well as Iowa and Indiana, where there are no facilities offering proton therapy. Before the Covid outbreak, it was projected that the Cancer Institute might see 10,000 patients yearly. OSF says Illinois ranks seventh in the nation for cancer cases. Cox said the top floor of the complex will be dedicated to research into cancer and cancer therapies, with the hope of getting clinical trials running out of the Cancer Institute.



Special Announcement



The Rotary Club of Peoria has 4X6 Car Magnets Available Now ~ Pick one up at the weekly club meeting.

Where in the World is Tom McIntyre?

Peoria Rotary's Tom McIntyre is seen under a Rotary Sign. Where? He is at Heritage Park Historical Village in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The Village sits on 127 acres and is Canada's second largest living history museum. Why is there a Rotary sign there? Because Rotary donated \$20,000 toward the creation of the park which opened in July of 1964.

If you have a picture of yourself with a Rotary sign, let us see it - email your picture to infodowntown@peoriarotary.org



Upcoming Meetings

October 7th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Mike Bailey, Editor, Peoria Magazine
Topic: Peoria Magazine Update
Invocation: Susie Stockman
Attendance Prize: Katherine Coyle
Greeter(s): Cedric Volkmer & Ryan LaCrosse

October 14th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Brian Wardle, Bradley University Basketball Coach
Topic: Hilltop Prospects
Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: Angela Weck
Greeter(s): Nick Baker & Susie Stockman

October 21st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Keith Knepp, President & CEO - UnityPoint Health
Topic: Changes at Methodist
Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: TBD
Greeter: Katherine Coyle

Veterans Day Meeting Announcement

The Veterans Day meeting will be held jointly with Rotary North on Thursday, November 10 2022 at [Barrack's Cater Inn](#).

No cost for Active Club Members | \$15.00 for R85 Club Members and any guests.

If you plan to attend the Veterans Day meeting, we are asking that you please **RSVP** by emailing the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org

The RSVP Sign-up Sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting.

Thank you!!

Upcoming Events



Location: Industry Brewing Co.
 8012 N Hale Ave, Peoria, IL 61615
Date: Thurs. October 27, 2022
Time: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Price: \$10 per person
Cost includes an appetizer buffet.
A cash bar will be available.

Pints for polio is part of a district wide and international effort. Spread the news and bring guests, this event is open to the public and is a good recruitment tool for potential new members.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP using the sign-up sheet available at the weekly meeting or email the office infodowntown@peoriarotary.org to be added to list.

Volunteer Opportunities



The CareerSpark Expo - is an interactive work and career readiness experience for 8th-grade students in our region. They are looking for volunteers to help the high school students navigate the expo.

**GREATER PEORIA PATHWAYS
 2022 CAREERSPARK EXPO
 VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

Date: Wed & Thur, Oct 5th & 6th
Location: Peoria Civic Center

If you would like to volunteer, you can sign-up online on the Greater Peoria Pathways website: [GPPATHWAYS.ORG/GP-CAREERSPARK/](https://gppathways.org/gp-careerspark/)



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!!

Rotary District 6460 Updates

District Conference



ROTARY DISTRICT 6460
2022 CONFERENCE
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 &
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5



Join us IN-PERSON or virtually to learn and collaborate with fellow Rotarians and Imagine Rotary and how we can connect in ways to change the world!

Conference Location
 Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL 62234

General Admission In-Person - \$175
 General Admission Virtual - \$75

Friday Lunch Only - Keynote speaker/lunch - 12pm to 1pm - \$35

[Click Here for Information About the Conference](#)



District 6460 End Polio Now Fundraiser

Ezra Books Cask Strength & Rebel Cask Strength Bourbon (\$100/bottle)
 Delivery of bourbon expected in late summer or early fall

[Reserve your bourbon today! \(PDF\)](#)

More information and mailing instructions on the form

Youth Exchange Student - Updates



**ROTARY CLUB of PEORIA WELCOMES
FINNISH-ESTONIAN MULTIDISTRICT
ROTARY DISTRICT 1430
2022-23 EXCHANGE STUDENT**



**Konsta
Age 17**



Kuopio, Finland

**Konsta
arrived in
the United
States on
Sunday,
August 7th**



Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program

- Angela & Shawn Weck are hosting Konsta from - August through November
- Two additional host families are still needed - One for the December through March term and one for the third & final leg of his stay April through July
- We are looking for host families who live primarily in Brimfield or Peoria or nearby. The time commitment is four months for each family. Host families do not have to be Rotarians. (Help spread the word)
- 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: ssaynemeier@gmail.com | Phone: 309-231-8520

Rotary
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Member Celebrations

OCTOBER

**Birthdays
&
Anniversaries**

Birthdays

Member	Date
Katherine Coyle	10/15
Tom McIntyre	10/16
John Day	10/18
Susie Stockman	10/26

Anniversaries

Member	Years
Jodi Lindsay	3
Glen Miller	3
Bernie Drake	17
Robbie Robertson	18
Don Johnson	24
Susie Stockman	27
Walt Ruppman	41
Tim Miller	41

**LET'S
CELEBRATE!**

Club Officers

President - Tom McIntyre
President-Elect - Randy Neff
Secretary - Katherine Coyle
Treasurer - Scott Fisher
Immediate Past President - Janet Bantz Glavin

Board Members

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