

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, August 27**

Beth Peacock has invited Beth Osmund from Youth Service Bureau.

- 9/3 - Pat Schou will talk about the Bureau Co. Health Department and the state of rural health care.
- 9/10 - Ryan Keutzer will introduce Elizabeth Pratt to talk about Super Royal Mart and why rural grocery stores are more than just food!
- 9/17 - Tracy Wright has the program, and we'll meet AT Gateway Services!
- 9/24 - No noon meeting! Service project TBA.
- 10/1 - Julia Cain has invited Sarah Scruggs from Arukah to talk about mental health.
- 10/8 - Chantha Chhim will have the program.
- 10/15 - Jenica Cole will have the program.
- 10/22 - Michele Davis will have the program.
- 10/29 - District Governor John Hurley will be our guest!
- 11/5 - Jeff Dzik will have the program.
- 11/12 - Derek Fetzer will have the program.
- 11/19 - Tori Yepsen will have the program.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 8/27 - Samantha Harker-Rux
- 8/31 - Derek Whited

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 8/29 - Julia & Keith Cain

**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. Drink price: \$3 for someone not eating.



**August 20 Program  
Ellen Starr**

Cathy Foes introduced Ellen Starr, a retired biologist with over 26 years of experience,

having worked for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. This year's District project for Rotary is built on the 7th area of focus - environment. Ellen was instrumental in bringing a pollinator garden to fruition 10 years ago at Princeton Public Library with just 13 volunteers in 4 hours! The garden originally contained 710 plants, including 28 native species, to attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Ellen talked about the experience and said it's important to include early, mid, and late season bloomers as a sort of "buffet" for the various insects. Late season plants are good for monarchs as they migrate to Central Mexico. Milkweed is a host plant for monarchs, and there are 3 common varieties. This is the only plant that the monarch will lay its eggs on. Ellen said bees are the most abundant in most pollinator gardens, and there are an estimated 400 types of bees in Illinois. They are responsible

**ATTENDANCE, Week of August 20**

Membership: 43 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 19 Corporate Auxiliary  
 69 Total

**Percentage: 72%**

**ABSENCES, August 20**

Albrecht, Davis, Kann, Lange, Martin, Monier, Noble, Orwig, Taylor, Whitlock, Williams, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, August 20**

Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before August 20**

None

**GUESTS, August 20**

Ellen Starr (Cathy Foes)

for contributing \$3 billion to our communities by fertilizing food crops - vegetables and fruits. Ellen began exploring the possibility of a pollinator garden in 2006 and started speaking to bring awareness. A USDA initiative for a garden to help beautify and provide a habitat, as well as education, to the Princeton community was instrumental. Now, 10 years later the pollinator garden needs attention. A bench needs repaired, a sign needs replaced, and some of the original plants have been scattered due to birds, voles, and overgrowth of weeds such as 'Creeping Charlie.' Cathy said that our Rotary Club intends to volunteer 4 hours in the fall and then again in early spring, and finally in late spring/early summer. If 10 Rotarians are willing to help, that will be 120 hours of service to our community! There is no schedule yet, but Cathy will keep us aware. Ellen concluded her presentation by describing herself as a 'huge environmentalist' and she does what she can to limit her carbon footprint and educate others. We look forward to working with her to rehab the pollinator garden!

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2024 - June 2025

President	Eric May
President-Elect	Steve Bouslog
Vice-President	Pat Schou
Secretary	Tracy Wright
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt
Director	Wayne Peacock
Director	Cathy Foes
Director	Ashley Oliver
Past President	Joe Park



The Homestead Festival is quickly approaching on September 7th. We have a parade entry and will also be serving hot dogs and water to marching bands. Contact Cathy Foes if you can help!

**Rotary**  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
*Of the things we think, say or do:*

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

First name in bold is chair; second name in bold is vice-chair

### AUCTION

**Eric May**  
Beth Baker  
Steve Bouslog  
Julia Cain  
Ginger Freeberg  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Tucker Nichols  
Roxana Noble  
Ashley Oliver  
Wayne Peacock  
Tim Remy  
Pat Schou

### AUDIT

**Dan Legner**  
Jeff Martin

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Cathy Foes**  
Bonnie Anders  
Rex Lasson  
Jeff Martin  
Lynn Olds  
Ashley Oliver  
Andrew Whitlock  
**SUB-CABOOSE**  
**Rex Lasson**  
**Jeff Martin**  
Bob Hayward  
Judd Lusher

### CONNECTIONS/ MEMBERSHIP

**Joe Kitchens**  
Bonnie Anders  
**Stephanie Gustafson**  
Tammy Lange  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Roxana Noble  
Ashley Oliver  
Joanne Sheldon

### FOUNDATION

**Gary Bruce**  
Steve Bouslog  
Michele Davis  
Ian Legner

### FUNDRAISING

**Stephanie Gustafson**  
Reka Albrecht  
Jene Kinsley  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Shannon Merkel  
Joanne Sheldon  
Michael Stutzke

### GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIP

**Tracy Grimmer**  
**Joanne Sheldon**  
Jeff Dzik  
Derek Fetzter  
Judd Lusher  
Joe Park  
Michael Stutzke

### GREETERS

**Mandi Johnson**  
Ryan Keutzer  
Jene Kinsley  
Dan Legner  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Jeff Martin  
Tucker Nichols  
Beth Peacock  
Wayne Peacock  
Joanne Sheldon

### INVOCATIONS

**Chantha Chhim**  
**Steve Bouslog**

### PROGRAMS

**Tracy Wright**  
Chantha Chhim  
Bob Mullane

### SERGEANT- AT-ARMS

**Bob Mullane**  
**Joe Park**  
Steve Bouslog  
Jenica Cole  
Tracy Grimmer  
Pam Pratt Marsh  
Eric May  
Derek Whited

### SHRIMPFEET

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

### SPECIAL LUNCHES

**Pam Pratt Marsh**  
Michele Davis  
Shannon Merkel  
Joanne Sheldon

### STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

**Steve Bouslog**  
**Pat Schou**  
Mandi Johnson  
Lynn Olds

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Gary Bruce**  
Bob Hayward

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Beth Peacock**  
Derek Fetzter  
Mandi Johnson  
Ian Legner  
Eric May



Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16th for the annual auction. This year's beneficiary will be Royal Family Kids. More information will follow soon, but sponsorships are still available! Please see a member of the Auction Committee if your business is interested.

Albrecht, Reka	Country Financial	#	Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	R	Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS
Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House		Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	#*R	Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking
Baker, Beth	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	*	Kitchens, Joe	Midland States Bank	#R	Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
#R Bouslog, Steve (5)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors		Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District		Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
#*R Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. Jeweler		Lasson, Rex	RE Investments		Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	#	Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	#	Weborg, John	Ret. / Pastor, Professor
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia		Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors		Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	#R	Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. / School Administrator		Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber		Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton		Williams, Amanda	Liberty Village
Cook, Jackie	Liberty Village		Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Advertising		Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
Davis, Michele	Culver's	#R	Martin, Jeff (2)	Ret. / Chiropractic	#	Wright, Tracy (3)	Gateway Services
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	#	May, Eric	May, May, Angel & Harris		Yepsen, Victoria	City of Princeton
Diaz, Jennifer	Liberty Village		McNally, Ashlee	Liberty Village		Zerneck, Michael (3)	Freedom House
# Dzik, Jeff	Walmart Vision		Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services			
# Fetzter, Derek	Heartland Bank		Monier, Shellee	Meadows Home Décor	#	Paul Harris Fellow	
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	*R	Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	+	Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation		Munson, Chi	Goldwater Care	^	Major Donor	
# Freeberg, Ginger	Heartland Bank		Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	*	Past President	
#* Grimmer, Tracy (3)	First State Bank	#*R	Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	R	Rotarian of the Year	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way		Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	( )	Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare		Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media			
# Hayward, Bob (20)	Ret. / U of I Extension		Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary			
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	#*	Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection			
Hunt, Jeff (5)	Central Bank	#	Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.			
Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	#	Peacock, Wayne (3)	Key Builders Construction			
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton		Remy, Tim (3)	Heartland Bank			
#^ Kann, Laura (3)	Ret. / Public Health		Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare			
#+^ Kautz, Paul	Ret. / Executive Director	#	Schou, Pat	Ret. / ICAHN			

### Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

Carla Bouslog	Kim Park
Lynn Bouslog	Donna Sorcic
Diane Bruce	Wick Warren
Leanne Martin	