

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 17**

Tracy Wright will introduce the management team at Gateway Services.

9/24 - Jeff Dzik will introduce Starved Rock Technologies.

9/28 - Join us at the pollinator garden!

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 has arranged for Dana Piacenti to talk with us! We'll meet at ACE Distribution Center.

10/22 - Michele Davis will have the program.

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 - Derek Fetzer will have the program.

11/19 - Tori Yepsen will have the program.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

9/19 - Jene Kinsley

9/20 - Pat Schou

9/22 - Stephanie Gustafson

9/23 - Chi Munson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

9/20 - Jeff & Leanne Martin

**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.



**September 10 Program  
 Elizabeth Pratt  
 Royal Super Mart**

Ryan Keutzer introduced Elizabeth, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Cornerstone Community Wellness, for an update on

Royal Super Mart. Elizabeth first visited with our Club in October 2022 when they were considering the purchase of the supermarket. The store opened on August 1, 2023. Royal Super Mart is a program of Cornerstone and is located in Sheffield. Elizabeth shared that a rural grocery store serves as an economic and social anchor so it was important for them to keep a store in their small community, not to mention it had been a family-owned business for 82 years! They embarked on a journey with a \$500,000 fundraising goal and have since completed a full renovation of the store. Elizabeth shared before and after photos. The layout was maintained because of familiarity that regular shoppers had. The store now boasts increased fresh produce which was their goal. The site is accessible, mission-focused, and human-centered. They know their customers! Extended shopping

**ATTENDANCE, Week of September 10**

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

**Percentage: 70%**

**ABSENCES, September 10**

Bouslog, Cole, Davis, Grimmer, Lange, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Oliver, Orwig, W. Peacock, Sheldon, Whitlock, Williams, Wittenauer, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, September 10**

Bouslog, Grimmer, W. Peacock, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before September 10**

Lasson (9/3)

**GUESTS, September 10**

Elizabeth Pratt (Ryan Keutzer)

hours are available for a \$40 fee and that enables a key fob or app to be used for convenience. To date, about 140 people have signed up for this service. Elizabeth noted they cannot compete with prices and some services offered in a big box store, but they pride themselves in the concept of their store. Food sales in the county total \$2.7M, but their sales don't show that. They do have an elderly population and have had limited EBT sales. They also have found that not everyone chooses to shop local. Although they have had some challenges along the way, Royal Super Mart is a success. Their goals were to address food accessibility and physical health, social capital, and economic contribution, and they have done all of that! In the future, they hope to add nutrition education, "take and bake" products, and work experiences for youth — all in line with the mission of Cornerstone Community Wellness. For more information, visit [ccwell.org](http://ccwell.org) and [royalsupermart.com](http://royalsupermart.com).

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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
Secretary	Tracy Wright
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt
Director	Wayne Peacock
Director	Cathy Foes
Director	Ashley Oliver
Past President	Joe Park



We'll be at Princeton Public Library on September 28th from 8 - 12 to begin some work with the pollinator garden. Contact Cathy Foes if you can help!

We'll return to the library on October 26th from 8 - 12 to wrap up with the



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

# Welcome!

Joe Kitchens, Membership Chair, officially inducted Reka Albrecht and Beth Baker into Princeton Rotary Club! Congratulations!



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	
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	Munson, Chi	Goldwater Care	* Past President	
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	R Rotarian of the Year	
# 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.	<b>Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)</b>	
Hunt, Jeff (5)	Central Bank	# Peacock, Wayne (3)	Key Builders Construction	Carla Bouslog	Kim Park
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
#^ Kann, Laura (3)	Ret. / Public Health	# Schou, Pat	Ret. / ICAHN	Leanne Martin	
#+^ 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		