

Rotary Club of Peoria



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Mission

The objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster high ethical business standards, to serve the local community and the world beyond, and to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self."

Vision

The ethical guide for all Rotarians is: Of all the thing we think, say or do...

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Rotary Club of Peoria meets Fridays at noon at First United Methodist Church, 116 NE Perry, in Peoria.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF... for our club.... for our community... for our world. This is the way the members of the Rotary Club of Peoria live their lives, and what Rotary members throughout the world share in common.

The Rotary Club of Peoria consists of 195 members of the Peoria community who get together every Friday at noon for lunch to network, make friends and learn what is going on in our local community. In addition to our weekly meetings, we focus on ways to serve our community and the world. Our members volunteer hundreds of hours to local agencies, churches and not-for-profits. We also offer scholarships and grants annually.

Our club has a number of ongoing service opportunities that are helping make a difference in the Peoria area. For 15 years, our members have been reading weekly with 2nd grade students in Peoria Public Schools. We provide an annual dinner for those kids, families and coaches who participate in the IHSA Wheelchair Basketball games in March. We are also involved with services for our troops and homeless veterans.

Every year, Rotarians from six clubs recognize

the top senior scholars of 16 area high schools at the Sterling Merit Banquet.

Additionally, scholarships for high school students are awarded annually, and grants are given to social service agencies.

But Rotary is not all about work. Rotary socials are an opportunity for members to unwind and share food, drink and conversation with each other.

Becoming a Peoria Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through Rotary, you can discuss community needs and develop ways to meet them, connect with other leaders who are changing their world, expand your leadership and professional skills, catch up with old friends and meet new ones. From shaving heads to end polio, to planting trees in local parks, to building Rotary Adventure Grove at Glen Oak Park, our club is always focused on our mission of *Service Above Self*.

Come have lunch with us! Join the Rotary Club of Peoria and make a difference in our community and the world.

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Signature Events

Sterling Merit Banquet

May 8, 2018

Rotary Veterans Day Luncheon

November 2018

March Madness Wheelchair Basketball Dinner

March 2019

Park District Tree Planting Project

April 2018

How to Help

The Rotary Club of Peoria stands ready to help other agencies by volunteering time and talent.