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CLUB PRESIDENT  
TOM MCINTYRE



# THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA — Club 3238  
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CLUB NO. 76

**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
Friday, December 9, 2022 at 12:00PM  
Speaker: Patrick Ulrich, Peoria City Manager  
Topic: What's Happening at City Hall**

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



In the Rotary Club of Peoria's mid-year Club Assembly, President Tom McIntyre reported that financially, the club is ahead of the curve at this point in the fiscal year.

With a balanced yearly budget of \$161,000.00, the club income is at 26% of the anticipated level, while expenses are 23%. This translates to \$5,100 income over expenses.

Club members unanimously approved the incoming slate of officers: Jana' Stevens as President-Elect for 2023-24, Treasurer: Gina Driscoll, Secretary: Caitlin Behrends, and Directors Jason Parkinson and Robert Brandfass. All will take office on July 1st of 2023.

## Upcoming Meetings

**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Meeting at First United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Patrick Ulrich, 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 First United Methodist Church  
Holiday Program: Morton Madrigals Performance  
Invocation: John Kelly  
Attendance Prize: Jerry Jackson  
Greeter: Perry Johnson**



*Wishing you  
A HAPPY  
Holiday Season*

**No Meetings Friday  
Dec.23 & Dec.30, 2022**



## Upcoming Events



# 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 [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org). There will also be a RSVP sign-up sheet available at the weekly club meeting.

## Rotary District 6460 Updates



**Rotary**  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

**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



## New Membership

### ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA

**Katie Vandenberg**  
**Focused Forward**



**Katie Vandenberg**

*Sponsored by:*  
**Emily Jacob-Rudesill**

**WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS**

Katie Vandenberg is the Rotary Club of Peoria's newest member; she's seen here with her sponsor / sister Emily Jacob-Rudisill.



(Left) Katie Vandenberg & (Right) Emily Jacob-Rudisill

Katie is a Certified Divorce Coach, helping others through the personal, financial, and emotional problems inherited in the ending of a marriage.

Katie is married and has two daughters. She and her husband own **MUSE Morton**, a rental creative space for artists.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>**



### Rotary Club of Peoria International Youth Exchange Program Updates

- **Konsta will speak on December 9 to the club about his home country. At that meeting, we will present him with a holiday gift from the club, A Manchester City FC soccer jersey.**
- **We will focus on club engagement / enrichment opportunities for Konsta. We are also asking club members for driving support for the upcoming monthly District gatherings. Driving support mileage is reimbursable.**

**Several volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping – Please contact **Scott Seynemeier** (sseynemeier@gmail.com) | **Janet Bantz Glavin** (jglavin@illinois.wish.org) or the **office** (infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)**

## Rotary Club Magnets



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*Service Above Self*



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



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Rotary Club of Peoria  
**Interact**  
Peoria High School



# PHS Holiday Toy Drive

*Key Club & Interact will be collecting new and gently used toys to donate to the Peoria Friendship House*



## 11/21-12/14

*Drop off donations to Peoria High School in the main office 1615 N North Street*

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL**  
DANA.SANDERS@PSD150.ORG

**If you have items to donate, please bring them to the weekly club meeting. Collected donations will be dropped off at Peoria High School. Donations can also be dropped off at Peoria High School in the main office 1615 N. North St - during regular school hours. Make sure to let them know your from the Rotary Club of Peoria and let Melissa know so that we can track our club's support!**

# Rotary



## AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

### CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

### YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.

### Club Officers

- President - Tom McIntyre
- President-Elect - Randy Neff
- Secretary - Katherine Coyle
- Treasurer - Scott Fisher
- Immediate Past President - Janet Bantz Glavin

### Board Members

- Melissa Entzminger
- Charlie Greer
- Emily Jacob-Rudesill
- Aaron Kilgore
- Patrick Kirchofer
- Randy Neff
- Jana' Stevens

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