



TODAY'S PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 22
Jaime Deiters will talk with us about BroadPath!

UPCOMING MEETINGS
3/1 - Joanne Sheldon has Pat Lilley from the Princeton Moose Lodge for our program.
3/8 - J.D. Orwig will share an update on the PES pandemic mitigation efforts.
3/15 - Cathy Foes will have Elaine Newell from the Bureau County Genealogical Society for the program.
3/22 - Jenica Cole will talk about the upcoming summer Street Concert series.
3/29 - Pam Pratt Marsh will have Janice Smallwood from Norberg Funeral Homes talk about the COVID impact on families and the funeral home.
4/5 - Tracy Grimmer will have Angela Reidner, CNM, from Choosing Joy Midwifery for our program.
4/12 - Cathy Foes will introduce Sharon Schallhorn, Bureau County Administrator, for the program.
4/19 - Special lunch to honor our Administrative Professionals!
4/26 - No noon meeting. We'll have our first park clean-up of the season!

FUNDRAISERS
3/19 - Black Light Bingo
4/2 - Wild West Cowboy Party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
2/22 - Rex Lasson
2/23 - Michael Zearing

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
None



February 15 Program
Tom Tumbleson
Tumbleson Auction Co.

According to Tom Tumbleson, the first known auction house was opened in Stockholm, Sweden in 1674,

The meal option is soup/salad bar unless each Rotarian selects another choice on our webpage at www.princetonrotaryclub.com or sends an email to Rita at undergroundinn@gmail.com by 3:00 p.m. on Monday with one of the following options:
Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
Grilled Chicken Lettuce Salad
Turkey Wrap & Fries (or Chips)
Hamburger & Fries (or Chips)
Chicken Salad Sandwich & Chips (or Fries)
Deep-Fried Tenderloin & Fries (or Chips)
All Rotarians choosing one of these options pay \$11 for the meal to Rotary who pays the Underground.
Drink price: \$3 for someone not eating.

almost exactly 400 years before he opened Tumbleson Auction Company over 50 years ago. His fast-moving presentation was informative, interesting and fun. Tom talked about changes in the auction industry over the years, in particular the shift of items of value noting that it was common today to see full sets of China dishware sell for \$35 or less. He said it saddened him to see nice furniture out of estates sell for just a few dollars regardless of the condition or potential remaining uses for the pieces. In years past, these items were much more popular. Folks at auctions today are still looking for antiques and unique items, and gold, silver and jewelry are consistently popular. Many people today are interested in signs of all kinds. Tom said that in recent years the business has changed a lot. There are fewer old-fashioned auctions on farms or in city yards. Today, many auctions happen virtually, allowing for participation of more people from greater distances but also transforming auctioneers into storage and shipping managers. He said that sometimes a year or more may pass before someone comes to pick up their item(s). Tom said that a recent virtual estate auction included some paintings of uncertain value, one of which sold for over \$40,000 and another over \$20,000. That would not likely have happened if not for

ATTENDANCE, week of February 15
Membership: 44 Active Members
6 Senior Active
26 Corporate Auxiliary
76 Total
Members Absent: 17
Make-ups: 5
Net Absent: 12
Percentage: 73%

ABSENCES, February 15
Butler, Cain, Cole, Deiters, Haring, Hartman, Horras, Kwiatek, Lange, Monier, Noble, Pacunas, Schou, Smith, Taylor, Wright, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Week of February 15
Cain, Lange, Hartman, Noble, Wright

MAKE-UPS, February 8 or Before
None

VISITING ROTARIANS, February 15
None

GUESTS, February 15
Lex Poppens (Steve Bouslog)

the exposure of the items on the internet and ability for bidders to join in from a distance. He ended his presentation with a pair of old spurs worn by actor Jack Palance in *Shane* and other movies which were worth a few thousand dollars and two German World War II bayonet replicas which were worth next to nothing in order to demonstrate that sometimes auctions are better for folks that know what they are buying. In response to questions, he encouraged anyone interested to explore the auction business but added that it was a lot more work than most people probably expected, at least if you want to be called a Colonel some day! Thanks, Tom, for your support in conducting the Rotary Auction for so many years and for your gift of a new wagon to this year's auction. And thanks to Rex Lasson for hosting him.



CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

July 2021 - June 2022 (term ending)

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| President | Tracy Grimmer (2023) |
| 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) |



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ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

April 2, 2022
The Barn at Hornbaker Gardens
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Auction at 7 p.m.
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Michael Zearing
Bob Henkelman
Laura Kann
Joe Kitchens
Rex Lasson
Andrew Whitlock
SUB - CABOOSE
Rex Lasson
Bob Hayward
Judd Lusher
Jeff Martin

FOUNDATION

Gary Bruce
Steve Bouslog
Michael Stutzke
OPEN

FUND RAISING

Joanne Sheldon
Jene Kinsley
Shannon Merkel
Pam Pratt Marsh
Michael Stutzke
OPEN
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GREETERS / COLLECTORS

Dan Legner
Ryan Keutzer
Jene Kinsley
Jeff Martin
Beth Peacock
Wayne Peacock
Pam Pratt Marsh
Joanne Sheldon

INVOCATIONS

John Weborg

Bold = Chair

SCHOLARSHIP

Joanne Sheldon
Jeff Dzik
Judd Lusher
Michael Stutzke

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Bob Mullane
Steve Bouslog
Jenica Cole
Joe Park
Pam Pratt Marsh
Derek Whited

SPECIAL LUNCHES

Shannon Merkel
Jennifer Diaz
Pam Pratt Marsh
Joanne Sheldon

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Bruce
Bob Hayward
Terry Madsen
OPEN

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Derek Fetzter
Mandi Johnson
Michael Stutzke
Tracy Wright

SRIMPFFEST

Michael Stutzke
Tom Kammerer
Ryan Keutzer
Eric May
Wayne Peacock
Joanne Sheldon
Tracy Wright
Michael Zearing

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EACH ONE BRING ONE



Don't forget! This membership initiative kicked off October 1, and we had a great start! Each Rotarian is encouraged to bring

a guest 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.

Join us for
BLACK LIGHT BINGO
TOTALLY AWESOME '80S PROM NIGHT
Proceeds benefit our PHS Scholarship Fund
Saturday, March 19, 2022
Princeton Moose Lodge
Doors open at 5 p.m., and games begin at 7 p.m.
\$10/packet (15 games)
50/50, pull tabs, snacks, costume contest, and FUN!
Cash bar. Food available.

ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Anders, Bonnie | Freedom House | Keutzer, Matthew | studioK Architecture | Sheldon, Joanne (2) | Success Realty |
| Bima, Lynette | Princeton Elementary | Keutzer, Ryan | studioK Architecture | Smith, Tim | |
| #R Bouslog, Steve (3) | KB Elliott Fin. Advisors | Kinsley, Jene | Gateway Services | #*R Sorcic, Tony (16) | Ret. Banking |
| #*R Bruce, Gary (10) | Bruce Jewelers | Kitchens, Joe | Edward Jones | # Stutzke, Michael | Real Estate |
| Burrows, Kyle | OSF St. Clare | Kunkel, Tim (3) | First State Bank | Taylor, Dennis | Taylor's Way |
| Butler, Kate | Butler Concierge Services | Kwiatek, Michelle | Liberty Village | Taylor, Hannah | Taylor's Way |
| Carr, Amanda | Princeton Elementary | Lange, Tammy | Princeton Park District | Taylor, Josh | Taylor's Way |
| #R Cain, Julia | Flowers by Julia | Lasson, Rex | RE Investments | # Weborg, John | Ret. Pastor / Professor |
| Chhim, Chantha | Bunker Hill Church | # Legner, Dan | Compeer Financial | Whited, Derek | Taylor's Way |
| Cole, Jenica | Princeton Chamber | Lowe-Sterba, Michelle | BroadPath | Whitlock, Andrew | Summer & Assoc. Insurance |
| Davis, Nick | Princeton Park District | #R Lusher, Judd (24) | Ret. School Administrator | Woolley, Chuck | City of Princeton |
| Deiters, Jaime | BroadPath | Madsen, Terry | Community Health | Wright, Matt | Princeton Park District |
| Diaz, Jennifer | Liberty Village | Mangrich, Jeff | City of Princeton | Wright, Tracy | Gateway Services |
| # Dzik, Jeff | Optometrist (Wal-Mart) | Marsh, Pam Pratt | Bureau County Republican | Zearing, Michael | studioK Architecture |
| Fetzter, Derek | Heartland Bank | #R Martin, Jeff (2) | Martin Chiropractic | Zerneck, Michael (3) | Freedom House |
| Foes, Catherine (2) | OSF St. Clare | #*R Noble, Roxana (3) | May, May, Angel, & Harris | # Zimmerman, Curt | ICAHN |
| Freeberg, Ginger | Heartland Bank | Olds, Lynn | Gateway Services | # Paul Harris Fellow | |
| Garland, Diane | ICAHN | Orwig, J.D. | Meadows Home Décor | + Rotary Foundation Benefactor | |
| # Grimmer, Tracy | First State Bank | Pacunas, Carl | Starved Rock Media | * Past President | |
| Haring, Kirk | Princeton High School | # Park, Joe | Landmark Realty | R Rotarian of the Year | |
| Hartman, Scott | OSF St. Clare | # Peacock, Beth (3) | Greenfield Retirement Home | () Number indicates cumulative years of perfect attendance | |
| # Hayward, Bob (20) | Ret. U of I Extension | # Peacock, Wayne | Princeton Elementary | Paul Harris Fellows (non-members) | |
| #*R Heiden, Nancy (4) | Retired Banking | Randall, Paige | Princeton Graphics & Signs | Carla Bouslog | |
| Henkelman, Bob | People Church | Remy, Tim (1) | In Home Care Connection | Diane Bruce | |
| Horras, Dave | Ag View FS | Rux, Samantha Harker | Key Builders Construction | Donna Sorcic | |
| Hunt, Jeff (2) | Central Bank | Schou, Pat | Princeton Park District | Wick Warren | |
| Johnson, Mandi | Gateway Services | | Heartland Bank | | |
| Kammerer, Tom | City of Princeton | | OSF St. Clare | | |
| # Kann, Laura (1) | Retired Public Health | | ICAHN | | |
| # Kautz, Paul | Ret. Executive Director | | | | |

