

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 12**  
 Joanne Sheldon has Molly Blogg from Hornbaker Gardens for the program.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**  
 9/16 - We will be partnering with the Bureau County Food Pantry for a food drive!  
 9/19 - Eric May will introduce Ken Rohwedder from ServicePro to talk about community service.  
 9/26 - No noon meeting. We will be doing our final part clean-up of the season.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 Black Light Bingo at the Princeton Moose Lodge is scheduled for **Saturday, October 7th**. More details to follow!  
 Our annual auction is scheduled for **Saturday, November 11th**. You won't want to miss this!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 9/9 - Nancy Heiden  
 9/13 - Eric May  
 (Oops! Sorry for giving Gary Bruce a birthday in August AND September!)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 9/16 - Tracy & Scott Grimmer



**September 5**  
**Senator Win Stoller**  
 Joe Park introduced Sen. Win Stoller who has served the 37<sup>th</sup> Senate district since 2021. It was noted that Sen. Stoller is a past president and member of Rotary Club of Peoria. He is the co-owner and CEO of Widmer Industries in Peoria. The senator talked about the Ironman competition in Wisconsin in 2021. As the announcer yelled, "You are an Ironman" as he crossed the finish line, he thought of how he got there and all the work that was worth it. Sen. Stoller shared what it takes for communities to be successful.

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.

Even though state government is a big part, clubs like Rotary are what is really needed to survive. In order to make the most of opportunities, there are 3 key principles: #1 - Get out of your comfort zone. He talked about how his son was pushed to singing instead of sports in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He went on to participate in a European tour and performed in Carnegie Hall. He got out of his comfort zone and took a risk and really enjoyed it. #2 - Small is powerful. Sen. Stoller talked about the consistency/habit of setting out workout clothes at night before his morning workout. The consistency of small habits is what makes things happen and impacts us. If we make one small habit of encouraging someone daily, this encouragement could bring about big changes. He suggested we encourage somebody. Words are powerful, and people are starving for encouragement. This encouragement could change communities. #3 - Think long-term. He didn't wake up and decide to do an Ironman. It can take months or years to prepare. Do the work now to succeed later. He shared a Stanford experiment where kids were given a choice to eat a marshmallow now or wait 15 minutes and get a second one. The group that delayed eating the marshmallow tended to have better life outcomes. Delaying gratification provides success.

**ATTENDANCE, Week of September 5**  
 Membership: 45 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 20 Corporate Auxiliary  
 72 Total  
**Percentage: 59%**

**ABSENCES, September 5**  
 Cain, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Foes, Gifford, Grimmer, Horras, Hultine, Kammerer, Lange, Lasson, I. Legner, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Orwig, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Wright, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, September 5**  
 Grimmer, Olds, Taylor, Wright, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before September 5**  
 None

**GUESTS, September 5**  
 Senator Win Stoller & Amy Stoller  
 Nancy Naylor, Chief of Staff for Sen. Stoller

Sen. Stoller encouraged us to continue service projects. If he had to choose which had the most impact – service clubs or Springfield – he would choose service clubs! He concluded his presentation with a quote by Thomas Roosevelt: "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

July 2023 - June 2024 (term ending)

President	Joe Park (2024)
President-Elect	Eric May (2025)
Vice-President	Steve Bouslog (2026)
Secretary	Tracy Wright (elected annually)
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt (elected annually)
Director	Beth Peacock (2024)
Director	Michael Stutzke (2024)
Director	Wayne Peacock (2025)
Director	Cathy Foes (2026)

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

### AUCTION

**Eric May**  
Steve Bouslog  
Julia Cain  
Ginger Freeberg  
Tucker Nichols  
Roxana Noble  
Ashley Oliver  
Wayne Peacock  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Tim Remy  
Pat Schou

### AUDIT

**Dan Legner**  
Dave Horras  
Jeff Martin

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Cathy Foes**  
Bonnie Anders  
Justin Gifford  
Bob Henkelman  
Rex Lasson  
Jeff Martin  
Lynn Olds  
Ashley Oliver  
Andrew Whitlock

**SUB-CABOOSE**  
**Rex Lasson**  
Bob Hayward  
Judd Lusher  
Jeff Martin

### CONNECTIONS

**Tracy Grimmer**  
Bonnie Anders  
Stephanie Gustafson  
Tammy Lange  
Roxana Noble  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Ashley Oliver

### FOUNDATION

**Gary Bruce**  
Steve Bouslog  
Michele Davis  
Ian Legner  
Michael Stutzke

### FUNDRAISING

**Joanne Sheldon**  
Jene Kinsley  
Shannon Merkel  
Lynn Olds  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Michael Stutzke

### GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP

**Ryan Keutzer**  
Jeff Dzik  
Justin Gifford  
Judd Lusher  
Joanne Sheldon  
Michael Stutzke

### GREETERS

**Beth Peacock**  
Mandi Johnson  
Ryan Keutzer  
Jene Kinsley  
Dan Legner  
Jeff Martin  
Tucker Nichols  
Wayne Peacock  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Joanne Sheldon

### INVOCATIONS

**Chantha Chhim**  
Bob Henkelman

### PIVOT

**Tracy Wright**  
Chantha Chhim

### PROGRAMS

**Eric May**

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Tracy Wright**  
Chantha Chhim  
Bob Mullane

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

**Bob Mullane**  
Steve Bouslog  
Jenica Cole  
Tracy Grimmer  
Eric May  
Joe Park  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Derek Whited

### SHRIMPFEET

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

### SPECIAL LUNCHES

**Pam Pratt Marsh**  
Michele Davis  
Shannon Merkel  
Joanne Sheldon

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Gary Bruce**  
Bob Hayward

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Derek Fetzer**  
Mandi Johnson  
Ian Legner  
Eric May  
Beth Peacock

Thanks to all of the Rotarians who demonstrated SERVICE ABOVE SELF during this past weekend by helping out with various Homestead Festival activities. Everyone was too busy to take pictures and there are sooo many names to mention, but it's much appreciated!



## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

#R Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	Remy, Tim (2)	Heartland Bank
#R Bouslog, Steve (4)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare
#*R Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. Jeweler	# Kann, Laura (3)	Retired Public Health	# Schou, Pat	ICAHN
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	# Kautz, Paul	Ret. Executive Director	R Sheldon, Joanne (4)	Success Realty
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia	Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. Banking
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	# Stutzke, Michael	Ret. Education
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Cook, Jackie	Liberty Village	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Davis, Michele	Culver's	# Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	# Weborg, John	Ret. Pastor/Professor
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
Diaz, Jennifer	Liberty Village	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. School Administrator	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
# Dzik, Jeff	Optometrist (Wal-Mart)	Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton	Williams, Amanda	Liberty Village
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Advertising	Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	#R Martin, Jeff (2)	Ret. Chiropractic	Wright, Matt	Princeton Park District
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	# May, Eric	May, May, Angel & Harris	# Wright, Tracy (2)	Gateway Services
Freeberg, Ginger	Heartland Bank	McNally, Ashlee	Liberty Village	Yepsen, Victoria	City of Princeton
Gifford, Justin	Corteva	Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services	Zerneck, Michael (3)	Freedom House
#* Grimmer, Tracy (2)	First State Bank	Monier, Shellee	Meadows Home Décor	# Paul Harris Fellow	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way	*R Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	+ Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	Munson, Chi	Aperion Care	* 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	<b>Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)</b>	
Hirst, Melanie	Aperion Care	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media	Carla Bouslog	
Horras, Dave	Ag View FS	Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary	Diane Bruce	
Hultine, Kathy	Ret. Education	# Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection	Donna Sorcic	
Hunt, Jeff (4)	Central Bank	# Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.	Wick Warren	
Jackson, Susan	Aperion Care	# Peacock, Wayne (2)	Key Builders Construction		