

TODAY'S PROGRAM, April 18

Jenica Cole has Don Schiff to speak about expansion plans for Second Story Teen Center.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

4/25 - No noon meeting. Our annual Foundation Dinner is scheduled for this evening. Refer to your invitation for details, and be sure to RSVP.
5/2 - Rex Lasson will have Norm Vandermoon of Tiger Central to talk about PHS sports broadcasting.
5/9 - Chantha Chhim will introduce Erin Rosenthal from The Store to provide information.
5/16 - Joanne Sheldon has Carol Alcorn from IL Valley Pads to talk about their programs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/18 - Shannon Merkel
4/22 - Bob Mullane
4/28 - Terry Madsen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/18 - Bob & Carrie Mullane
4/21 - Michele & Mike Davis

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.
- 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 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for ShrimpFest on Saturday, June 3rd. We'll have a full day of food, drinks, and entertainment and need all Rotarians to help with some aspect of this huge event! Contact Jeff Hunt if you'd like to help in the food tent or Steve Bouslog if you are willing to bartend (and become BASSET certified).



ATTENDANCE, Week of April 4

Membership: 43 Active Members
7 Senior Active
16 Corporate Auxiliary
66 Total

Percentage: 49%

ABSENCES, April 4

Bruce, Cain, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Gifford, Hartman, Henkelman, Horras, Keutzer, Kunkel, Lange, Lasson, D. Legner, Madsen, Martin, Monier, Noble, Olds, Orwig, Pacunas, Park, Schou, Sheldon, Taylor, Whitlock, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, April 4

Cole, Gifford, Olds, Park, Sheldon

MAKE-UPS, Before April 4

Cain, Kunkel, (2) Lange, Sheldon

GUESTS, April 4

Kathy Kwiatt-Hess (Steve Bouslog)

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Mary Schmidt, Susan Jackson, and Chi Munson of Aperion Care have been proposed for a corporate membership with a classification of nursing home. Unless signed objections stating reasons why are received by the Secretary no later than May 2nd, they will be eligible for membership.



FOUNDATION DINNER

The annual Foundation Dinner is coming up on Tuesday, April 25th. Refer to your invitation for details, and be sure to RSVP. If you would like more information on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, please contact one of the committee members.

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Asst. Governor
Tracy Grimmer



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 MET *

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

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

SHRIMP FEST

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



Our first "official" Easter Egg Hunt is in the books! Thanks to everyone who helped!



ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

#R Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	# Kautz, Paul	Ret. Executive Director	# Peacock, Wayne (1)	Key Builders Construction
#R Bouslog, Steve (4)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	Remy, Tim (1)	Heartland Bank
#*R Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. Jeweler	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	Kitchens, Joe (1)	Edward Jones	Schou, Pat	ICAHN
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia	Kunkel, Tim (3)	Community State Bank	R Sheldon, Joanne (3)	Success Realty
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. Banking
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	# Stutzke, Michael	Real Estate
Davis, Michele	Culver's	# Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
# Dzik, Jeff	Optometrist (Wal-Mart)	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. School Administrator	# Weborg, John	Ret. Pastor/Professor
Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	Madsen, Terry	Community Health	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	Mangrich, Jeff	City of Princeton	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Advertising	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	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way	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	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	R Rotarian of the Year	
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	() Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Henkelman, Bob	People Church	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)	
Horras, Dave	Ag View FS	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media	Carla Bouslog	
Hunt, Jeff (3)	Central Bank	Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary	Diane Bruce	
Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	Pacunas, Carl	Princeton Graphics & Signs	Donna Sorcic	
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	# Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection	Wick Warren	
# Kann, Laura (2)	Retired Public Health	# Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.		

April 4, 2023 Program
Kathy Kwiatt-Hess



Steve Bouslog introduced Kathy Kwiatt-Hess, our District 6420 Foundation Chair who is a Rockford Rotarian! Kathy also served as District Governor in 2018-19. She has been a Rotarian since 1998. Kathy said Rotary International is the “brains” of the organization, and the Foundation is the “heart and soul.” She went on to review the various funds and their benefits.

The Annual Fund is money that goes into the world fund; it supports local grants, then 3 years later, about 50% comes back locally for grants (district, global, disaster response, etc.) In 2021-22, \$434M was raised around the world and supported vaccinations, polio eradication, and training peace builders. Kathy pointed out the 7 areas of focus which include peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literature, economic and community development, and supporting the environment. Kathy noted that funds are well-stewarded, and for the 14th straight year, they have received a 4 star rating through Charity Navigator!

The second fund is Polio Plus. We reached a \$50M goal which was then matched with \$100M from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation!

The third fund, Disaster Response, was created about 3 years ago to help the 520+ districts around the world in a disaster situation. The money is earmarked for immediate use. During COVID, up to \$25,000 was used for face shields, and now some funds are being used for recovery efforts in the Ukraine.

Donations to any of these funds applies toward requirements for a Paul Harris Fellow. If anyone is interested in endowment or estate planning, they are encouraged to contact Kathy or Laura Kann. Kathy talked about the levels of PHF (up to +9), then there is “major donor status.” For donations of \$250,000 or more, Rotarians are designated as members of the Arch Klumph Society. Laura Kann and her husband, Wick Warren, are only the 3rd couple in the history of the District to achieve such an honor!

Our Club’s annual fund goal has been surpassed this year! The goal is for all Rotarians to participate in giving, and the “rule of thumb” is \$100 to the annual fund and \$50 to the polio fund. Along the line of “Every Rotarian, Every Year,” if every member contributed \$25 minimum each year, so much could be achieved. Kathy said to make it part of our journey as Rotarians.

The Polio Plus Society requires a \$100 per year commitment and the Paul Harris Society requires a \$1,000 per year commitment. For more information on these, she is available to answer questions. Rotary Direct is an option for Rotarians to set up automatic donations each month.

Steve wrapped up with a discussion about the foundation dinner that is quickly approaching on April 25th. For those Rotarians who are not Paul Harris Fellows, the Club will match up to \$250; if a Rotarian puts in \$100, it will be matched; if they put in \$250, that is matched. Additionally, through Laura’s generosity, she will “gift” up to 125 points to match those donations. Steve noted it will be a great night with joke telling with proceeds to go toward our matching grant for the Dementia-Free Community and the purchase of Care Trak devices. There will also be raffle tickets for \$25 for a diamond pendant generously donated by Gary & Diane Bruce; only 100 will be sold. Refer to your invitation, and contact Steve or Gary with any questions.

thank you

THANK YOU to Tracy Grimmer who serves as Assistant Governor for arranging the joint meeting held on April 12th at IVCC! A total of 60 Rotarians were in attendance from Princeton, Peru, Putnam County, Illinois Valley Sunrise, and LaSalle, and it was a great event.