

TODAY'S PROGRAM, November 8

It's our Veterans Day Celebration! Hector Gomez is our speaker!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 11/15 - No noon meeting! We will be delivering Thanksgiving dinner meals to individuals in Gateway's residential program.
- 11/22 - Andrew Whitlock will have Dan Whitlock to talk about Central American Mission Projects.
- 11/29 - Laura Kann will introduce Pamela Beckett of the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation.
- 12/6 - Joe Park's guest will be Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer.
- 12/13 - We will be enjoying a performance by the PHS Madrigals!
- 12/20 - Annual meeting and election of officers.
- 12/27 - No meeting. Happy Holidays!
- 1/3 - No meeting. Happy Holidays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/14 - Cathy Foes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/16 - Terry & Deb Madsen

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.rotaryclubone.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.

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.



November 1, 2022
 Margaret & Frankie Cortes
 Special Kneads Bakery

Joe Park introduced Margaret Cortes, owner and baker at Special Kneads Bakery. Margaret

then introduced her son, Frankie, a junior baker and her inspiration for the business. Margaret told their story of moving to Galva from Chicago, losing her job, and jumping into the bakery business when a local Galva baker retired. Special Kneads Bakery became a reality in 2018. By 2019, Margaret's little business became known nation-wide as she and Frankie were featured on "Good Morning America!" Frankie had been saving his tip money to eventually purchase a golf cart, and he was gifted one on the television show! Their Facebook following has grown to over 6,500 people, and their network is now HUGE, as Margaret describes it. The bakery provides socialization for adults with disabilities and allows them to learn life skills while having fun. She said everyone is accepted and encouraged at Special Kneads. Margaret

ATTENDANCE, Week of November 1

Membership: 43 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 16 Corporate Auxiliary
 65 Total

Percentage: 59%

ABSENCES, November 1

Cain, Cole, Davis, Gifford, Horras, Keutzer, Lasson, Legner, Madsen, May, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Pacunas, Remy, Schou, Taylor, Tripp, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, November 1

May, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, October 18 or Before

None

GUESTS, November 1

Kate Butler
 Margaret Cortes
 Michael Brown (Tracy Wright)

VISITING ROTARIANS, November 1

Frankie Cortes - Galva Rotary Club

hopes to expand business to include paid work opportunities and a more formal day program or something that can guarantee a future for her son and others. She is anxious to take the "next step" and recently was part of a networking meeting that was quite promising. Margaret has now been in business for 4 years! Her presentation was fun and informative, and Frankie added comments throughout. They concluded with a Q&A session. The bakery is typically open Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., but she encouraged anyone who is traveling to call first to be sure they have not sold out. You can check out Special Kneads Bakery on Facebook or their website at special-kneads-bakery.square.site.

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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)

2022-2023 District-Wide Service Project

Goal: To increase the number of new books available in libraries throughout our District - one new book from each Rotarian.

Strategy: Ask each member of your club to donate a new book or decide as a club to purchase a new book for every member and then donate the new books to a local library.

Outcome: At least 1400 new books in local libraries!

Contact Cathy Foes for more information!

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS July 2022 - June 2023

Bold = Chair

ATTENDANCE Tracy Wright Joe Park Derek Whited	COMMUNITY SERVICE Cathy Foes Justin Gifford Bob Henkelman Joe Kitchens Rex Lasson Lynn Olds Andrew Whitlock	FUNDRAISING Joanne Sheldon Jene Kinsley Shannon Merkel Lynn Olds Pam Pratt Marsh Michael Stutzke	INVOCATIONS John Weborg Chantha Chhim	SPECIAL LUNCHESES Pam Pratt Marsh Jennifer Diaz Shannon Merkel Joanne Sheldon	SHRIMPFEEST Michael Stutzke Steve Bouslog Tracy Grimmer Tom Kammerer Ryan Keutzer Eric May Wayne Peacock Joanne Sheldon Tracy Wright
AUCTION Eric May Steve Bouslog Julia Cain Ginger Freeberg Tracy Grimmer Roxana Noble Wayne Peacock Pam Pratt Marsh Tim Remy Pat Schou	CONNECTIONS Tracy Grimmer Tim Kunkel Tammy Lange Jeff Martin Roxana Noble	GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIP Bonnie Anders Jeff Dzik Justin Gifford Ryan Keutzer Judd Lusher Joanne Sheldon Michael Stutzke	PROGRAMS Joe Park	VOCATIONAL SERVICE Gary Bruce Bob Hayward Terry Madsen	YOUTH PROGRAMS Derek Fetzer Mandi Johnson Eric May Beth Peacock Michael Stutzke
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Thank you to our fellow Rotarians for their service to our great country!

Scott Hartman
Bob Hayward
Rex Lasson
Joe Park
Michael Stutzke

Second Story Needs Drive

November 1 - December 2

Keep the kids in mind as you begin your holiday shopping!

Bring your gifts to Tuesday meetings and drop in the "giving tote." Contact Cathy Foes for special requests/pick-up.

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
Foos, 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
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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	
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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)	
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