

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 8**

Chantha Chhim will have Dana Gustafson, Ian Legner, and Blake Shofner to talk about "Under 40 in Business in Bureau County."

10/15 - Jenica Cole has arranged for us to meet at ACE Distribution Center with Nick Oertel.

10/22 - Mandi Johnson will introduce Chris Cikanek and Curt Johnson to talk about GriefShare.

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" at the Sash Stalter Matson Building!

11/19 - Tori Yepsen will have the program.

11/26 - Wayne Peacock will have the program.

12/3 - Lynn Olds will host us at Greenfield!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

10/12 - Ray Mabry

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

10/8 - Dan & Sue Legner

10/13 - Kyle & Jessica Burrows



**October 1 Program**  
**Arukah Institute of Healing**

Julia Cain introduced Dr. Sarah Scruggs, Founder and CEO of Arukah. Sarah then introduced Keith Cain who

currently serves as their Board President. Arukah serves a 5-county area: Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, LaSalle, and Grundy; total population is about 213,000 people in a 3,000 square mile radius. Sarah briefly shared their history and statistics and then jumped into their services and supports: prevention and wellness, treatment, and innovation and collaboration.

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.

Information about all of their services is available on their website at

[www.arukahinstitute.org](http://www.arukahinstitute.org) or their Facebook page. Sarah then talked about stigma and

some of the thoughts many have about homelessness. She shared temporary shelter data that showed substance use at 73% and mental illness at 81%. Recovery support specialists have provided supports with disability, transportation, hygiene and clothing, insurance, employment, food, and housing. Individuals cannot remain at Arukah for more than 23 hours, and no one "lives" there. In July, there were 51 persons who were homeless in Princeton alone. Sarah broke this population into 4 cohorts:

those who are amenable to congregate shelters in LaSalle County (there are none in Bureau County); those who are amenable to a congregate shelter, but transportation is a barrier; those with a substance use disorder or serious persistent mental illness who are not eligible for the shelter; and those who are unwilling to engage with street outreach, psychiatry, or other services. Arukah staff do daily outreach with the homeless, but it's not a "quick fix." They used \$100,000 to provide 35 people with winter shelter last year. Keith

**ATTENDANCE, Week of October 1**

Membership: 42 Active Members

7 Senior Active

16 Corporate Auxiliary

65 Total

Percentage: 60%

**ABSENCES, October 1**

Albrecht, Baker, Chhim, Davis, Kann, Kitchens, Lange, D. Legner, Marsh, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Orwig, Park, W. Peacock, Schou, Sheldon, Stutzke, Taylor, Whitlock, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, October 1**

Kann, Park, W. Peacock, Schou, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before October 1**

None

**GUESTS, October 1**

Sarah Scruggs (Julia Cain)

Keith Cain (Julia Cain)

talked about the concerns people have that Arukah has brought the homeless to Princeton, and that simply is not true. The number is slowly decreasing, but homelessness is a concern everywhere. He also noted that Arukah does not provide needles, and the home on N. Main St. that many talked about did not house Arukah clientele. Sarah added that they know the homeless by name, and they know their stories. Many went to school at PHS; some have substance use or mental health issues, but everyone has a story. Keith said it's important not to judge but to offer help when possible, as many of us may have friends or neighbors who struggle with depression and such. Arukah has a remodel underway in the former Perry Plaza, and Sarah shared the layout. Their presentation was full of so much more information than can be described here. If anyone wants to learn more, reach out to Stephanie or Keith.

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John Hurley

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**Past District Governor**

(2023 - 2024)

Dave Emerick

**Asst. Governor**

Tracy Grimmer

## CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2024 - June 2025

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



Our next date at the Princeton Public Library pollinator garden is coming up on October 28th!

**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?

**SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 16th for the annual auction. This year's beneficiary will be Royal Family Kids.

## 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 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**  
**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 Fetzer  
Mandi Johnson  
Ian Legner  
Eric May

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG



### Tuesday, October 8th - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Rotary Park

To book an appointment, contact Cathy Foes or scan the QR Code. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. The goal is 15 appointments! Last donation date - 8/6 or before. Bring photo ID and eat before donating.

Albrecht, Reka	Country Financial	* Kitchens, Joe	Midland States Bank	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
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 Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. Jeweler	Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. / School Administrator	Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
#R Cain, Julia	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	May, May, Angel & Harris		
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services	# Paul Harris Fellow	
# Dzik, Jeff	Walmart Vision	Monier, Shellee	Meadows Home Décor	+ Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	*R Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	^ Major Donor	
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# Freeberg, Ginger	Heartland Bank	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	( ) Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
#* 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		
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	# Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.		
Hunt, Jeff (5)	Central Bank	# Peacock, Wayne (3)	Key Builders Construction		
Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	Remy, Tim (3)	Heartland Bank		
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare		
#^ Kann, Laura (3)	Ret. / Public Health	# Schou, Pat	Ret. / ICAHN		
#+^ 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		

### Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

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