

# CENTRAL ILLINOIS PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves....

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They shall never cease to be entertained

**DATE: October 8, 2016** (Note changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)

**TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Program: Kristen Million of the Michael J Fox Foundation**

**WHERE: OSF Prompt Care**

**5114 N. Glen Park Place**

**Peoria, IL 61614**

We had a fantastic time saying good bye to Dr. Pratt on September 7<sup>th</sup>. About 30 members attended and got a chance to hear about Dr. Pratt's upcoming plans for herself and the BraziLionaires.

Kristen Million of the Michael J Fox Foundation will be speaking at our October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. She will cover information for Fox Trial Finder, Their New Policy and Advocacy work and other things that the Michael J Fox Foundation does. Please note that we have moved this meeting from the first Saturday to the Second Saturday

October 3<sup>rd</sup> join the MSA (Multiple System Atrophy) Group walk a mile and light a candle for them. The goal is to attempt to walk and cycle around the world (40,075 kilometers or 24,901 miles around the Earth at the equator). - Be a part of it! Here is a link to the counting page [http://www.world-msa-day.org/World-MSA-Day/COUNTING\\_PAGE.html](http://www.world-msa-day.org/World-MSA-Day/COUNTING_PAGE.html) Click the add link in the small box on the right side of the page. Here is a link to World MSA Day. <http://www.world-msa-day.org/World-MSA-Day/WELCOME.html>

On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October the Fundracers breakfast at the Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway St. Pekin.

On October 15<sup>th</sup> The Support Group will have a booth at Northwoods Mall's Community Resource Day, please stop by and see us. If you would like to help please talk to Roger about it

November 5<sup>th</sup> is Pedal for Parkinson's at the River Plex in Peoria. This year's event will raise funds for two local Charities The Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease Fundracers and the American Parkinson's Disease Association Midwest Chapter. The Don Bohlander Parkinson's Disease Fundracers has donated over \$100,000.00 to Parkinson's research being done by Dr. Craig Cady at Bradley University. They also provide support to Central Illinois Parkinson's Support Group and continue to work on increasing Parkinson's Awareness locally. American Parkinson's Disease Association Midwest Chapter has provided support to the local Parkinson's community through their Respite program for Caregivers, Providing funding to Caregivers for that needed "Time Off" break. They also provide Support Group Leadership Workshops and a Support Group Grant Program that puts money back in the hands of local support groups. This event will combine an afternoon of Parkinson's awareness and education with a fundraising event. There will be a great lineup of speakers, a full array of educational displays and some lite snacks all while raising funds to help create Awareness and benefit the Parkinson's Community.

Please see the other information included with this Newsletter.

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