

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 29**  
 Dana McCoy, District Polio Plus Chair, will update us on Polio Plus worldwide.

**UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
 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." 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**  
 None

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 10/29 - Dennis & Kathy Taylor

**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.

**GriefShare® October 22 Program**

Mandi Johnson introduced Chris Cikanek and Curt Johnson, both of whom are facilitators with the local GriefShare. Chris shared the history and noted it is a 13 week grief recovery support group. The group is open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Locally, they meet at Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton on Mondays from 1 - 3 p.m., but there are groups all over. Some of the topics include the grief journey, sadness and loneliness, fear and anxiety, anger, and regrets. Each meeting begins with a 30 minute video, followed by a group discussion and then a personal workbook exercise that can be completed. Chris described the videos as impactful and said they "meet you where you're at." Both Chris and Curt have been part of the local GriefShare since 2017. There are around 30 attendees at the Covenant Church. The group is Christian-based, but church membership is not a requirement and religion is not "pushed" on anyone. Chris talked about losing a grandson to suicide and her husband's

**ATTENDANCE, Week of October 22**  
 Membership: 42 Active Members  
 7 Senior Active  
 16 Corporate Auxiliary  
 65 Total  
**Percentage: 62%**

**ABSENCES, October 22**  
 Albrecht, Baker, Bouslog, Cain, Cole, Davis, Hartman, Lange, Lasson, D. Legner, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Park, Remy, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, October 22**  
 Bouslog, Cain, Remy, Taylor, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, Before October 22**  
 None

**GUESTS, October 22**  
 Chris Cikanek (Mandi Johnson)  
 Curt Johnson (Mandi Johnson)  
 Betsy Peterson (Pam Pratt Marsh)

passing and how the group has helped her, and Curt said he became involved after losing his wife in a car accident. The holidays are often a difficult time when families are seeking a "new normal" or people feel more alone, and there is a session coming up titled "Surviving the Holidays." During Q&A, Chris said the group really does support one another, and their goal is to offer hope. They are not a closed group, meaning anyone can join at any time. They currently have a 13 week session in the spring and again in the fall, and they are considering the addition of an evening group for those who work or have other obligations during the current meeting time. For more information about the local group, they have a Facebook page - ECC Princeton GriefShare. To learn more about GriefShare as a whole, their website is [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

## 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      |

## 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**  
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**  
  
**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 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**

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

Save the Date

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!



*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Bob Hayward. Bob was a dedicated Rotarian, having served since January 11, 1984. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and had 20 years of perfect attendance. He will be missed!*

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Albrecht, Reka        | Country Financial          | Lange, Tammy          | Princeton Park District     | Taylor, Josh                                     | Taylor's Way             |
| Anders, Bonnie        | Freedom House              | Lasson, Rex           | RE Investments              | # Weborg, John                                   | Ret. / Pastor, Professor |
| Baker, Beth           | Grant-Johnson Funeral Home | # Legner, Dan         | Compeer Financial           | Whited, Derek                                    | Taylor's Way             |
| #R Bouslog, Steve (5) | KB Elliott Fin. Advisors   | Legner, Ian           | KB Elliott Fin. Advisors    | Whitlock, Andrew                                 | Assurance                |
| #R Bruce, Gary (10)   | Ret. Jeweler               | #R Lusher, Judd (25)  | Ret. / School Administrator | Wittenauer, Theresa                              | City of Princeton        |
| Burrows, Kyle         | OSF St. Clare              | Mabry, Ray            | City of Princeton           | # Wright, Tracy (3)                              | Gateway Services         |
| #R Cain, Julia        | Flowers by Julia           | Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)  | Advertising                 | Yepson, Victoria                                 | City of Princeton        |
| Chhim, Chantha        | Bunker Hill Church         | #R Martin, Jeff (2)   | Ret. / Chiropractic         | Zerneck, Michael (3)                             | Freedom House            |
| Cole, Jenica          | Princeton Chamber          | # May, Eric           | May, May, Angel & Harris    | # Paul Harris Fellow                             |                          |
| Davis, Michele        | Culver's                   | Merkel, Shannon       | Gateway Services            | + Rotary Foundation Benefactor                   |                          |
| Davis, Nick           | Princeton Park District    | Monier, Shellee       | Meadows Home Décor          | ^ Major Donor                                    |                          |
| # Dzik, Jeff          | Walmart Vision             | *R Mullane, Bob (2)   | Starved Rock Media          | * Past President                                 |                          |
| # Fetzter, Derek      | Heartland Bank             | Munson, Chi           | Goldwater Care              | R Rotarian of the Year                           |                          |
| Fitzpatrick, Tonya    | Freedom House              | Nichols, Tucker       | Edward Jones                | ( ) Number indicates years of perfect attendance |                          |
| Foes, Catherine (2)   | OSF HealthCare Foundation  | #R Noble, Roxana (3)  | Berkshire Hathaway Home     |  |                          |
| # Freeberg, Ginger    | Heartland Bank             | Olds, Lynn            | Greenfield Retirement Home  |  |                          |
| #* Grimmer, Tracy (3) | First State Bank           | Oliver, Ashley        | Shaw Media                  |  |                          |
| Gustafson, Stephanie  | Taylor's Way               | Orwig, J.D.           | Princeton Elementary        |  |                          |
| Hartman, Scott        | OSF St. Clare              | #* 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               |  |                          |
| #A Kann, Laura (3)    | Ret. / Public Health       | # Schou, Pat          | Ret. / ICAHN                |  |                          |
| #+A 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            |  |                          |
| * Kitchens, Joe       | Midland States Bank        | Taylor, Dennis        | Taylor's Way                |  |                          |
|                       |                            |                       |                             | <b>Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)</b>         |                          |
|                       |                            |                       |                             | Carla Bouslog                                    | Kim Park                 |
|                       |                            |                       |                             | Lynn Bouslog                                     | Donna Sorcic             |
|                       |                            |                       |                             | Diane Bruce                                      | Wick Warren              |
|                       |                            |                       |                             | Leanne Martin                                    |                          |