

TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 13
 Tracy Wright has Kerri Hicks and Laura Olson from BEST talking with us about their programs.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 9/20 - Pam Pratt Marsh has a guest from the Bureau Co. Historical Society.
 9/27 - No noon meeting. Stay tuned for news on park clean-up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 9/13 - Eric May
 9/19 - Jene Kinsley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 9/16 - Tracy & Scott Grimmer

Registration for the District Conference is now open!! Mark your calendars for November 4th and 5th, and come show your support and meet other Rotarians, have some fun, and learn a bit! You can register at this link: bit.ly/3Q9KGxH

The conference will be held at the Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center at NIU in DeKalb, and the line-up of speakers is amazing! Hope to see you there!



Laura is pictured administering a polio vaccine during a Rotary mission trip to India in 2010. Polio is nearly eradicated - but not quite. This is just one fund that benefits from our giving! The Gates Foundation contributes \$2 for every \$1 so, in effect, your dollars are tripled! IMAGINE what your gift can do.

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 & Fries (or Chips)
Deep-Fried Tenderloin & Fries (or Chips)
 All Rotarians choosing one of these options pay \$11 for the meal to Rotary who pays the Underground.

September 6
Laura Kann, District Governor

Joe Kitchens welcomed Laura Kann, one of our members who is now proudly serving as the District 6420 Governor! She is only the 2nd member in Princeton history to do so — and the 1st woman! She began by acknowledging all of the Paul Harris Fellows in the Club and recognizing Tracy Grimmer who is serving as Assistant Governor during this year. Laura spoke of Jennifer Jones, the first woman president in the 117 year history of Rotary International. She has a philosophy of comfort and care, wanting to ensure that all Clubs are welcoming and a safe harbor for everyone. Rotarians are about empowering people and serving others, “people of action,” leaders, “Service Above Self,” and the Four-Way Test. As Paul Harris said, “It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better.” Laura talked about the theme this year - “Imagine Rotary” and the meaning behind the logo and colors used. Laura then directed our attention to the District website at Rotary6420.org to find information on the strategic plan, youth protection policy, and a new \$50,000 disaster relief fund. She noted that the World Series of Giving will continue again this year, with funds being distributed to Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus, the Annual

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 6
 Membership: 43 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 16 Corporate Auxiliary
 65 Total
 Members Absent: 20
 Make-ups: 4
 Net Absent: 16
 Percentage: 61%

ABSENCES, September 6
 Cain, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Gifford, Henkelman, Horras, Lange, Madsen, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Pacunas, Remy, Schou, Sheldon, Taylor, Tripp, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, September 6
 Noble, Remy, Sheldon, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, August 23 or Before
 None

GUESTS, September 6
 Susan Taylor

Fund, Disaster Relief, and Endowment; she then touched on each of these funds. Laura feels it is so important for all Rotarians to contribute at whatever level works for them. The District wide service project this year focuses on literacy and is titled “Nothing Reads Like A Book!” The objective is to increase the number of new books available in libraries throughout the 6420 District with 1,400 or more new books being on shelves by June 1, 2023. A list of books and costs were shared by Cathy Foes, our Community Service Committee Chair who is leading up this initiative. Rotarians can direct checks payable to the Club to her attention for this project. Laura shared news on the District Conference coming up on November 4th and 5th at NIU. The focus is “leadership,” and there are numerous great speakers. There will be a service project to benefit the people of Ukraine. Princeton Rotary Club is the sponsor of the conference this year since Laura is serving as District Governor!

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 Tracy Grimmer



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July 2022 - June 2023 (term ending)

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Director	Beth Peacock (2024)
Director	Wayne Peacock (2025)
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS July 2022 - June 2023

Bold = Chair

ATTENDANCE

Tracy Wright
Joe Park
Derek Whited

AUCTION

Steve Bouslog
Julia Cain
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Beth Peacock
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Jene Kinsley
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Jeff Martin
Wayne Peacock
Pam Pratt Marsh
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INVOCATIONS

John Weborg
Chantha Chhim

PIVOT
Tracy Wright
Chantha Chhim
Terry Madsen

PROGRAMS

Joe Park

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Tracy Wright
Chantha Chhim
Tracy Grimmer
Bob Mullane

SERGEANT- AT-ARMS

Bob Mullane
Steve Bouslog
Jenica Cole
Tracy Grimmer
Eric May
Joe Park
Pam Pratt Marsh
Derek Whited

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Pam Pratt Marsh
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Shannon Merkel
Joanne Sheldon

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Bob Hayward
Terry Madsen

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Derek Fetzer
Mandi Johnson
Eric May
Beth Peacock
Michael Stutzke

SHRIMP FEST

Michael Stutzke
Tracy Grimmer
Tom Kammerer
Eric May
Wayne Peacock
Joanne Sheldon
Tracy Wright

DISTRICT CONFERENCE PLANNING

Laura Kann
Steve Bouslog
Derek Fetzer
Michael Stutzke

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Princeton Rotary Club

Tuesday, October 4 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Donor Bus at Rotary Park - Bicentennial Drive

MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

To schedule, please call Cathy Foes at (815) 876-4481 or email at catherine.l.foes@osfhealthcare.org, or scan QR code below.



Give blood 9/12 - 11/13 and get a voucher for a blood type mug or a gift card. Mugs are available in all 8 blood types.



SCAN ME!

Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 08/09/22
Group Sponsor Code: 1375



Thanks to everyone who helped with the Homestead Festival Parade in any way! Thanks also goes out to everyone helping serve the marching bands after their stellar performances!



BEFORE (to the right) and AFTER (above)

Thanks to Joe Park for taking the time to freshen up the "Welcome to Princeton" sign at the west edge of town. It looks amazing!



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