

TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 20
 Pam Pratt Marsh has Lex Poppens from the Bureau County Historical Society to provide an update for us!

UPCOMING MEETINGS
 9/27 - No noon meeting. Stay tuned for news on park clean-up.
 10/4 - Chief Tom Kammerer will provide a tour of the police station (and we will be eating there!)
 10/11 - Tracy Grimmer has Mary VanKeulen from the Believe Foundation for the program.
 10/18 - Tracy Grimmer will introduce Rep. Darin LaHood to discuss legislative updates.
 10/25 - No meeting. We will be serving dinner at Second Story.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 9/20 - Pat Schou
 9/27 - Michael Zerneck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 9/20 - Justin & Heather Gifford
 9/20 - Jeff & Leanne Martin
 9/24 - Nick & Alicia Davis
 9/24 - Nancy & Pete Heiden
 9/27 - Derek & Angie Whited
 9/30 - Tom & Jene Kinsley

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES
within two weeks of missed meeting

- Attend another Rotary Club's meeting. Go to my.rotary.org - click on *Club Finder*.
- Read articles and/or watch videos at www.rotaryclubone.org for 30 minutes.
- 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.
- Corporate Auxiliary Members can attend as a make-up for the Primary Member.

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 13
Kerri Hicks & Laura Olson
Business Employment Skills Team

Tracy Wright introduced Kerri Hicks, Career Advisor for Bureau County, and Laura Olson, Business

Service Representative for Bureau, LaSalle, and Putnam Counties. Both work locally for BEST. Kerri noted that they are federal funded and rely on "word of mouth" and opportunities such as this to inform people of their services. They serve an 8-county area that includes Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam, Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Carroll, and Jo Davies Counties. Applicants must be ages 16+, low income, a veteran, or a dislocated worker to qualify. Kerri said they are able to offer GED or high school credit recovery support for students, as well as paid work/job shadows, and employment assistance. They also provide career services that can include resume writing and mock interviews. Laura works with businesses in the 3-county area and can offer on-the-job training which provides 50 - 75% reimbursement to an employer while a new employee is learning the job. Their goal is full-time stable employment.

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 13
 Membership: 43 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 16 Corporate Auxiliary
 65 Total
 Members Absent: 20
 Make-ups: 6
 Net Absent: 14
 Percentage: 66%

ABSENCES, September 13
 Bouslog, Davis, Gifford, Hartman, Horras, Kann, Lange, Legner, Madsen, Marsh, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Pacunas, Schou, Sheldon, Stutzke, Taylor, Tripp, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, September 13
 Bouslog, Kann, Marsh, Sheldon, Stutzke, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, August 30 or Before
 None

GUESTS, September 13
 Stephanie Gustafson (Arukah)
 Kerri Hicks (BEST)
 Koreen Judd (BEST)
 Laura Olson (BEST)
 Katie Smith (Arukah)

Paid work experience is available mainly for youth but is sometimes appropriate for adults re-entering the work force. This is training for 6 weeks to 2 months or so where the individual gains work experience for their resume while earning some money. BEST is the employer so there is no obligation from the business. The business provides supervision and must pay at least minimum wage. BEST will provide job leads to people who call, but they are not a temp agency. Kerri and Laura concluded with a Q&A where they shared some of their success stories. A folder including business cards, a brochure, and some information about their services was provided to Rotarians. For more information, their website is www.best-inc.org.

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

July 2022 - June 2023 (term ending)

President Joe Kitchens (2023)
 President-Elect Joe Park (2024)
 Vice-President Eric May (2025)
 Secretary Tracy Wright (elected annually)
 Treasurer Jeff Hunt (elected annually)
 Director Pam Pratt Marsh (2023)
 Director Beth Peacock (2024)
 Director Wayne Peacock (2025)
 Past President Tracy Grimmer (2023)



Here are some pictures from the crisis kit packing for the District Grant for Arukah. The Interact Club helped out at their first meeting of the school year along with 5 people from Arukah. In total, 48 bags were filled with non-perishable food items, toiletries, socks, and other basic necessities that Arukah Recovery Support Specialists will be able to give out to homeless and other clients in need at their newly opened Living Room.



2022-2023
District 6420
Conference

Register Now!



The District Conference is coming! Mark your calendars for November 4th and 5th, and come show your support and meet other Rotarians, have some fun, and learn a bit! Since this is Laura's year as DG, we will be sponsoring the Conference in DeKalb. You can check out the registration via the QR code here or by visiting <https://bit.ly/3Q9KGxH>




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: 06/09/22
 Group Sponsor Code: 3375



ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

#R Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	# Kautz, Paul	Ret. Executive Director	Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare
#R Bouslog, Steve (4)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	Schou, Pat	ICAHN
#*R Bruce, Gary (10)	Bruce Jewelers	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	R Sheldon, Joanne (3)	Success Realty
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	Kitchens, Joe (1)	Edward Jones	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. Banking
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia	Kunkel, Tim (3)	First State Bank	# Stutzke, Michael	Real Estate
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	Taylor, Hannah	Taylor's Way
Davis, Michele	Culver's	# Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. School Administrator	Tripp, Christa	Liberty Village
Diaz, Jennifer	Liberty Village	Madsen, Terry	Community Health	# Weborg, John	Ret. Pastor/Professor
# Dzik, Jeff	Optometrist (Wal-Mart)	Mangrich, Jeff	City of Princeton	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Bureau County Republican	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	#R Martin, Jeff (2)	Martin Chiropractic	Wright, Matt	Princeton Park District
Freeberg, Ginger	Heartland Bank	May, Eric	May, May, Angel & Harris	Wright, Tracy (1)	Gateway Services
Gifford, Justin	Corteva	Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services	Zerneck, Michael (3)	Freedom House
#* Grimmer, Tracy (1)	First State Bank	Monier, Shellee	Meadows Home Décor	# Paul Harris Fellow	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	*R Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	+ Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
# Hayward, Bob (20)	Ret. U of I Extension	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Landmark Realty	* Past President	
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	R Rotarian of the Year	
Henkelman, Bob	People Church	Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary	() Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Horras, Dave	Ag View FS	Pacunas, Carl	Princeton Graphics & Signs	Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)	
Hunt, Jeff (3)	Central Bank	# Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection	Carla Bouslog	
Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	# Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.	Diane Bruce	
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	# Peacock, Wayne (1)	Key Builders Construction	Donna Sorcic	
# Kann, Laura (2)	Retired Public Health	Remy, Tim (1)	Heartland Bank	Wick Warren	

