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**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Friday, October 21, 2022 at 12:00PM
Speaker: Keith Knepp, President & CEO - UnityPoint Health
Topic: Changes at Methodist**

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

Bradley University Men's Basketball Coach Brian Wardle - Hilltop Prospects Updates



The Bradley Braves begin the 2022-23 Missouri Valley Conference schedule at home against Northern Iowa on Nov. 30th. BU Coach Brian Wardle told Peoria Rotarians that he isn't going to make a prediction about the season ahead. But he did say this: "The communication that we have right now, the leadership that's developing right now that I've seen is very similar to my championship teams that I've had here previously."

Coach Wardle says the lineup remains in a state of flux with three more weeks for players to prove themselves to the coaching staff. There are nine returning players and four newcomers. "But I think this group is mature" the coach said, adding "all they want to do is win. They just want to win."



For those who attended, perhaps, another local university, the Bradley series with ISU begins at Carver Arena on January 25th, and there's a second game at CEFCU Arena in Normal on February 8th.

Rotary Citation Award

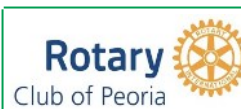


Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Peoria - Janet Bantz Glavin was honored at the October 7th meeting by the Immediate Past District 6460 Governor - Ryan Byers.

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.



Upcoming Meetings

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 - WTVP

Topic: Changes at WTVP

Invocation: Katherine Coyle

Attendance Prize: Tom McIntyre

Greeters: Nick Baker & Eileen Setti

November 4th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Speakers: Mayor Rita Ali & Secretary Ray Lahood

Topic: Regional Passenger Rail Study & Outcomes

Invocation: Melissa Entzminger

Attendance Prize: Melissa Entzminger

Greeter: Don Johnson

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!!

Hunger Grants Committee Meeting

REMINDER: The Hunger Grants Committee will meet immediately after this Friday's meeting on October 21st.

Rotary Club Magnets

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



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 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

District Conference



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](#)



Youth Exchange Student - Updates



	<p>ROTARY CLUB of PEORIA WELCOMES FINNISH-ESTONIAN MULTIDISTRICT ROTARY DISTRICT 1430 2022-23 EXCHANGE STUDENT</p>			
	 <p>Konsta Age 17</p>	 <p>Kuopio, Finland</p>	<p>Konsta arrived in the United States on Sunday, August 7th</p>	<p>Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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: ssynemeier@gmail.com Phone: 309-231-8520</p>

Service Project Update




The Rotary Club of Peoria has been involved with the Goodwill Stand Down for Homeless Veterans for 14 years!! This year's annual event was held at Goodwill Commons on Oct 15. THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to help with this event!!!

Member Congratulations

The Patty Fuchs Citizen Patriot Award honors civilians who bring awareness to the needs and issues faced by veterans in order to significantly improve their care and public support.

This year's recipient is Rotary Club of Peoria member Steve Driscoll. A ceremony was held at Goodwill Commons to honor Steve's continuing efforts on behalf of veterans.

Steve has been at all the Goodwill "Stand Down for Homeless Veterans" events for 14 years and has encouraged many of his friends and fellow Rotary members to attend as well.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

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