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Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, October 14, 2022 at 12:00PM

Speaker: Brian Wardle, Bradley University Basketball Coach

Topic: Hilltop Prospects

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

Mike Bailey, Editor for the Peoria Magazine Peoria Magazine Updates



Mike Bailey, editor of the newly revised Peoria Magazine spent 33 years at the Peoria Journal Star... the last 13 of those as opinion page editor. Earlier this year he took over the helm of Peoria Magazine. That came after WTVP-TV President and CEO Leslie Matuszak made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

While the public TV station and the monthly magazine share ownership, Bailey says each must stand on their own feet economically. He now proudly points to the fact that his magazine has a larger circulation than his former employer.

Recently, the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper was purchased by public radio station WBEZ. It's an ownership trend Bailey sees growing. "Arguably, the current model for most traditional journalism outlets is not working," Bailey said, "and will not work and for a variety of reasons."

Among those reasons, Bailey believes, is the failure of newspapers to recognize the power of the Internet, saying the "newspaper industry caused a lot of its own problems, they're really violating these principles, business model one."

At the end of the day, Bailey says, the responsibility of journalism remains the same as it ever was: "informing people accurately, treating people as fairly as possible. And just try to do that."

[Peoria Magazine](#) rates are \$50.00 for a three-year (30 issues) subscription.



Where in the World is Robbie Robertson?

Peoria Rotary's Robbie Robertson shared this picture of a Rotary sculpture he saw while touring an area on vacation. Note the sign above the rotary symbol.

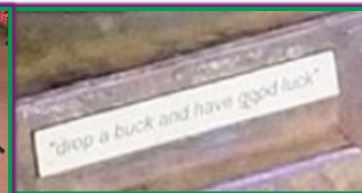
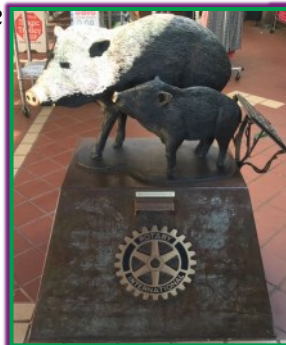
Where was Robbie? Sonoma, AZ.

Why is there a Rotary statue there?

The bronze sculpture The Javelina "Piggy" Bank was created by Sedona, AZ artist Barbara R. Brown.

A plaque on the base invites passing tourists to "Drop a Buck and Have Good Luck."

The sculpture is a steady source of revenue for the Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks.



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

October 21st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Keith Knepp, President & CEO - UnityPoint Health
Topic: Changes at Methodist
Invocation: Tom McIntyre
Attendance Prize: Katherine Coyle
Greeters: Katherine Coyle & Marcelles Sommerville

October 28th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Lesley Matuszak, President & CEO - WTPV
Topic: Changes at WTPV
Invocation: Katherine Coyle
Attendance Prize: Tom McIntyre
Greeters: Nick Baker & Eileen Setti

Rotary Citation Award

Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Peoria – Janet Bantz Glavin was honored at last Friday’s meeting by the Immediate Past District 6460 Governor – Ryan Byers.



Ryan was in attendance to present a plaque from the District for achieving goals set during Janet’s term as Rotary Club President in 2021-22.

In part it reads: "Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community."

Our congratulations for this recognition of her continuing efforts to help spread the word about Rotary.



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!!

Rotary District 6460 Updates

District Conference

ROTARY DISTRICT 6460

2022 CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Connecting in ways to change the world!

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

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.

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

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

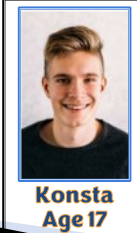
Reserve your bourbon today! (PDF)

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
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: sseynemeier@gmail.com | Phone: 309-231-8520

Rotary Readers - Trip to Tanners Orchard

Thank you **Bill Winkler** for your generosity in transporting the Trewyn students to Tanner's Orchard. The students enjoyed riding in the luxurious coach bus.



**A GREAT
BIG
THANK
YOU!**



We really appreciate all of the services which you provide for your Rotary Club.

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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