

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, April 4**

Kathy Kwiatt-Hess, District 6420 Foundation Chair, will be with us to talk about the Rotary Foundation.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

4/11 - No noon meeting. We will be meeting on 4/12 at IVCC at 5 p.m. \*\*Refer to email for details. RSVP to Joe Kitchens by 4/7 at noon.\*\*  
 4/18 - Jenica Cole has Don Schiff to speak about expansion plans for Second Story Teen Center.  
 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

4/11 - Ashley Oliver

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

4/5 - Jeff & Lisa Mangrich

**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.



**March 28, 2023**  
**Marc Wilt**

Dan Legner introduced Marc Wilt who shared interesting information on maple syrup production.

Marc has a maple tree farm near Tiskilwa and he begins production in late winter or early spring. It's best when temperatures are above freezing during the day and slightly below overnight, as this helps to create starches. Marc explained there is an entire scientific process that turns sap into sugar. He has a friend who helps him, as it's much more efficient than what he was able to do alone. Marc noted that there are different "grades" of syrup and that different colors have different tastes. In the Q&A portion of the presentation, Marc said he sells some of his syrup in a few local places and that the shelf life is "years." He has tried to tap walnut trees, but they produce limited sap. Overall, he has tapped 5,300 gallons of sap this year that went into production. There is no recorded history of maple syrup production prior to the 1600s when the Native Americans began. Later, the

**ATTENDANCE, Week of March 28**

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

Percentage: 63%

**ABSENCES, March 28**

Bruce, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Gifford, Horras, Kann, Kunkel, Lange, Madsen, Martin, May, Monier, Noble, Oliver, Pacunas, Schou, Sheldon, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, March 28**

Kann, Lange, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, March 14 or Before**

None

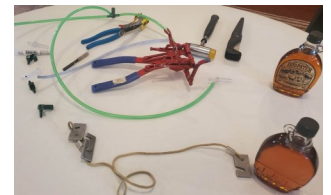
**GUESTS, March 28**

Marc Wilt (Speaker)

**VISITING ROTARIANS, March 28**

Tucker Nichols (Kewanee)

Europeans refined the process and began using an auger. Marc said the systems have continued to improve over time. A little known fact is that maple sugar was the main ingredient in sweeteners around the time of the Civil War. Currently, Canada produces about 80% of the syrup supply with 20 million gallons produced each year. Marc had some of the tools of the trade on display, as pictured here.



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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

### 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

### 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



**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).

## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

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Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. Banking
Davis, Michele	Culver's	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	# Stutzke, Michael	Real Estate
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Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. School Administrator	# Weborg, John	Ret. Pastor/Professor
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	Madsen, Terry	Community Health	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
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