

TODAY'S PROGRAM, December 5

Our meeting will be held at Greenfield. Lynn Olds has arranged for Chris Thompson to share a laughter presentation!

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

12/12 - We will be at Princeton High School. Lunch is at 11:30 in the library, and the Madrigals will perform at 12:15.
 12/19 - We will have a taco bar and activities to celebrate the holiday season! Contact Pam Marsh to sign up! Bring your \$10 White Elephant "gift" if you'd like to participate!
 12/26 - NO MEETING! Happy Holidays!
 1/2 - NO MEETING! Happy Holidays!
 1/9 - **OPEN**; contact Eric May if you have a program idea!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None



Congrats to Jeff and Mandi Hunt on their recent marriage! We wish them many years of happiness!

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

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 Strips & 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.



**November 28 Meeting Recap
 Sue Jacobsen & Chris Tomsha
 Illinois Valley Animal Rescue**

Tracy Wright introduced Sue Jacobsen, President, and Chris Tomsha, Executive Director of Illinois Valley Animal Rescue (IVAR). The sisters talked about a phone call they received from Don Jasper in Dalzell. He had rescued dogs and cats and had more than 30 dogs and many cats when he became sick and needed some help. During that time, he mentored the pair, and others, on how to provide care for the animals. By 1998, they were caring for animals at Jasper's kennel and also creating a "compound" behind the Peru Greenhouse. IVAR was officially founded as a not-for-profit on June 17, 1999. One of their first rescues brought in 25 dogs, some of which did not survive. The conditions in which these animals lived was deplorable and set the benchmark for poor living conditions.

ATTENDANCE, Week of November 28

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

Percentage: 64%

ABSENCES, November 28

Cain, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Gifford, Horras, Kann, Lange, D. Legner, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Williams, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, November 28

Cain, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before November 28

None

GUESTS, November 28

Sue Jacobsen (IVAR)
 Chris Tomsha (IVAR)

Fundraising quickly became part of doing business for IVAR, and they were gifted with a former trucking warehouse that they called home. Since that time, a manufactured home was added so that the cats and dogs have separate buildings. IVAR relies on many volunteers and some paid staff, and it costs roughly \$300,000 - \$400,000 annually to maintain the business. Their annual auction at Grand Bear Lodge brings in much-needed money, as do other smaller fundraisers and donations of supplies and cash. Sue and Chris talked about the numerous working relationships they have. In nearly 25 years in business, they have handled around 25,000 pets with an estimated 80% adoption rate. Some pets are returned to owners when they have been lost or there was a health or housing related issue that was resolved. Anyone interested in learning more or getting involved is encouraged to visit the IVAR Facebook page or www.illinoisvalleyanimalrescue.net.

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 (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

Following last week's elections, in the 2024 - 2025 Rotary year, we will welcome Ashley Oliver as a Director and Pat Schou as Vice President. Jeff Hunt and Tracy Wright will remain in their respective roles.

Don't forget the "Needs Drive" for Second Story Teen Center between now and December 12th. Bring your gifts to our meetings or contact Cathy Foes for other arrangements. The teens will then have Christmas gifts for mom, dad, and siblings. Some ideas are jewelry, cologne, lotion, bath salts, socks, slippers, coffee/tea, fleece blankets, candles, coffee mugs, BBQ tool set, hats, bird feeders, puzzles, chocolates, toys, etc. **Community service is not just something you do, but a part of who you are!**

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

AUCTION

Eric May
Steve Bouslog
Julia Cain
Ginger Freeberg
Pam Pratt Marsh
Tucker Nichols
Roxana Noble
Ashley Oliver
Wayne Peacock
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
Pam Pratt Marsh
Roxana Noble
Ashley Oliver

FOUNDATION

Gary Bruce
Steve Bouslog
Michele Davis
Ian Legner
Michael Stutzke

FUNDRAISING

Joanne Sheldon
Jene Kinsley
Pam Pratt Marsh
Shannon Merkel
Lynn Olds
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
Pam Pratt Marsh
Jeff Martin
Tucker Nichols
Wayne Peacock
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
Pam Pratt Marsh
Eric May
Joe Park
Derek Whited

SHRIMPFEET

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

SPECIAL LUNCHESES

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

What kind of memorial and tribute gifts are possible? The easiest way is to start at rotary.org/donate and select the option to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone. You can contribute to the Annual Fund-SHARE, the World Fund, the Endowment, PolioPlus, the Disaster Response Fund, a specific area of focus, or a global grant. As the donor, you'll receive gift credit and a tax receipt (where applicable). The person you're honoring or their family can be notified of your gift by email, or you can choose to print a notification and deliver it yourself. Consider making a gift to the Foundation today to honor someone you love.



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