

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, February 13**

Stay tuned for a little fun with some of our Rotarians and their spouses! Happy Valentine's Day!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- 2/20 - Cathy Foes has Tina Curtis from the IL Small Business Development Center to talk about their program.
- 2/27 - No noon meeting. We will be announcing a service project with the Chamber of Commerce!
- 3/5 - Tracy Wright will have Doc Johnson and Ashley Litwiller from Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center to share information about camp and summer programs.
- 3/12 - Lynn Olds has invited Deb Wood to talk about the Bureau-Putnam Emergency Preparedness Community.
- 3/19 - Jeff Hunt will share information about our Rotary financials, where money comes from and where it goes.
- 3/26 - Our Foundation Committee will talk about the Rotary Foundation.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

None

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

2/14 - Dave & Pam Horras

**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 Strips & Fries (or Chips)**

All Rotarians choosing one of these options pay \$11 for the meal to Rotary who pays the Underground.



**February 6 Program**  
**Jackie Diediker,**  
**Executive Director**  
**Braveheart Children's**  
**Advocacy Center**

Cathy Foes introduced Jackie Diediker who shared information about

Braveheart. Braveheart started in Henry County in 1999, and Jackie joined the agency in 2010. When she started, they had 2 employees and now have 7. They serve Henry, Marshall, Putnam, Bureau, and Stark Counties. Braveheart works with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and the states attorney's office. When Jackie started, they served about 125 children a year, and that number has risen to 200 now. She said there are probably many more, but most problems are not reported. Of that 200, maybe 1/4 of those cases will go to court. An estimated 90 - 95% of the children they see have experienced sexual abuse. Most offenders are known to the children and are someone they love and trust. Jackie briefly explained the "grooming" process and noted that most offenders have 400 victims before they are caught. Abuse knows no

**ATTENDANCE, Week of January 30**

Membership: 43 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 20 Corporate Auxiliary  
 70 Total

**Percentage: 63%**

**ABSENCES, February 6**

Cain, Davis, Hartman, Hirst, Horras, Kann, Keutzer, Lange, Monier, Noble, Oliver, Orwig, Remy, Schou, Taylor, Williams, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, February 6**

Remy, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before February 6**

None

**GUESTS, February 6**

Jackie Diediker (Cathy Foes)

boundaries and does not impact one socio-economic class more than another. With advances in technology, they are seeing more bullying and stalking as well. Kids become easy targets with gaming and smart phones, and predators can make contact around the world. "Sextortion" begins with kids being asked to send an inappropriate photo, then more photos or maybe a video. Kids are threatened so they don't tell anyone. Services are free of charge, and Braveheart is funded by state and federal grants primarily. They are a not-for-profit and receive 10 - 15% of their funds through donations and fundraising. Services may include case management and therapy, and they do partner with other area organizations to meet the needs of the children and their families. Their hope is that with more education and access to services that kids and families will come forward for help. If anyone is interested in more information or would like to tour Braveheart, they can contact Jackie.

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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



**We are hosting Business After Hours on April 18th from 4 - 6 p.m. Stay tuned for more details!**

**Our annual Foundation Dinner will take place on April 23rd. More information will be coming soon!**

## 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  
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  
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  
Stephanie Gustafson  
Tom Kammerer  
Ryan Keutzer  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
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

What are disaster response grants? When communities are affected by catastrophes, The Rotary Foundation supports relief and recovery efforts through grants from the Rotary Disaster Response Fund. Disaster response grants of up to \$25,000 fund relief and recovery efforts in areas that have had a natural disaster within the past 6 months. These efforts can include providing basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing. Districts that have had a disaster and are qualified to receive Rotary grants can apply for a grant to launch their own projects or work with established relief organizations. How do district grants help at home? A Rotary club in the US used a \$3,000 district grant to purchase food and personal care items for a local food pantry that saw a 50% increase in need. A Rotary club in India is using a district grant to provide hygiene kits and training to girls who might otherwise miss school when they are menstruating. The project aims to help 40,000 girls. Clubs worldwide use district grants to support similar short-term projects in their communities. Every club has the opportunity to create positive change!



## ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	#	Kann, Laura (3)	Retired Public Health	#	Schou, Pat	ICAHN
#R Bouslog, Steve (4)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	#	Kautz, Paul	Ret. Executive Director	R	Sheldon, Joanne (4)	Success Realty
#*R Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. Jeweler		Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	#*R	Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. Banking
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare		Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	#R	Stutzke, Michael	Ret. Education
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia		Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District		Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church		Lasson, Rex	RE Investments		Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	#	Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	#	Weborg, John	Ret. Pastor/Professor
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Davis, Michele	Culver's	#R	Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. School Administrator		Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District		Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton		Williams, Amanda	Liberty Village
Diaz, Jennifer	Liberty Village	#R	Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Advertising		Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
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#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking		Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home			
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Hunt, Jeff (4)	Central Bank	#	Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.		Donna Sorcic	
Jackson, Susan	Aperion Care	#	Peacock, Wayne (2)	Key Builders Construction		Wick Warren	
Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services		Remy, Tim (2)	Heartland Bank			
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