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Weekly Meeting at Barrack's Cater Inn

Friday, October 22, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Speaker: Kindall Reuschel Nelson, Owner & Founder, Peoria Music Live

Topic: Live Music in Peoria

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

Stephen Standifird - President of Bradley University



"Nowhere have I lived and felt such a great sense of community and service above self". That's what Bradley University President Stephen Standifird told Peoria Rotarians on Friday. Dr. Standifird became BU President in May of 2020. He came to Peoria from Butler University, where he was Dean of the School of Business. He told Rotarians that his passion had always been higher education. As a first-generation college student, he said that education had opened many doors and enabled him to do many things others in his family could not do.



About Bradley, he said while enrollment dropped about four-percent due to Covid, the BU population is again rising, and despite what you might have heard, the University is operating with a cash surplus. Standifird said until two years ago, Bradley "actually didn't have a cash flow model". Now it does, and the position is strong.



President Standifird talked at length about the future of higher education. Because of an anticipated 15 to 20 percent drop in demand-- due to a reduction in the student population -- "the industry is losing its mind". Standifird says, however, that he is optimistic Bradley can understand what students want and be successful. Surveys, he said, say students want "a welcoming and inclusive community" and help finding what matters "when you're trying to develop a life of purpose".

Youth Exchange Program



Be a Youth Exchange Host Family!

We are currently looking for 2-3 families that would be interested in hosting an inbound youth exchange student between the months of **August 2022 & July 2023**.

The student would live with the family for 3-5 months during that time period. A variety of family structures are perfect for being host families--small, big, with many children, or no children. Working families - retired families - We aim to reflect real-world families to students, and we know that real families come in all shapes and sizes. If you are interested in becoming a host family for our inbound student, please email Amanda Gordon-Sandberg, agordonsandberg@gmail.com with questions/concerns!

Rotary Readers Updates

Thanks to all who are continuing to participate in this valuable program. We have had a fantastic response. Team assignments will be distributed this week. We have consolidated into 12 teams with 4 readers on each team.

Information forms required by PPS will be available during orientation. The forms will also be available at the Rotary Club meeting on Oct 29th.

We are looking forward to seeing as many as possible at the Rotary Readers Orientation at [Trewyn Library](#) on **Wed. Oct, 27th - 3:15pm**

**Reading Teams Start
 Mon. Nov, 1st - 12:35pm - 1:35pm**

**Thanks to all for your commitment!!
 Maggie & Owen - Rotary Readers Co-chairs**

Pints for Polio

Rotary Club of Peoria invites you to join us for:



pints for POLIO

Donations will be taken at the event to reach our goal of \$2,000. Donations can be made by Check, Cash or Debit/Credit Cards.

Please make checks payable to the Rotary Foundation. Every dollar you donate to PolioPlus will go towards your next Paul Harris.

EVERY DOLLAR DONATED WILL BE MATCHED 2-1 BY THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION.

ERADICATING POLIO ONE PINT AT A TIME

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.

Location: Oliver's Pizza in the Heights
1231 E Samuel Ave, Peoria Hts

Date: Thurs. Oct 21, 21

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Price: \$8 per person
Cost includes an appetizer buffet.
A cash bar will be available.

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Learn more at endpolio.org

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If you would like to RSVP for this event, please [click here](#). A sign-up sheet will also be available at the weekly meeting.

Meeting Location Reminder

Please remember the club is holding this week's meeting at [Barracks Cater](#)

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
PATIENCE AND
UNDERSTANDING

Upcoming Meetings

October 22nd - Meeting at [Barracks Cater Inn](#)

Speaker: Kindall Reuschel Nelson, Owner & Founder, Peoria Music Live | **Topic:** Live Music in Peoria
Invocation: TBD | **Greeter(s):** Susie Stockman
Attendance Prize: Jamie Harwood

October 29th - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)

Speaker: Pam Johnson & Jeff Giebelhausen, The Madison Preservation Association
Topic: Madison Theater Revival
Invocation: Susie Stockman | **Greeter(s):** Susie Stockman
Attendance Prize: Katherine Coyle

November 5th - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)

Speaker: Win Stoller, IL State Senator
Topic: Update from Springfield
Invocation: TBD | **Greeter(s):** TBD
Attendance Prize: TBD

November 12th - Meeting at [First United Methodist Church](#)

Speaker: Col Dan McDonough, 182 Airlift Wing
Topic: Air Guard Update
Invocation: TBD | **Greeter(s):** TBD
Attendance Prize: TBD

Member News

Congratulations!

Owen and Carol Ackermen for being recognized during National Philanthropy Day as Outstanding Philanthropists by the Association of Fundraising Professionals of Central Illinois.



Owen and Carol will be recognized on Nov 10, 2021 at an Awards luncheon at the [Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino](#) in East Peoria.

For further information or to submit an RSVP to attend this event, [click here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

South Side Mission ~ Thanksgiving 2021

Join forces with South Side Mission to prep and deliver Thanksgiving meals to those in need. As part of our 50th Anniversary presentation, we will be back indoors in the gym at South Side Mission. (*Dependent on COVID situation*).

Meal Prep/Side Dishes

Date: 11/23/21 (Tue.)
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm CDT
Details: Preparing side dishes for our Thanksgiving meal delivery.

*Mashed Potatoes *Gravy
*Stuffing *Green Beans

Location: [South Side Mission](#)
[1127 S Laramie St, Peoria, IL 61605](#)

Please park in the back parking lot & enter through gym doors.

Face masks are required.
Face masks provided.
Must be at least 15 years old.

If you would like to volunteer please [click here to sign up](#).

Meal Plating

Date: 11/24/21 (Wed.)
Time: 9:00am - 12:30pm CDT
Details: Assembly Line - Filling to-go containers. (Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans) for Thanksgiving meal delivery.

Location: [South Side Mission](#)
[1127 S Laramie St, Peoria, IL 61605](#)

Please park in the back parking lot and enter through the gym doors.

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Must be at least 12 years old.

If you would like to volunteer please [click here to sign up](#).

Meal Delivery Drivers

Date: 11/25/21 (Thur.)
Times: 8:00am - 9:30am
Details: Delivering packaged meals. 1 Signup = 1 Delivery Route. EACH ROUTE CONSISTS OF BETWEEN 10 & 15 MEALS.

Location: [South Side Mission](#)
[1127 S Laramie St, Peoria, IL 61605](#)

Face masks are required.
Face masks provided.

If you would like to volunteer or want further info / instructions about parking, meal pickup, and meal delivery driver guidelines, please [click here](#).

There are several other volunteer assignments available, to see the full list [click here](#). If you can't get online to sign up, we will have sign-up sheets available at the weekly meeting.

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So You Thought You Knew Dr. Tim Miller (In 200 Words or Less!)

By Edie Barnard

Rowing on the Illinois River is Rotarian Tim Miller's favorite way to launch each day (See magazine cover). Tim grew up in Monticello, Illinois. His father turned his grandfather's "ice-plant" into a "Dairy" by buying milk from other farms and



then bottling it for home and market delivery, as refrigerators were replacing the need for ice. Tim was part of his father's company's early advertising (See pic of a very young Tim enjoying drinking his family's milk!). His first job was helping with printing on PAPER milk cartons by changing the printing of local interest on the paper panels every other day. Tim's father had seen the future and converted from glass to PAPER containers and was the first in Illinois to change his complete business to this.



After graduating from the University of Illinois, Tim attended the 1963 March on Washington. In 1968-69, he served as an Army General Medical Officer in the Vietnam DMZ. As a physician, he was never (except for rocket attacks) directly involved in battle. He and his wife Karlene of 53+ years, have three children, eight grandchildren and one six-month-old great granddaughter (See 2016 pic on beach).

Below is an overview of many of Tim's Peoria achievements:

- Director of OSF NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit)—21 years; then Saint Francis Medical Center CMO (Chief Medical Officer)—21 years
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Chief Academic Officer—liaison with UICOM-P physician training programs (Residencies)
- Team participant in care of Helms Quintuplets who celebrated their 30th birthdays last year (See pic of Tim celebrating Halloween with the very young Quints!).



Tim shares with us, "I have just retired on November 30th, and, in looking back over my career, I feel completely satisfied with all of the above accomplishments from caring for Premature infants, to representing the interests of over 800 physicians as CMO, to collaborating with UICOM-P in growing the resident-physician training opportunities at SFMC from 40 to 240 and keeping myself in good physical/mental condition through rowing. None of any of this would have been possible without the enduring (and endearing) support of my wife and partner, Karlene (See pic)."



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