

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 22**  
 Mandi Johnson will introduce Chris Cikanek and Curt Johnson to talk about GriefShare.

**UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
 10/29 - Dana McCoy, District Polio Plus Chair, will update us on Polio Plus worldwide.  
 11/5 - Our District Governor John Hurley will be with us!  
 11/12 - Pam Pratt Marsh has arranged for Lex Poppens to present a "Salute to Veterans."  
 11/19 - Wayne Peacock will have Steve Fine with Rotary Club of New York talk about the Melanoma Education Foundation and saving lives.  
 11/26 - Tori Yepsen will have the program.  
 12/3 - Lynn Olds will host us at Greenfield!  
 12/10 - Tracy Grimmer has arranged for us to meet at Princeton High School for a Madrigals performance!  
 12/17 - We'll have our Christmas luncheon and annual meeting.  
 12/24 - No meeting! Happy Holidays!  
 12/31 - No meeting! Happy Holidays!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 None

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 1024 - Tammy & Rodney Lange

**Princeton Rotarians: Tuesday, 10/29 will be our celebration of Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio in the world. We have set a goal to raise \$1,000 on that day for the Rotary Foundation, earmarked for Polio Plus. Our contribution will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. If we hit our goal, it will result in \$3,000 toward Polio Plus. Your contribution will be credited toward your Paul Harris Fellow giving. An average contribution of \$25 per member will get us to that goal. THANK YOU for your generosity and all you do for our club. ~ Steve Bouslog**

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.

 **October 15 Program ACE Retail Support Center**  
 Jenica Cole introduced Dana Piacenti, Warehouse Manager for the Retail Support Center. She has been with ACE for 24.5 years. Dana is also a Chamber board member and previously served as an Ambassador. Nick Oertel, Director of the Retail Support Center with 20 years of experience, had the rest of his team introduce themselves. Kevin DeGrush is the facility manager with 25 years of experience; Whitney Toth is the inbound operations manager with 15 years of experience, and Cristin Kruse is the outbound operations manager with 8 years of experience. The HR manager and traffic and logistics manager were unable to attend. The RSC was built in 1992 and is the largest employer in Princeton with about 550 employees at this time. They are open 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. Nick said they serve about 600 retailers in 7 states and run 30 - 50 delivery routes out of the building with each usually having orders for 4 stores. Their building is an impressive 1.1M square feet and they usually have about \$103M in inventory during regular business,

**ATTENDANCE, Week of October 15**  
 Membership: 42 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 16 Corporate Auxiliary  
 65 Total  
**Percentage: 69%**

**ABSENCES, October 15**  
 Chhim, Davis, Dzik, Hartman, Lange, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Orwig, Park, Remy, Taylor, Whitlock, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, October 15**  
 Park, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before October 15**  
 Cain (10/8)

**GUESTS, October 15**  
 None

although peak times (April - June) may increase to \$120M - \$140M. A new RSC is being building in Kansas City, MO and will measure 1.5M square feet, and it will shift some of the business out of the Princeton location. Other RSCs have more state of the art technology which increases production but also limits the work force. ACE is proud to support the Children's Miracle Network, and Nick talked about various ways they give. The local RSC has generated around \$150,000 for the Peoria chapter. Company-wide, that number is hundreds of millions of dollars! The Princeton RSC also supports the local community through some sponsorships and donation of various items. During Q&A, the team noted there are 15 RSCs in the US, but there are others internationally. Staffing is always a challenge, as it is with other area employers. They have offered some incentives that raise base pay and such to be more competitive. The meeting concluded with a tour of the facility. Special thanks to the RSC for allowing us to meet on site and for taking the time to talk with us.

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2024 - June 2025

President	Eric May
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**Rotary Club of Princeton, IL ANNUAL ROTARY AUCTION**  
Fund a Need Recipient 2024 ROYAL FAMILY KIDS

**Fall Harvest FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**  
**The Barn at Hornbaker Gardens**  
22937 1140 N. Ave. - Princeton, IL 61356

Doors open at 5:30PM - Auction begins at 7:00PM  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar will be provided.

Thank You 2024 Corporate Sponsors  
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Contact Ashley Oliver 815-303-6188 to purchase tickets.



Our next date at the Princeton Public Library pollinator garden is coming up on October 26th from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Our goal is 20 volunteers!



The PHS Interact Club is hosting "Trunk or Treat" on October 30th from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the school parking lot!

If you plan to bring a guest to the Veterans Day luncheon on 11/12, please let Pam Pratt Marsh know.

## 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  
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**Dan Legner**  
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**Joe Kitchens**  
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Pam Pratt Marsh  
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Joanne Sheldon  
Michael Stutzke

### GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIP

**Tracy Grimmer**  
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Jeff Dzik  
Derek Fetzer  
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**

### PROGRAMS

**Steve Bouslog**

### PUBLIC IMAGE

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

### SPECIAL LUNCHESES

**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 Fetzer  
Mandi Johnson  
Ian Legner  
Eric May

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