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Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church

Friday, November 4, 2022 at 12:00PM

**Speaker: Mike Rucker, Retired Caterpillar
Engineer & Local Historian**

Topic: Bicycling History of 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

**Lesley Matuszak
WTVP President & CEO
Changes at WTVP**

WTVP  **PBS**

Lesley Matuszak, the Chief Executive Officer of WTVP-TV, the public television station in Peoria spoke to Peoria Rotarians on Friday. Matuszak took over the position in July of 2019. Her most recent effort to change the face of the public station was the purchase of Peoria Magazine's signature events and brand from Jan Wright of Central Illinois Business Publishers. Both the publication and TV station --while cross-promoting each other--are not-for-profit and stand on their own financial feet. The money to buy the magazine came from donors, and not from the TV station's budget. Meanwhile, WTVP's membership has grown from fewer than 4,000 donors to more than 6,000 during Matuszak's tenure at the station.

According to published reports, Matuszak said WTVP should earn at least \$100,000 annually on the magazine's signature topics such as "40 Leaders Under 40", "Local Legends", "Women of Influence", and the Community Impact Guide. Matuszak is quoted as saying she expects revenues to grow yearly.



Pictured from (left to right)
Rotary Club Member - Edie Barnard
& WTVP President & CEO -
Lesley Matuszak



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Upcoming Meetings

November 4th - Meeting at First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Mike Rucker Retired Caterpillar Engineer & Local Historian
Topic: Bicycling History of Peoria
Invocation: Melissa Entzminger
Attendance Prize: Melissa Entzminger
Greeter: Don Johnson

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!!

**NO MEETING ON FRIDAY
 NOVEMBER 11, 2022
 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY**



November 18th - Meeting at the Peoria Riverfront Museum
Program: Hunger Grant Awards
Invocation: TBD
Attendance Prize: Nick Baker
Greeter: Lisa Mullens

Thank you to everyone who attended the Pints for Polio event Oct 27th at Industry Brewing

Thank YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Rotary District 6460 Events

District Conference

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

IMAGINE ROTARY
 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](#)

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 Seynemeler, Rotary Club of Peoria Youth Exchange Officer. Email: ssaynemeler@gmail.com | Phone: 309-231-8520

Rotary Club Magnets

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

Service Above Self

Volunteer Opportunities

South Side Mission ~ Thanksgiving 2022

Join forces with South Side Mission to prep and deliver Thanksgiving meals to those in need. We will have delivery routes available in Peoria, East Peoria, Peoria Heights, Dunlap, Bartonville, Creve Coeur, Morton, Pekin and Washington.



Meal Delivery Drivers

Date: 11/24/22 (Thur.)

Times: 8:00am - 9:30am

Details: Delivering packaged meals.

1 Signup = 1 Delivery Route.

EACH ROUTE CONSISTS of BETWEEN 20 & 25 MEALS.

Location: [South Side Mission](#)

[1127 S Laramie St, Peoria, IL 61605](#)

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 a sign-up sheet available at weekly meetings.



Upcoming Events



Holiday Social

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022
Location: ART Inc - 8635 N Industrial Rd, Peoria
Members Free | Guests: \$15.00 Per Person
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

If you plan to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by emailing the office at infodowntown@peoriarotary.org
There will also be a RSVP sign-up sheet available at the weekly club meeting.

Club Officers

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