

TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 17

Our District 6420 Governor, Dave Emerick, will be with us to talk about his goals for this Rotary year!

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

10/24 - Ryan Keutzer will have Bob Schirmer from Combat-Do speaking about martial arts and life experiences.
 10/31 - No noon meeting. We'll be helping out Second Story at the fairgrounds!
 11/7 - We will have a special lunch in honor of Veterans Day.
 11/11 - Join us for the annual auction!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/19 - Bob Henkelman
 10/20 - Jeff Dzik

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None



Don't forget to turn in ticket stubs for the 11/11 auction to Jeff Hunt at your earliest convenience!

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)**
- Chicken Stripes & Fries (or Chips)**

All Rotarians choosing one of these options pay \$11 for the meal to Rotary who pays the Underground. Drink price: \$3 for someone not eating.



October 10 Program

Cathy Foes introduced Dr. Mark C. White, Ph.D. from the University of Illinois who embarked on an engaging conversation about the vitality of rural communities in Northern Illinois, focusing on Bureau, Marshall, and Putnam Counties. As noted, his key points are: Challenges in Rural Communities: The predominant issue in our area is depopulation, which affects the local labor force. This depopulation is mainly due to migration out of the area and natural decline. Significance of Agriculture: Despite these challenges, agriculture remains a vital sector, especially in the more rural counties. Pandemic Impact: Interestingly, the pandemic has spurred entrepreneurial ambitions among the residents. Quality of Place: While having a quality place is crucial, more is needed to attract and retain residents. Dr. White posed thought-provoking questions to the audience.

ATTENDANCE, Week of October 10

Membership: 45 Active Members
 7 Senior Active
 20 Corporate Auxiliary
 72 Total

Percentage: 69%

ABSENCES, October 10

Davis, Gifford, Horras, Hultine, Lange, Lasson, I. Legner, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Oliver, Schou, Taylor, Williams, Wright, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, October 10

Wright, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before October 10

None

GUESTS, October 10

Mark White, Ph.D. (Speaker)
 Elizabeth Baker
 Sharon Schallhorn

Concerning persistent challenges at the local level, some issues highlighted include access to healthcare, the need for qualified talent, changing demographics and economics, improvements in public education, the loss of large employers, lack of diversity, increasing homelessness, and the need for skilled trades. He inquired about the opportunities other communities might have capitalized on—responses touched upon leveraging tourism, healthcare, geographical location advantages, and revitalizing Main Streets. An interesting hypothetical scenario was posed: If given \$100,000 to invest in the community, how should one use it? Dr. White emphasized the importance of achieving "lots of little wins" for the benefit and upliftment of the community. In summary, Dr. White's talk shed light on the current state and potential of Northern Illinois' rural communities, emphasizing their challenges and opportunities.

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Past District Governor (2022 - 2023)
 Laura Kann

Asst. Governor
 Tracy Grimmer

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July 2023 - June 2024 (term ending)

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What is PolioPlus?

Ending polio is Rotary's main humanitarian goal, and PolioPlus is the program that supports these efforts. It was launched in 1985 with help from Dr. Albert Sabin, the developer of the oral polio vaccine, as a worldwide program to protect children from the paralyzing consequences of polio. Rotary later became a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, the incidence of wild polio cases has decreased by 99.9% and the virus remains endemic in just 2 countries - Afghanistan and Pakistan. The processes Rotary helped build to fight polio have also been used to protect communities from COVID-19 and other diseases. This illustrates the 'Plus' in PolioPlus. Learn more about efforts at endpolio.org.



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
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Rex Lasson
Bob Hayward
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Jeff Martin

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Bob Henkelman

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Eric May

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Michael Stutzke
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Tracy Grimmer
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Ryan Keutzer
Eric May
Tucker Nichols
Wayne Peacock
Joanne Sheldon
Tracy Wright

SPECIAL LUNCHES

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Derek Fetzer
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner
Eric May
Beth Peacock



Thanks to everyone who helped out with Black Light Bingo. Whether you baked goodies, brought in a lottery ticket, helped during the event, or played bingo, we appreciate it!



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