

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, January 31**  
 Lynn Olds has Denise Ihrig from Bureau County Senior Center to talk about their dementia friendly Princeton project.

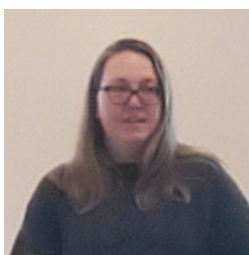
**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
 2/7 - Cathy Foes will introduce Jennifer Conwell from The Princeton Closet to talk about updates.  
 2/14 - Our Special Lunch Committee is planning something great for Valentine's Day!  
 2/21 - Cathy Foes has Tricia Kelly from Carus Mansion to talk about their programs.  
 2/28 - Lynn Olds will introduce Cal Zehr from Hungry World Farms to share an update on their programs.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 2/4 - Laura Kann  
 2/5 - Wayne Peacock

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 None

**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 24 Program**  
**Samantha Brown**  
**Echo Bluff Park**

Lynn Olds introduced Samantha "Sam" Brown, Camp Director at Echo Bluff

Park. Located between Spring Valley and DePue, the park consists of 87 acres - 62 of which are used for recreational purposes. Sam told us that the park is used for weddings, reunions, and graduation or birthday parties. There are also school activities and scouting events. Paintball can be played year-round, and the ice rink is open between November and February. Sam talked about their day camp that is now offered for 10 weeks each summer with 100 - 150 kids attending each week. There are various camps including "Art in the Park" and "Echo Survivalist" which is very popular. Her slideshow included pictures of people engaged in various activities. In the Q&A portion of her presentation, Sam said the park is financially supported by Hall Township, and she directed Rotarians to the brochure she shared or their website

**ATTENDANCE, Week of January 24**  
 Membership: 41 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 15 Corporate Auxiliary  
 63 Total  
 Percentage: 59%

**ABSENCES, January 24**  
 Cole, Davis, Foes, Gifford, Horras, Keutzer, Kunkel, Lange, Madsen, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Pacunas, Park, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, January 24**  
 Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, January 10 or Before**  
 Lange

**GUESTS, January 24**  
 Samantha Brown (Speaker)

**VISITING ROTARIANS, January 24**  
 None

([www.echobluff.org](http://www.echobluff.org)). She spoke briefly about the park's history and how it used to be a mine camp where mining companies built stores and a school for their employees. After a suspicious fire, the park was essentially vacated until the Girl Scouts were granted use. It was after that when Hall Township took over the property. Other activities at the camp include a challenge course with high ropes and a zipline, disc golf, hiking, gaga ball (similar to dodge ball but in the sand), mini golf, a mega sandbox, archery, and human foosball. Sam closed her presentation by noting that Echo Bluff is "close to the city, far from the ordinary!" She welcomed everyone to visit to see what the park offers year-round.

## 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  
**\* ONLY 39 BOOKS TO REACH GOAL \***

**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  
**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  
 Shannon Merkel  
 Joanne Sheldon

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Bruce  
 Bob Hayward  
 Terry Madsen

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

Derek Fetzer  
 Mandi Johnson  
 Eric May  
 Beth Peacock  
 Michael Stutzke

### SHRIMPFEEST

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



Our Culver's "Share the Night" fundraiser will be March 7th. More details will follow.

Don't forget! Our friends in Walnut Rotary Club are hosting a blood drive on Saturday, February 4th between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Community Building, 141 Main St. in Walnut. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up.

Let's officially welcome IAN LEGNER to our Club!

*Welcome!*

## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

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

### Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

Carla Bouslog  
 Diane Bruce  
 Donna Sorcic  
 Wick Warren

