

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, November 5**

Our District Governor John Hurley will be with us!

**UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

11/12 - Pam Pratt Marsh has arranged for Lex Poppens to present a "Salute to Veterans." Let Pam know if you're bringing a guest!  
 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**

11/8 - Tim Remy

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

11/4 - Chi & Joel Munson  
 11/7 - Beth & Rick Peacock  
 11/10 - Beth & Matthew Baker

**Rotarians: CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU ALL.** On Tuesday, Oct. 29th, our Club raised \$2,800 for Polio Plus! This was our contribution towards World Polio Plus Day which was held on Oct. 24th as Rotary International's celebration of its efforts to eradicate Polio in the world. Our amount of \$2,800 will be matched by the Bill and Belinda Gates Foundation in the amount of \$5,600. Your generosity has generated \$8,400 for our efforts to assist in this mission. A job well done! ~ 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 29 Program**

Dana McCoy, District 6420 Polio Plus Chair, was with us to talk about "Rotary and the Fight Against Polio." Dana is also a 25-year member of the Sterling Rotary Club! She recapped our Club's

giving and noted that our all-time giving is \$56,284. Eradication of polio has been one of Rotary's longest standing efforts. Along with partners, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio in 122 countries. Polio cases have been reduced by 99.9%. The two remaining countries with active polio are Pakistan with 39 cases and Afghanistan with 23 wild poliovirus cases. Vaccinations have been challenging there since it is a war zone, and only military personnel are able to assist. Dana shared a timeline dated from 1905 when it was suggested that polio was a contagious disease to 2020 when the World Health Organization certified the African region was wild polio free. Between those years, there was the invention of the iron lung

**ATTENDANCE, Week of October 29**

Membership: 42 Active Members  
 6 Senior Active  
 16 Corporate Auxiliary  
 64 Total

Percentage: 62%

**ABSENCES, October 29**

Albrecht, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Grimmer, Hartman, Kammerer, Kann, Keutzer, Lange, Lasson, I. Legner, Monier, Mullane, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Orwig, Stutzke, Taylor, Whitlock, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, October 29**

Albrecht, Grimmer, Kammerer, Kann, I. Legner, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before October 29**

Baker (10/22)

**GUESTS, October 29**

Dana McCoy (District 6420 Polio Plus Chair, Sterling Rotary Club)

and the development of an oral polio vaccine. Today, in addition to the countries noted above, there were 2 recent cases identified in the Gaza Strip and 2 case in New York last summer. Those were treated and contained so there was no threat. The challenge in many places is that they use the same water for drinking and sanitation so while the vaccine can be shared that way, so can the virus. Dana had a number of photos in her presentation, as she has been part of a water project before. She noted that the Gates Foundation continues to match Rotary giving, and this year they have a \$50 million world-wide goal. During Q&A, she commented that the biggest challenge is getting to some locations to vaccinate and potential risk of spreading the virus because people are not vaccinated and choose not to be. For more information, visit [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org).

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**(2023 - 2024)**  
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Contact Ashley Oliver 815-303-6188 to purchase tickets.



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

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**Eric May**  
Beth Baker  
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Tucker Nichols  
Roxana Noble  
Ashley Oliver  
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Tim Remy  
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Ashley Oliver  
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Beth Peacock  
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**Michael Stutzke**  
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Steve Bouslog  
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Ian Legner  
Eric May

THANK YOU to those who helped out with the final pollinator garden work for 2024. Everything is now ready for winter. Braving the cool weather were Reka Albrecht, Beth Baker, Tom Kammerer, Laura Kann, Pam Pratt Marsh, Eric May, Joe Park, Pat Schou, and Dennis Taylor. Non-Rotarians at work on the 26th included Barb Dahlbach, Gay Kyle, Annie Nichols, Greg Schail, Ellen Starr, and Brian Taylor. Also, THANK YOU to our Youth Program Committee for jumping in to help the Interact Club at PHS with their first-ever "Trunk or Treat." It was a success!

Albrecht, Reka	Country Financial	* Kitchens, Joe	Midland States Bank	#R Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
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