

# THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238

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# 2022 Hunger Grant Awards Program

The Rotary Club of Peoria handed out \$12,400 in checks on Friday to help the hungry of Central Illinois. This year's annual hunger grant awards

meeting was held at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. The Rotary Club awarded funds to help nine local agencies, large and small.

Receiving funds were Heart of Illinois Harvest, Sophia's Kitchen, The Salvation Army of Peoria, Dream Center Peoria, The Center for Prevention of Abuse, The Crittenton Centers, Redeemer's Food Pantry, Family Core, and Hand Up Peoria.

The nine agencies involved had each applied for "Hunger Grant" funds to meet specific needs in September and October. Several agencies have reported their costs are increasing in line with the cost of gasoline, and because additional families have sought their services.

Earlier in 2022, the Rotary Club of Peoria awarded \$10,200 to seven agencies in the club's "Community Service Grants" program.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...



Rotary Club of Peoria - Grants Co-Chair - Amanda Klein and the Hunger Grant Award Recipients



NO MEETING FRIDAY NOV.25, 2022

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Meeting at <u>First United Methodist Church</u>

Program: Club Assembly
Invocation: Patrick Kirchhofer
Attendance Prize: Don Johnson
Greeters: Jana' Stevens & John Kelly

December 9<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at <u>First United Methodist Church</u>

Speaker: Patrick Urich, Peoria City Manager

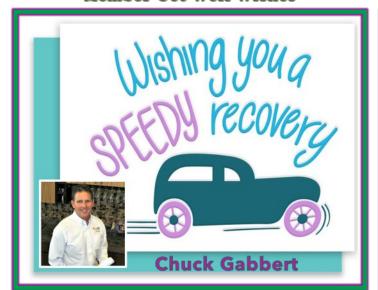
Program: Peoria City Updates

Invocation: Jerry Jackson
Attendance Prize: Nick Vespa & Jana' Stevens
Greeters: Nick Baker & Nick Vespa

December 16<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at <u>First United Methodist Church</u> Holiday Program: Morton Madrigals Performance

Invocation: John Kelly
Attendance Prize: Jerry Jackson
Greeter: Perry Johnson

#### **Member Get Well Wishes**



### Rotary Club Magnets



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

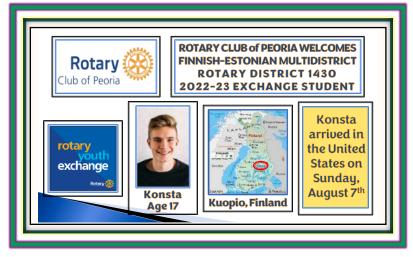
### **Rotary District 6460 Updates**



## **Member Congratulations**



# **Youth Exchange Student Updates**





# Holiday Social

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Location: ART Inc - 919 NE Jefferson St, Peoria

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Members Free | Guests: \$15.00 Per Person

If you plan to attend the social, we are asking that you please RSVP by emailing the office at infodowtown@peoriarotary.org

There will also be a RSVP sign-up sheet

available at the weekly club meeting.

# Past Capital Project Spotlight

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Having been founded in 1913, 2013 was the centenary year for the Rotary Club of Peoria. In honor of the centennial, the club voted to fund a major community project and chose to fund the Rotary Adventure Grove as part of the redevelopment of Glen Oak Park. More than \$100,000 was contributed by Club members. Groundbreaking was held in April of 2013 with the dedication of Adventure Grove in the Fall of 2014.



















### **Club Officers**

President - Tom McIntyre

President-Elect - Randy Neff

Secretary - Katherine Coyle

Treasurer- Scott Fisher

Immediate Past President - Janet Bantz Glavin

### **Board Members**

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Jana' Stevens

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# 135th Annual Santa Parade

The 135th Annual Santa Parade will be held on Friday, November 25, 2022 at 9:15am in Downtown Peoria.

The parade is the longest continuous running holiday parade in the country.

Rotary Downtown & North will again enter the Rotary Literacy float in the Santa Parade.

We will join other Rotary clubs to walk with the float this year.

The parade route travels South on Monroe, turns left onto Main St, then left on Adams, ending on Fayette.

You, your family, and friends are welcome to join us. - If you plan to walk with the float - all participants should be there by 8:30am to start lining up.

Rotary vests will be provided & they do fit over coats. Look for the large Rotary wheel on Monroe St - 1 block from the Fire Station.

The parade will be aired live on WMBD-TV. We hope to see you all there in support.