

THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238

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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

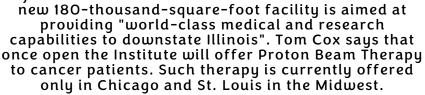
Tom Cox, OSF HealthCare's Director of Medical Imaging and Outpatient Oncology - The OSF Cancer Institute

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





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 <u>First United Methodist Church</u> Speaker: Keith Knepp, President & CEO - UnityPoint Health

Topic: Changes at Methodist Invocation: TBD

> Attendance Prize: TBD Greeter: Katherine Covle

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 infodowtown@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 <u>infodowtown@peoriarotary.org</u> to be added to list.

Volunteer Opportunities



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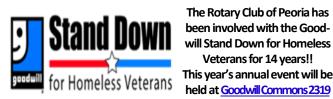


The CareerSpark Expo - is an interactive work and career readiness experience for 8th-grade students in our region. They are looking for volunteers to help the high school students navigate the expo.

GREATER PEORIA PATHWAYS 2022 CARFERSPARK 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/



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

E. War Memorial Dron 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 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



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





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



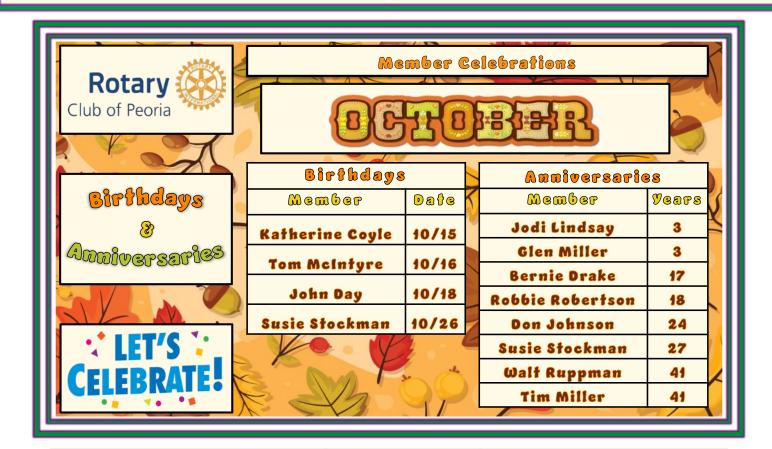




Rotary Club of Peorla International Youth Exchange Program

- 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 Seynemeler, Rotary Club of Peoria Youth Exchange Officer. Email: <u>assynemeler@gmail.com</u> | Phone: 309-231-8520



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