

TODAY'S PROGRAM, December 6

J.D. Orwig will talk with us about the 4-H program!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

12/13 - We will be meeting at Princeton High School and enjoying a performance by the PHS Madrigals promptly at noon. **Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.**
 12/20 - We'll have a special lunch and some fun and games, as well as our annual meeting and election of officers.
 12/27 - No meeting. Happy Holidays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/7 Joe & Holly Kitchens

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.

REMINDER:

If you plan to attend lunch next week at PHS, please contact Joe Park to RSVP. There is no cost for lunch. Parking is available in front of the school. It's OK to park on the west side of Euclid in the "no parking" zone. Enter the school through Door #1 (it's the middle door at the front of the school). If no one is there, use the buzzer to the right of the door. The meal will be served in the library at 11:30 a.m. with the Madrigals performance at noon.

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 29 Program
 Pamela Beckett
 Starved Rock Country
 Community Foundation

Joe Park introduced Pamela Beckett, Founder and Board Member of the Starved

Rock Country Community Foundation. Pamela shared her background experience and what brought her to the area, and she noted that she is a Rotarian with the Ottawa Noon Club. After seeing what the Community Foundation in Peoria did, it became a dream of Pamela's to establish one in this area. She and her husband chose LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam Counties for their focus since this area did not have any support from a community foundation. Their goal is "connecting people who care with causes that matter." The Starved Rock Country Community Foundation became a reality in October 2015 and is one of 850 community foundations in the country. In 7 years, they have raised \$4 million and offered 118 grants resulting in \$1.8 million going back to the community in scholarships, grants, and disaster funds.

ATTENDANCE, Week of November 29

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

Percentage: 63%

ABSENCES, November 29

Bruce, Cain, Cole, Gifford, Hartman, Horras, Kitchens, Lange, Lasson, Lusher, Madsen, Monier, Noble, Pacunas, Schou, Taylor, Tripp, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, November 29

Lusher, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, November 15 or Before

None

GUESTS, November 29

Pamela Beckett (SRCCF)

VISITING ROTARIANS, November 29

Pamela Beckett (Ottawa Noon Club)

Locally, the SRCCF has supported Flags of Freedom, Freedom House, Arukah Institute, Festival 56, and Second Story. Disaster funds helped the Ottawa/Naplate area, and COVID-19 funds helped support area agencies to lessen the impact of the pandemic. Pamela shared their "report to the community" that is full of information about the valuable asset this community foundation has come to be. Her goal is to continue to grow the Foundation, and this is done by connecting local donors with the philanthropic needs that exist. They currently have 8 funds established. Pamela said there are many possibilities for establishing a fund and encouraged anyone to contact them with questions. For more information, visit their website at www.srccf.org.

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CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

July 2022 - June 2023 (term ending)

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 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

AUCTION

Eric May
Steve Bouslog
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

Cathy Foes
Justin Gifford
Bob Henkelman
Joe Kitchens
Rex Lasson
Lynn Olds
Andrew Whitlock
SUB - CABOOSE
Rex Lasson
Bob Hayward
Judd Lusher
Jeff Martin

CONNECTIONS

Tracy Grimmer
Tim Kunkel
Tammy Lange
Jeff Martin
Roxana Noble

FOUNDATION

Gary Bruce
Steve Bouslog
Michael Stutzke

FUNDRAISING

Joanne Sheldon
Jene Kinsley
Shannon Merkel
Lynn Olds
Pam Pratt Marsh
Michael Stutzke

GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIP

Bonnie Anders
Jeff Dzik
Justin Gifford
Ryan Keutzer
Judd Lusher
Joanne Sheldon
Michael Stutzke

GREETERS

Beth Peacock
Bonnie Anders
Tracy Grimmer
Mandi Johnson
Ryan Keutzer
Jene Kinsley
Dan Legner
Jeff Martin
Wayne Peacock
Pam Pratt Marsh
Joanne Sheldon

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

SPECIAL LUNCHESES

Pam Pratt Marsh
Jennifer Diaz
Shannon Merkel
Joanne Sheldon

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Bruce
Bob Hayward
Terry Madsen

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Derek Fetzer
Mandi Johnson
Eric May
Beth Peacock
Michael Stutzke

SHRIMP FEST

Michael Stutzke
Steve Bouslog
Tracy Grimmer
Tom Kammerer
Ryan Keutzer
Eric May
Wayne Peacock
Joanne Sheldon
Tracy Wright

DISTRICT CONFERENCE PLANNING

Laura Kann
Steve Bouslog
Derek Fetzer
Michael Stutzke

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Community Service - Poinsettias will be delivered after our meeting. The "Needs Drive" for Second Story has concluded. Plans are underway for a project for them soon, pending board approval.

Connections (Membership) - Rotarians are challenged to find 5 potential members to build our Club. See Tracy Grimmer for additional postcards.

ShrimpFest - There are 4 spots left for sponsorship. If anyone is interested in completing BASSET training to serve beer during ShrimpFest, contact Michael Stutzke.

Special Lunches - A special lunch for Christmas is being planned for 12/20. Cost and other details will be announced soon.

ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| #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 | |

