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Peoria Rotary Club's - Joint Veterans Day Meeting Friday, November 10, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church Buffet Line Opens 11:15 | Meeting Starts: 12:00pm Speaker: Air Force General William "Robbie" Robertson, Peoria's 182nd Airlift Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard **Topic: Past Peoria Veterans - Contributions to the Nation** If you would like to attend this meeting, YOU MUST RSVP - By Wed. Nov. 8th - Click here to RSVP or email infodowntown@peoriarotary.org

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**CLU** The President of Heartland Community College, Keith Cornille didn't plan for education to be his career. In fact, he dropped out of college after one semester! It took some time working for his uncle repairing buses before he decided a college education may have some promise.



Keith Cornille spoke to Peoria Rotarians on Friday about education specifically about what Heartland Community College is doing to help increase the work force in Illinois. First, the Heartland Community College President says one thing he learned as a bus mechanic



was "always hire great teachers." Dr. Cornille said, "It's about the teaching, and how it moves somebody and gets them to learn." Moreover, he said that he is not in the education business. His job rather, "is about transforming the lives of individuals and the community into what it can and should be."

To that end, Heartland has campuses in Lincoln, Normal

Left to Right Randy Neff & Keith Cornille

type programs and 30% of the students are students of color. The College has a financial impact on the Bloomington - Normal, Pontiac and

and Pontiac, serving about 4,800 credit students, another 9,000 through non-credit

Lincoln areas of over twenty-seven million dollars. President Cornille told Rotarians that since 2019, 40 new degrees and certificates have been added at Heartland to directly move individuals into the workforce, adding to Central Illinois' tax base.

#### FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

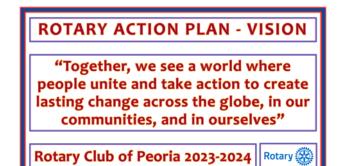
- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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#### Upcoming Meetings





No Meeting Friday November 24, 2023

**DECEMBER 1st - Meeting at First United Methodist Church** Speaker: DuShaun Branch Pollard **Topic:** Illinois Congressional Redistricting Greeters: John Kelly & Steve Bash Inspiration/Reflection: Jerry Jackson Attendance Prize: Steve Bash Meeting Tech: Brad Stegall

New Membership





The Rotary Club of Peoria was recognized as the #5

#### Rotary District 6460 Conference & Foundation Awards Dinner

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The Rotary District 6460 Conference and First Annual Foundation Awards Dinner was held on October 28th,



2023. Members attending included: Jana Stevens, Emily Jacob-Rudesill, Martha Herm, Tom McIntyre & Randy Neff.

Way to go Club!



#### Rotary (K) FOUNDATION MINUTE - ANNUAL FUND - SHARE



There are several options to consider when you donate to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). One of the most popular is the option to participate in Rotary's SHARE program - where a portion of the donor's gift is made available for use through club or global grants. Donations to the Annual Fund help Rotary clubs take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world. Your contributions help strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the District are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund, or DDF. At the end of three years, our District can use the DDF to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects that clubs and others in the district choose. Districts may use up to half of their DDF to fund district grants. The remaining DDF may be used for global grants or donated to PolioPlus, the Rotary Peace Centers, or another district.

Through the SHARE system, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities, such as vocational training teams. You may never meet those who benefit from your gift but you can be sure that those receiving it are grateful for your generosity.

#### **Club Officers**

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