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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
— AND —
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
NO ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023



Rotary Member Congratulations

Congratulations!

Steve & Gina Driscoll

Both Rotarians were recognized for being members of The Paul Harris Society. Emily Jacob Rudesill, awarded Steve and Gina Driscoll with The Paul Harris Society Certificate & Chevron Pin at the December 15, 2023 Rotary Club meeting.



The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

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HARRIS SOCIETY](#)

New Rotary Club Member

**WELCOME NEW ROTARY
CLUB OF PEORIA MEMBER**



Jon Stephens
*Sponsored by Fellow Rotarian
Katie VandenBerg*

WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS

Meet the Rotary Club of Peoria's Newest Rotarian
Jon Stephens.



Jon Stephens grew up in Morton, he has been married 32 years and has 5 children.

Moved back to the Peoria area in 2000 to help run the family's business Stephens Auto Glass located in Peoria, IL. He also writes software for Glass Logic Inc. located in Morton, IL.

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?

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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"**

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Upcoming Meetings



JANUARY 5th - Meeting at The Warehouse on State
Speaker: Ryan LaCrosse | 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

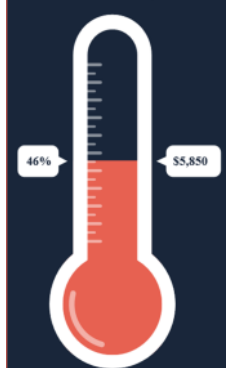
THE NEW ROTARY CLUB OF PEORIA T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$15.00!
WE HAVE SEVERAL DIFFERENT SIZES -
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A ROTARY T-SHIRT - STOP BY THE CHECK-IN TABLE AND PICK ONE UP.



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!

GOAL: \$12,800



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)

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



Foundation Minute



FOUNDATION MINUTE - WHAT CAN \$100 DO?



It is as simple as having a notebook, pencil, and glue. In Pavas, a poor district in San Jose, Costa Rica, a packet of educational materials means the difference between an education and working on the street.

Most public schools in Costa Rica are underfunded and lack many basic supplies, so the Rohrmoser Rotary Club, Costa Rica developed a packet of teaching materials for students and partnered with the Vancouver Rotary Club, Canada to distribute 777 packets to children in five very poor elementary schools. \$100 buys 15 packets.

Without this project many students would not be able to continue their education and would be forced to drop out of school.

When Every Rotarian, Every Year participates, our foundation is able to continue to build a brighter future for the children of the world.

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