

The Peoria World Affairs Council
presents
**Prospects for Development
in Guatemala with USAID Officer
Bart Pogue**

Guatemala is one of the countries of Central America known as the Northern Triangle. Together with Honduras and El Salvador, The rate of new immigrants arriving from these countries continues to rise as people flee high homicide rates, gang activity, and other violence. The majority of immigrants seek economic opportunity not found in their home country. Bart Pogue will discuss the efforts of the US State Department through his work in the Health and Education Office Department to create economic development and opportunities in Guatemala.

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Lariat Steakhouse, 2232 West Glen Avenue, Peoria

Please check in by 5:30 pm and place dinner order for individual checks.

Presentation and discussion at 7 pm.

Reserve your seats for planning purposes at (309) 677-2454 or director@pawac.org.



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Bart Pogue joined USAID in January 2016 as an Education Development Officer with the Foreign Service. He currently serves in USAID/Guatemala's Health and Education Office where he supports the basic education and youth portfolios. Guatemala is his first overseas posting. Bart has more than ten years of professional experience in international education, including as a teacher in the U.S. and abroad, an administrator of overseas language immersion programs, and a Peace Corps volunteer in Morocco. He holds an MA in International Development Studies from George Washington University and a BSc in Education from University of Missouri-Columbia. Bart is a Peoria native who attended Peoria High School.

