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TODAY'S PROGRAM, NOVEMBER 9

Today is our special lunch in honor of Veterans Day. Our speaker is Terry Johnson with Quilts of Valor!



COMING ATTRACTIONS

11/16 No noon meeting. We will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner for Freedom House!

11/23 OPEN

11/30 OPEN

12/7 Program to be announced. Poinsettia delivery following our noon meeting.

12/14 OPEN

12/21 Annual meeting and Christmas "party"

12/28 No noon meeting. Happy Holidays!

> **Contact Joe Kitchens with** vour program ideas!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 14 - Cathy Foes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 16 - Terry & Deb Madsen November 16 - Lydia & Jerry Kriewald

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

within two weeks of missed meeting

- 1) Attend another Rotary Club's meeting. Go to my.rotary.org - click on Club Finder.
- 2) Read articles and/or watch videos at www.rotaryeclubone.org for 30 minutes.
- 3) Give blood at a Blood Drive (schedule at www.bloodcenter.org with Impact Life):
- ♦ Second Monday each month, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at OSF St. Clare.
- 4) Corporate Auxiliary Members can attend as a make-up for the Primary Member.
- 5) Participate in service projects or attend committee meetings.



November 2 Program Princeton Veterans Organization

Joe Kitchens introduced Don Kirby, an Army veteran, and Brad Oeder, an Air Force veteran, who shared information about the Princeton Veterans Organization. This group is local to Princeton and includes every branch of service and veterans with an honorable discharge. They were formed over 10 years ago with no charter or legal standing but to serve a common purpose of making life better for the community and, specifically, veterans. The organization consists of American Legion Post #125, Amvets Post #180, and VFW Post #4323. They are also supported by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary throughout the year. They shared a flyer with a number of events they are involved in each year. Some of these that they touched on include a drop-off site for American flags for ceremonial burns, repair for the Flags of Freedom flags, visiting veterans in nursing homes to present flags and wreaths, loaning medical equipment, participating in parades, and providing an Honor Guard for military funerals, just to name a few! They are also working with Arukah Institute and the C5 Rural Network to bring access and awareness to veteran's services in Bureau County. Their presentation was concluded by reciting the "Oath of Service" that all branches of services administer at the time of enlistment. Thank you, gentlemen, for your service and informative program!

ATTENDANCE, week of November 2

Membership: 44 Active Members

7 Senior Active 23 Corporate Auxiliary

74 Total

Members Absent: 19

Make-ups: 5 Net Absent: 14 Percentage: 70%

ABSENCES, November 2

Bouslog, Butler, Cain, Gugerty, Haring, Hartman, Jackson, Kaufmann, Kriewald, Kwiatek, Madsen, May, Orwig, Pacunas, Schou, Smith, Taylor, Whitlock, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Week of November 2

Bouslog, Butler, Cain, Hartman, Taylor

MAKE-UPS, October 26 or Before

None

GUESTS, November 2

Rochelle Becker (Joanne Sheldon) Baby Cash Cole (Jenica Cole) Don Kirby (Joe Kitchens) Shellee Monier (Michael Stutzke) Brad Oeder (Joe Kitchens) Sarah Scruggs (Ryan Keutzer) Hannah Taylor (Derek Whited)

VISITING ROTARIANS, November 2

None

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Princeton Rotary Club salutes these Rotarians who have served our great country in the Armed Forces: Bob Hayward, Navy (1955 - 57) Rex Lasson, Army (1972 - 74) Joe Park, Army National Guard (1986 - 95)

Michael Stutzke, Marines (1975 - 77) Scott Hartman, Army National Guard (1987 - 93)



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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2021 - June 2022 (term ending)

Tracy Grimmer (2023) President President-Elect Joe Kitchens (2024) Vice-President Joe Park (2025) Secretary Tony Sorcic (elected annually)

Treasurer Jeff Hunt (elected annually) Director Laura Kann (2022) Director Pam Pratt Marsh (2023) Director Tracy Wright (2024) Past President Bob Mullane (2022)



The Fundraising Committee will be selling these amazing nuts again this year. They are just \$7.00 for a 4 ounce bag, and options include almonds, pecans, and cashews! Look for them at Club meetings or the Princeton Christmas open house, or contact Joanne Sheldon!

"ROTARY ROCKS" WINNER

Congratulations to Avery Pease who found this rock with her dad. Craig. She is the lucky winner of the \$25 Princeton Chamber gift certificate!



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS July 2021 - June 2022

ATTENDANCE Tony Sorcic Joe Park Derek Whited

AUCTION Steve Bouslog Kate Butler Julia Cain

Ginger Freeberg Tracy Grimmer Roxana Noble Wayne Peacock Pam Pratt Marsh Tim Remy Pat Schou

AUDIT Dan Legner Dave Horras Jeff Martin

Rotary (**) Club of Princeton, IL

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Joe Kitchens Alicia Cole David Gugerty Bob Henkelman Laura Kann Rex Lasson Andrew Whitlock Michael Zearing

SUB - CABOOSE Rex Lasson Bob Hayward Judd Lusher Jeff Martin

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Roxana Noble **PIVOT** David Gugerty Terry Madsen

Tracy Wright

PUBLIC RELATIONS Wayne Peacock Tracy Wright Pam Pratt Marsh Tracy Grimmer Joanne Sheldon Bob Mullane **INVOCATIONS**

PROGRAMS Joe Kitchens

Bold = Chair

SCHOLARSHIP Joanne Sheldon Jeff Dzik Judd Lusher Michael Stutzke

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS **Bob Mullane** Steve Bousloa Jenica Cole Joe Park Pam Pratt Marsh Derek Whited

SONG LEADER

SPECIAL LUNCHES Shannon Merkel Jennifer Diaz Pam Pratt Marsh Joanne Sheldon

VOCATIONAL SERVICE Gary Bruce Linda Gustafson **Bob Havward** Terry Madsen

YOUTH **PROGRAMS Derek Fetzer** Mandi Johnson Michael Stutzke Tracy Wright

100th **ANNIVERSARY** Steve Bouslog Gary Bruce Ginger Freeberg Laura Kann

Joe Kitchens Joanne Sheldon Michael Stutzke Tracy Wright

LITERACY PROJECT

We have teamed up with North Central Regional Betterment Coalition (NCRBC) to remove covers of the "Baby Bug" books that will be bundled and repurposed for new parents in the local counties. Our Club has a goal of completing 1,200 books by December! If you're

willing to help out, contact Tracy Grimmer.

Kautz, Paul





This membership initiative kicked off October 1, and we have a great start! Each Rotarian is encouraged to bring a quest to an

upcoming meeting. We will be tracking our progress for some friendly competition! There are some monetary incentives being offered by the District for 75%, 90%, and 100% club participation! Can we reach our goal?! Contact Tracy Grimmer with questions.

ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

Barraza, Joaquin Bima, Lynette Bouslog, Steve (3) #*R Bruce, Gary (10) Burrows, Kyle

Butler, Kate Carr. Amanda #R Cain, Julia Cole, Alicia Cole, Jenica

Diaz, Jennifer Dzik, Jeff Fetzer, Derek Foes, Catherine (2) Freeberg, Ginger Garland, Diane' Grimmer, Tracy Gugerty, David

Gustafson, Linda (9) Haring, Kirk Hartman, Scott Hayward, Bob (20) #*R Heiden, Nancy (4)

Henkelman, Bob Horras, Dave Hunt, Jeff (2) Jackson, Susan Johnson, Mandi Kammerer, Tom Kann, Laura (1)

Freedom House Princeton Elementary KB Elliott Fin. Advisors **Bruce Jewelers** OSF St. Clare **Butler Concierge Services** Princeton Elementary Flowers by Julia Freedom House Princeton Chamber Liberty Village Optometrist (Wal-Mart) Heartland Bank OSF St. Clare Heartland Bank **ICAHN** First State Bank Bureau Co. Historical Society Ret. School Administrator Princeton High School OSF St. Clare Ret. U of I Extension Retired Banking People Church Ag View FS Central Bank Aperion Care **Gateway Services**

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May, Eric Merkel, Shannon Mullane, Bob (2) #*R Noble, Roxana (3) Olds, Lynn Orwig, J.D. Pacunas, Carl Park. Joe Peacock, Beth (3) Peacock, Wayne Remy, Tim (1) Rux, Samantha Harker City of Princeton Schou, Pat Retired Public Health Sheldon, Joanne (2)

#*R Kaufmann, Phil (14) Greenfield Ret. Executive Director Keutzer, Matthew studioK Architecture Keutzer, Ryan studioK Architecture Kinsley, Jene Gateway Services Kitchens, Joe Edward Jones Kriewald, Lydia Self-Employed Kunkel, Tim (3) First State Bank Kwiatek, Michelle Liberty Village Lasson. Rex RE Investments Legner, Dan Compeer Financial Lusher, Judd (24) Ret. School Administrator Madsen, Terry Community Health Mangrich, Jeff City of Princeton Bureau County Republican Marsh, Pam Pratt Martin, Jeff (2) Martin Chiropractic May, May, Angel, & Harris Gateway Services Starved Rock Media Landmark Realty Greenfield Princeton Elementary

Princeton Graphics & Signs In Home Care Connection KBC Solutions, Inc. Key Builders Construction Heartland Bank

OSF St. Clare **ICAHN** Success Realty

Sigwalt, Mike Smith, Tim #*R Sorcic, Tony (16) Stutzke, Michael Taylor, Dennis Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Josh Weborg, John Whited, Derek Whitlock, Andrew Woolley, Chuck Wright, Tracy Zearing, Michael Zerneck, Michael (3) Zimmerman, Curt

Freedom House Princeton Elementary Ret. Banking Real Estate Taylor's Way Taylor's Way Taylor's Way Ret. Pastor / Professor Taylor's Way Summer & Assoc. Insurance City of Princeton **Gateway Services** studioK Architecture Freedom House **ICAHN**

Paul Harris Fellow

Rotary Foundation Benefactor

Past President

Rotarian of the Year () Number indicates cumulative years of perfect attendance

Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

Carla Bouslog Diane Bruce Pam Kaufmann Donna Sorcic JoAnne Swan Wick Warren

