

TODAY'S PROGRAM, May 23

It's our "Nothing Reads Like A Book" project wrap up!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

5/30 - No noon meeting! We'll be at Rotary Park at 6 p.m. for our first park clean-up of the year!
 6/6 - We will meet our 2023 PHS Scholarship recipients and hear a little about them!
 6/13 - Tracy Wright will have Maureen Cattani speaking about her pilgrimage experience.
 6/20 - Joe Kitchens will provide a recap of our Rotary year.
 6/27 - No noon meeting! We will be cleaning up Rotary Park at 6 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/24 - Julia Cain

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/26 - Ashley & Nathan Oliver
 5/27 - Susan & Roger Jackson

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.**

**May 16 Program
 Carol Alcorn
 Illinois Valley PADS**

Cathy Foes introduced Carol Alcorn, Executive Director of Illinois Valley PADS. Carol explained that they are the local homeless shelter for LaSalle, Bureau, and Putnam Counties with 66 beds and 4 family units in Peru and 55 beds and 3 family units at their Ottawa location. Additionally, they have two resale stores that support the shelters. Homelessness continues to be a concern, but Carol notices that numbers are lower in Peru than in Ottawa and Princeton. She feels this is possibly due to these locations being the county seats and noted that many homeless people also experience legal issues. They have also recently seen a spike in mental health issues. The shelters have 498 currently registered recipients of shelter care. They offer a variety of services that are outlined in their brochure. Locally, the number one reason people seek shelter is insufficient income. They have seen the number of children double in the past 5 years, thus the family units they provide. A new shelter is being built in Ottawa that will accommodate 100 beds, and they have raised/designated most of those funds. One of Carol's goals is to have a mini-bus to pick up patrons in the surrounding counties to bring them to the shelter, and she is always looking for grants or sponsorships. Volunteers are always in need either at the stores or on site. Businesses can also sponsor a meal. PADS currently has openings on their board of directors. For more information about their services, visit the website at www.ivpads.com. There is also a program manager or staff at the site 24 hours.

ATTENDANCE, Week of May 16

Membership: 45 Active Members
 7 Senior Active
 18 Corporate Auxiliary
 70 Total

Percentage: 67%

ABSENCES, May 16

Bouslog, Cain, Davis, Hartman, Henkelman, Horras, Kunkel, Lange, D. Legner, Madsen, Martin, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Pacunas, Schou, Sheldon, Taylor, Whitlock, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, May 16

Bouslog, Kunkel, Sheldon, Taylor, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before May 9

None

GUESTS, May 16

Carol Alcorn (Illinois Valley PADS)
 Kathy Hultine
 Don Schiff (Second Story)
 Jeff VanAutreve (Second Story)

**LOVE OUR COMMUNITY GRANT
 RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to Illinois Valley PADS and Second Story Teen Center, recipients of our "Love our Community" grant. Representatives from each organization were present to accept their checks for \$1,000 and share a little about the great things they are doing!



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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)

MEMBER INDUCTIONS

We officially inducted most of our newest Rotarians! Congratulations to Ashley Oliver, Stephanie Gustafson, Tucker Nichols, Mary Schmidt, and Susan Jackson. Welcome to Rotary Club of Princeton, IL!

Welcome!

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

ATTENDANCE Tracy Wright Joe Park Derek Whited	COMMUNITY SERVICE Cathy Foes Justin Gifford Bob Henkelman Joe Kitchens Rex Lasson Lynn Olds Andrew Whitlock	FUNDRAISING Joanne Sheldon Jene Kinsley Shannon Merkel Lynn Olds Pam Pratt Marsh Michael Stutzke	INVOCATIONS John Weborg Chantha Chhim	SPECIAL LUNCHESES Pam Pratt Marsh Shannon Merkel Joanne Sheldon	SHRIMP FEST Michael Stutzke Steve Bouslog Tracy Grimmer Jeff Hunt Tom Kammerer Ryan Keutzer Joe Kitchens Eric May Wayne Peacock Joanne Sheldon Tracy Wright
AUCTION Eric May Steve Bouslog Julia Cain Ginger Freeberg Roxana Noble Wayne Peacock Pam Pratt Marsh Tim Remy Pat Schou	CONNECTIONS Tracy Grimmer Tim Kunkel Tammy Lange Jeff Martin Roxana Noble	GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP Bonnie Anders Jeff Dzik Justin Gifford Ryan Keutzer Judd Lusher Joanne Sheldon Michael Stutzke	PIVOT Tracy Wright Chantha Chhim Terry Madsen	VOCATIONAL SERVICE Gary Bruce Bob Hayward Terry Madsen	
AUDIT Dan Legner Dave Horras Jeff Martin	FOUNDATION Gary Bruce Steve Bouslog 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	PROGRAMS Joe Park	YOUTH PROGRAMS Derek Fetzer Mandi Johnson Eric May Beth Peacock Michael Stutzke	
			PUBLIC RELATIONS Tracy Wright Chantha Chhim Tracy Grimmer Bob Mullane	AT-ARMS Bob Mullane Steve Bouslog Jenica Cole Tracy Grimmer Eric May Joe Park Pam Pratt Marsh Derek Whited	

ShrimpFest is just 2 weeks away! Be sure to tell your friends and family, and share our Facebook posts. THANK YOU to all of the sponsors, most of whom are represented in our very own Rotary Club! You can see all of the information on our website at www.princetonshrimpfest.com! Family fun activities are also posted on our Facebook page. If you have not signed up to help, please contact Michael Stutzke, Jeff Hunt, or Steve Bouslog to see where we can use your talents! Proceeds benefit our PHS Scholarships and Love Our Community grants!

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