

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, November 7**

We will enjoy a special Veterans Day lunch with Tom Root as our guest speaker!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

11/11 - Join us for the annual auction!  
 11/14 - We will have our nomination of officers and some club updates!  
 11/21 - Cathy Foes has arranged for our meeting to be held at Connections Studio, 956 N. Main St. with Victoria Alatorre talking about movement through dance.  
 11/28 - Tracy Wright has Chris Tomsha and Sue Jacobsen from IVAR to talk about pet adoption and history of the shelter.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/8 - Tim Remy

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

11/4 - Chi & Joel Munson  
 11/7 - Beth & Rick Peacock



**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)**
- 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 24 Program**

Bob Schirmer,  
 Combat-Do Business  
 Owner / Instructor

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 Ryan Keutzer introduced Master Bob with an impressive resume that he

touched briefly on. He is a former Recon Marine, police officer, defensive tactics instructor, and director of the Illinois State Police Athletic League MMA division. Throughout his career, Master Bob has trained world champions and gold medalists. Combat-Do is a science-based system that combines judo, jiu-jitsu, boxing, wrestling, and kickboxing. He opened his Princeton facility around 2016 and currently has students between the ages of 4 and 80+. Master Bob grew up in a "fighting" family and has now traveled the world training top fighters. On the flip side, he works with the older population to combat issues such as neuropathy and overall body wellness. Master Bob believes one should never accept mediocrity, and his goal is to inspire kids to "shoot for the stars." He told the

**ATTENDANCE, Week of October 24**

Membership: 44 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 20 Corporate Auxiliary  
 71 Total

**Percentage: 64%**

**ABSENCES, October 24**

Cain, Chhim, Gifford, Hartman, Henkelman, Hirst, Horras, Kann, D. Legner, I. Legner, Martin, Monier, Mullane, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Williams, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, October 24**

Martin, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before October 24**

Lange (10/17), Lason (10/10), Williams (10/10, 10/17)

**GUESTS, October 24**

Bob Schirmer (Speaker)  
 Jennifer Leonard (Cathy Foes)  
 Kristen Leopold (Ryan Keutzer)

story of Shorty, a 14 year old with a dysfunctional family. He worked with him to finish school, and he then became an all-American wrestler in junior college. Shorty is now an 8-time world champion. Master Bob worked undercover in Chicago and regularly dealt with robberies/burglaries and drug houses. He was drawn to Princeton while seeking a farm, and he now enjoys the peace and quiet of rural living. Master Bob teaches integrity, strength, skill, agility, ethics, and discipline in his martial arts training. He has provided self-defense training for women and mentioned a student who had attended only 4 classes. An assailant grabbed her purse, and she was able to defend herself. Upon his arrest, police found 42 purses in his possession, thanks to that woman who was trained. Anyone wishing to learn more about Combat-Do can visit the facility at 413 S. Main St. or call (773) 698-0748.

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**Past District Governor (2022 - 2023)**  
 Laura Kann  
**Asst. Governor**  
 Tracy Grimmer

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2023 - June 2024

President	Joe Park
President-Elect	Eric May
Vice-President	Steve Bouslog
Secretary	Tracy Wright
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt
Director	Beth Peacock
Director	Michael Stutzke
Director	Wayne Peacock
Director	Cathy Foes



Orientation for new members will be November 14th at 11 a.m. Please contact Tracy Grimmer if you plan to attend.

We hope to see YOU at the annual auction on Saturday night! If you still have ticket stubs, turn them in to Jeff Hunt ASAP.

## 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

*Every Rotarian, Every Year encourages every Rotary member to participate every year in a Rotary Foundation program that makes a difference in the world or contribute every year to the Foundation's Annual Fund at a sustainable amount. The Foundation recognizes a club as an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club if its giving reaches \$100 per capita or more and all dues-paying members give \$25 in a year. Today, about 1/3 of Rotarians participate in this initiative. Thanks in part to the generosity of these donors, the Foundation awarded more than 2,000 global grants in 2020-21 for large-scale, sustainable projects. A Sustaining Member is someone who contributes \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund. These contributions count toward several different kinds of individual recognition and club recognition banners. For about \$10 a month, you can be a Sustaining Member and help provide life-changing opportunities for people on a yearly basis!*



## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

#R Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	# Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	# Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare
#R Bouslog, Steve (4)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	# Kann, Laura (3)	Retired Public Health	# Schou, Pat	ICAHN
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Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. Banking
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	# Stutzke, Michael	Ret. Education
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Cook, Jackie	Liberty Village	# Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	# Weborg, John	Ret. Pastor/Professor
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Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. School Administrator	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Diaz, Jennifer	Liberty Village	Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton	Williams, Amanda	Liberty Village
# Dzik, Jeff	Optometrist (Wal-Mart)	Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Advertising	Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	#R Martin, Jeff (2)	Ret. Chiropractic	Wright, Matt	Princeton Park District
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	# May, Eric	May, May, Angel & Harris	# Wright, Tracy (2)	Gateway Services
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	McNally, Ashlee	Liberty Village	Yepsen, Victoria	City of Princeton
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Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	* Past President	
# Hayward, Bob (20)	Ret. U of I Extension	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	R Rotarian of the Year	
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	( ) Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Henkelman, Bob	People Church	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media		
Hirst, Melanie	Aperion Care	Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary	<b>Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)</b>	
Horras, Dave	Ag View FS	# Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection	Carla Bouslog	
Hunt, Jeff (4)	Central Bank	# Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.	Diane Bruce	
Jackson, Susan	Aperion Care	# Peacock, Wayne (2)	Key Builders Construction	Donna Sorcic	
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