



TODAY'S PROGRAM, MARCH 15

Cathy Foes will have Elaine Newell from the Bureau County Genealogical Society for the program.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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! Mary VanKeulen from The Believe Foundation will provide our program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/15 - Jeff Martin
3/16 - Joanne Sheldon
3/18 - Jaime Deiters



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/18 - Wayne & Stacy Peacock



**March 8 Program
J.D. Orwig
Princeton Elementary
Schools**

Joe Kitchens introduced J.D. Orwig, a fellow Rotarian and Superintendent of PES, to update us on the mitigation efforts that have impacted the local school system. J.D. began by referencing the start of the pandemic with the announcement that Utah Jazz center Rudy Gobert tested positive for COVID-19 just before a game (and J.D. swears this will be a trivia question one day!) On March 13, 2020, schools in Illinois began the last quarter of the school year by sending all students home. No remote learning was organized, and teachers were expected to

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.

put together "learning topics" to keep students in a learning mode. At the end of June, the ISBE provided a 39 page document to public schools with requirements for the new school year. Remote learning would be required. Students needed to have 5 1/2 hours of structured education using a digital platform (for those who opted to stay home). Google Classroom became popular with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders while "SeeSaw" was used in grades K - 2. Social distancing was required and defined as 6 feet away from others (or as best as possible). PES sent surveys to parents to determine class size and student to teacher ratios for the new year. Self-contained classrooms became the norm. Remedial classes were temporarily discontinued, and those teachers began filling needs in regular classrooms after getting approval from ISBE. The new rules required disinfection every 48 hours. PES opted to do this daily with safe, non-toxic, plant-based "foggers." Fast forward to the summer of 2021, there was not as much planning or as many challenges as some of the "rules" lessened, although there were many concerned parents. Last year, most were OK with mitigation efforts, and this year, everyone wanted to be "done" with all mandates and rules. Schools have experienced many emotions and frustrations shared by parents.

ATTENDANCE, week of March 8

Membership: 42 Active Members
6 Senior Active
26 Corporate Auxiliary
74 Total
Members Absent: 16
Make-ups: 5
Net Absent: 11
Percentage: 74%

ABSENCES, March 8

Butler, Cain, Cole, Deiters, Hartman, Horras, Kann, Keutzer, Kwiatek, Madsen, May, Noble, Pacunas, Schou, Taylor, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Week of March 8

Hartman, Kann, Keutzer, Taylor, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, March 1 or Before

Lusher

VISITING ROTARIANS, March 8

None

GUESTS, March 8

Paul Brandenburg (Joe Kitchens)

A court order recently determined masks are optional, and J.D. noted that most public schools have lifted their mandates. During the week of February 7, 3 students and 1 teacher tested positive for COVID, but there have been no more cases since. J.D. is unsure what will take place moving forward but shared some concerns in response to a question that was asked of him. Between the 2nd semester of kindergarten and 2nd semester of 2nd grade is considered a crucial time for literacy development. With so many students being at home and with limited teacher contact in that time, it remains to be seen if there will be deficits to overcome. Thank you, J.D., for all that you and the educators have all done for the PES students (and families) in this past two years!



CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

July 2021 - June 2022 (term ending)

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)



Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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
\$30/ticket (tickets available soon)

Mark your calendars now!

**BE SURE TO TURN TICKET
STUBS IN ASAP!!!**

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

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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, IL

EACH ONE BRING ONE



Don't forget! 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?!

ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

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

