

TODAY'S PROGRAM, March 5

Tracy Wright will have Doc Johnson and Ashley Litwiller from Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center to share information about camp and summer programs.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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.
 4/2 - OPEN
 4/9 - OPEN
 4/16 - OPEN

Contact Eric May if you have program ideas!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/2 - Ginger Freeberg
 3/5 - Jackie Cook

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None

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 Strips & Fries (or Chips)**

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

**February 20 Program - Tina Curtis
 Illinois Small Business Development
 Center at Starved Rock Country Alliance**



Do you have a great idea? Do you want to start a business? Do you own a changing business? The Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Starved Rock Country Alliance can help! Lynn Olds

introduced Tina Curtis, Senior Advisor and Interim Executive Director, for this local organization. Tina a fellow Rotarian from the Walnut club and will serve as the District Governor in the 2026-27 Rotary year! Tina talked about their no cost, confidential, one-on-one business advising and some of the services offered by the SBDC. These include feasibility studies, succession planning, business organization and financials, market research, personnel management, and more. Tina talked briefly about the various aspects of their services, beginning with the idea stage, new

ATTENDANCE, Week of February 20

Membership: 43 Active Members
 7 Senior Active
 20 Corporate Auxiliary
 70 Total
Percentage: 67%

ABSENCES, February 20

Bruce, Chhim, Davis, Foes, Hirst, Horras, Lange, D. Legner, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Williams, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, February 20

Foes, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before February 20

None

GUESTS, February 20

Tina Curtis (Lynn Olds)

businesses, existing businesses, training and education, and business builders. As part of her presentation, Tina shared their mission: to strengthen our economy through the delivery of high quality, in-depth, and effective business consulting to existing and start-up businesses, creating both wealth and jobs. Their website – www.alliancesbdc.org – showcases many of their success stories. Services are provided for LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Grundy, and Livingston Counties, and there are several sites for “community presence” strategically placed throughout the Illinois Valley to serve clients’ needs. For more information, contact Tina at (844) 369-8898 or email tcurtis@alliancesbdc.org. Thanks to Tina for sharing information about this great (and free!) service in our area.

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 LUNCHESS

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 makes a global grant application successful? Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong project plan and global grant application. Your application needs to clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team responds to real community needs; aligns with one of Rotary's areas of focus; actively involves Rotary members and community members; meets the eligibility requirements in the grant terms and conditions; includes measurable goals; will be sustainable and successful long after the global grant funds have been spent. If you need help, contact your district international service chair. The district resource network is made up of members with expertise in project planning, the areas of focus, and Rotary Foundation grants. Our grant system empowers members to design projects with lasting benefits for communities.



ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCETON MEMBERSHIP

#R	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)	IV PADS
#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
	Cook, Jackie	Liberty Village		Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors		Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
	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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#	Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	#	May, Eric	May, May, Angel & Harris		Yepsen, Victoria	City of Princeton
	Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House		McNally, Ashlee	Liberty Village		Zerneck, Michael (3)	Freedom House
	Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation		Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services			
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	Grimmer, Tracy (2)	First State Bank		Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	+	Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
	Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way		Munson, Chi	Aperion Care	*	Past President	
	Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare		Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	R	Rotarian of the Year	
#	Hayward, Bob (20)	Ret. U of I Extension	#*R	Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	()	Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
#*R	Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking		Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home			
	Henkelman, Bob	People Church		Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media		Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)	
	Hirst, Melanie	Aperion Care		Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary		Carla Bouslog	
	Horras, Dave	Ag View FS	#	Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection		Diane Bruce	
	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			
	Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton		Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare			