

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, January 24**

Our guest will be Samantha Brown who will provide information about Echo Bluff Camp.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

1/31 - Lynn Olds has Denise Ihrig from Bureau County Senior Center to talk about their dementia friendly Princeton project.  
 2/7 - Cathy Foes will introduce Jennifer Conwell from The Princeton Closet to talk about updates.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

1/29 - Kyle Burrows

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

None

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

Ian Legner, Financial Advisor at KB Elliott Financial Advisors, has been proposed for membership with a classification of financial advising. Unless signed objections stating reasons why are received by the Secretary no later than January 31st, he will be eligible for membership.

**MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES**

*within two weeks of missed meeting*

- 1) Attend another Rotary Club's meeting. Go to [my.rotary.org](http://my.rotary.org) - click on *Club Finder*.
- 2) Read articles and/or watch videos at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) for 30 minutes.
- 3) Give blood at a Blood Drive (schedule at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://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.
- 5) Participate in service projects or attend committee meetings. \*\*Be sure to let Tracy Wright know for make-up purposes.\*\*

The meal option is soup/salad bar unless each Rotarian selects another choice on our webpage at [www.princetonrotaryclub.com](http://www.princetonrotaryclub.com) or sends an email to Rita at [undergroundinn@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**January 17 Program  
 Bobi Throneburg  
 Kewanee Welcomes**

Joe Kitchens introduced Bobi who serves as the project organizer for Kewanee Welcomes, a not-for-profit that assists

refugees with settling into their community. Bobi shared the story and some photos of three families that came to Kewanee from Afghanistan in March 2022. The goal is for families to grow in their independence. Financial support is provided initially. It's important for the families to keep their cultural identity but also to learn and figure out life in the United States. More recently, in August, they welcome a Ukrainian family. This family wanted immediate independence so Bobi said they had to adjust their model, reassess the process, and be flexible. They are welcoming another family in February and hope to keep moving forward. A goal of theirs is to consider purchasing a property since rent is a significant cost as they help families to adjust to the area. Bobi pointed

**ATTENDANCE, Week of January 17**

Membership: 41 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 15 Corporate Auxiliary  
 63 Total

Percentage: 68%

**ABSENCES, January 17**

Chhim, Cole, Grimmer, Hartman, Horras, Kunkel, Madsen, Marsh, Martin, May, Monier, Pacunas, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, January 17**

Marsh, May, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, January 3 or Before**

None

**GUESTS, January 17**

Jack Baker (Gary Bruce)  
 Ian Legner (Proposed Member)  
 Bobi Throneburg (Speaker)

**VISITING ROTARIANS, January 17**

None

out they are a sponsor group made up of volunteers - they are not a resettlement agency. In the Q&A portion of the presentation, Bobi said there is a process for selecting a family and noted that most arrive to the United States with very limited belongings. Kewanee Welcomes is made up of teams to address community partnership, education and language, employment and finances, healthcare, housing and basic necessities, legal and documentation, and welcoming and transportation. If anyone is interested in learning more or helping out, contact them at [kewanee welcomes@gmail.com](mailto:kewanee welcomes@gmail.com).

## 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

### ATTENDANCE

Tracy Wright  
Joe Park  
Derek Whited

### AUCTION

Eric May  
Steve Bouslog  
Julia Cain  
Ginger Freeberg  
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

### 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

### 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

### 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  
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



Blacklight Bingo was a SUCCESS!



### COMMITTEE UPDATES:

**Community Service** - Contact Cathy Foes to contribute toward the book drive. A project for Second Story will be announced soon.

**Fundraising** - For more information on the coffee samples that Joanne Sheldon shared, visit founders1905.com. This is a potential upcoming fundraiser.

**Grants** - Contact Ryan Keutzer if you have ideas for a District Grant.

**ShrimpFest** - The goal will be for all Rotarians to volunteer 4 hours at the event!

**Youth Programs** - The PHS Interact Club is hosting a bake sale on January 27th during the basketball game. Have items at PHS prior to 7 p.m., or plan to attend the game and show your support by making a purchase!

## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

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

