



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD  
CLUB PRESIDENT  
RANDY NEFF



# THE GREEN LIGHT

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA - Club 3238  
P.O. Box 5639 • Peoria, IL 61601  
Website: [www.peoriarotary.org](http://www.peoriarotary.org)  
Email: [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)  
309-676-5432



CHARTERED 1913  
CLUB NO. 76



**Weekly Meeting at First United Methodist Church**  
**Friday, December 15, 2023 at 12:00PM**  
**Topic: Rotary Club Holiday Party**  
**Special Performance from the Limestone Madrigals**



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

## Rotary Club Holiday Social

**Date: Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Location: Tin Lizard Bar & Grill at the**



**THANK YOU TO  
EVERYONE WHO  
ATTENDED!**

### 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?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Rotary  
Club of Peoria



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

### ROTARY ACTION PLAN - VISION

**“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves”**

Rotary Club of Peoria 2023-2024



## Upcoming Meetings



**JANUARY 5th - Meeting at The Warehouse on State**  
**Speaker: Ryan LaCosse | Topic: Monster Truck Events**  
**Greeter: Rebekah Bourland**  
**Inspiration/Reflection: Rebekah Bourland**  
**Attendance Prize: Rebekah Bourland**  
**Meeting Tech: TBD**

**JANUARY 12th - Meeting at The Warehouse on State**  
**Speaker: Ray Lees**  
**Topic: Finally open! The Bob Michel Bridge Story**  
**Greeter: Maggie Freidag**  
**Inspiration/Reflection: Janet Bantz-Glavin**  
**Attendance Prize: Janet Bantz-Glavin**  
**Meeting Tech: TBD**

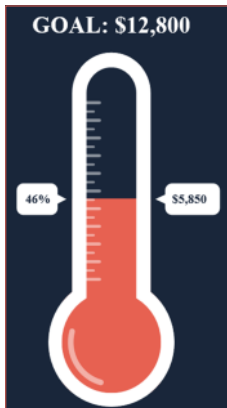
## Rotary Club T-Shirts

**THE NEW ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$15.00! WE HAVE SEVERAL DIFFERENT SIZES - IF YOU DON'T HAVE A ROTARY T-SHIRT - STOP BY THE CHECK-IN TABLE AND PICK ONE UP.**



## Every Rotarian Every Year Fundraiser

As part of the Every Rotary Every Year Fundraiser, the committee has decided to offer the chance to win some prizes!



The Raffle tickets went on sale Dec 1st. And can still be purchased for \$25/ticket, and you can buy as many as you want. All of the prizes will be set up at each meeting - put your raffle tickets into the basket of the prizes you hope to win. Winners will be announced on Feb 2nd. If you would like to purchase tickets for the raffle, please contact: Emily Jacob-Rudesill ([emilyj@fosterjacob.com](mailto:emilyj@fosterjacob.com))

## Every Rotarian Every Year

### EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

Did you know that donors who gave \$25-\$50 contributed more than \$5.1 million to the Foundation in 2020-21? When every Rotarian gives every year, it makes life-changing, sustainable projects possible.

Also in 2020-21:

- \$139 million was given to the Annual Fund.
- 34% of Rotarians donated to the Annual Fund.
- 82% of Rotary clubs supported the Annual Fund.
- 2,066 global grants were awarded.



## Polio Plus Society

JOIN THE POLIO PLUS SOCIETY TODAY!  
 BY JOINING YOU ARE COMMITTING TO GIVE A MINIMUM OF \$100 A YEAR UNTIL POLIO IS ERADICATED



THANK YOU!

## Join the Rotary Club of Peoria

We welcome you to join us at an upcoming Rotary Club of Peoria meeting to see what it's all about.

To learn more about The Rotary Club of Peoria and becoming a member, click the Rotary Membership Image

If you have any questions email [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)





## Foundation Minute



### FOUNDATION MINUTE - THE OBJECT OF ROTARY



Rotarians influenced by the Object of Rotary have made their families, businesses, communities, and the world better. What they did is a by-product of who they are, and the impact the Object of Rotary had on them personally. Some clubs recite the Object of Rotary at their meetings. The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The Development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidences of and complications from noncommunicable diseases.
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### Club Officers

President - Randy Neff  
President-Elect - Jana' Stevens  
Secretary - Caitlin Behrends  
Treasurer- Gina Driscoll  
Immediate Past President - Tom McIntyre

#### Board Members

Robert Brandfass  
Melissa Entzminger  
Charlie Greer  
Emily Jacob-Rudesill  
Jason Parkinson  
Cedric Volkmer

#### Contact Us

Melissa Brewer  
Executive Secretary  
**OFFICE:** 309-676-5432  
**CELL:** 309-635-7377  
**EMAIL:** [infodowntown@peoriarotary.org](mailto:infodowntown@peoriarotary.org)  
**Office Hours: By Appointment**  
**Website:** [www.peoriarotary.org](http://www.peoriarotary.org)

#### Rotary Club of Peoria, IL



Photo Courtesy of the Journal Star