

TODAY'S PROGRAM, December 3

Lynn Olds will host us at Greenfield!

UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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!
 1/7 - Stephanie Gustafson has fellow Rotarian Dennis Taylor of Taylor's Way talking about winter tree health.
 1/14 - Scott Hartman will have the program.
 1/21 - Michele Davis will have the program.
 1/28 - Tom Kammerer has Kathy Barker with Barker Farms to talk about providing food for those with food insecurity.
 2/4 - Laura Kann will have the program.
 2/11 - Valentine's Day Luncheon
 2/18 - Jene Kinsley will introduce Chelsea Sanchez, founder of "Chelsea Gives Back."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/7 - Joe & Holly Kitchens

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

within two weeks of missed meeting

- 1) Attend another Rotary Club's meeting. Go to my.rotary.org - click on *Club Finder*.
- 2) Read articles and/or watch videos at www.rotaryclubone.org for 30 minutes.
- 3) Give blood at a Blood Drive (schedule at 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 or sends an email to Rita at 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.



November 26 Program

Joe Kitchens introduced Martesha Brown, Director of Community Economic Development for Midland States Bank. Martesha shared information about their community impact investment collaboration. Through a community outreach needs assessment, they were able to determine the largest needs, develop goals and focus on six key pillars. Those are education, workforce development, financial empowerment, housing, small business development, and health and wellness. One of their goals is to invest \$57 million dollars regionally through donations and investments. They also plan to invest \$260 million in community economic development loans over a 2 1/2 year period. Martesha talked about regional giving which is typically donations and gifts of less than \$7,500. They also have a foundation that focuses on gifts larger than that, and they have an application period twice per year, in January and June. The request must align with one of their six pillars. Martesha shared some successful partnerships and how they

ATTENDANCE, Week of November 26

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

Percentage: 67%

ABSENCES, November 26

Baker, Cain, Chhim, Cole, Davis, Grimmer, Lange, Lasson, Martin, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Orwig, W. Peacock, Remy, Stutzke, Taylor, Whitlock, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, November 26

Cain, Grimmer, Lasson, W. Peacock, Remy, Stutzke, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before November 26

None

GUESTS, November 26

Martesha Brown (Joe Kitchens)
 Stephanie Dallas (Joe Kitchens)

were truly collaborative. She talked about their "how" and what goes into accomplishing these goals: lending; investments; philanthropy; products, services and program development; community engagement; and diversity, equity and inclusion. Martesha asked Rotarians to consider areas that Midland States Bank could become involved, and she asked two questions: How can we be a support to you? Where do you see alignment? They don't want to just give out money, they want to get involved in volunteer opportunities, board openings, and much more. Martesha answered several questions from Rotarians to conclude her presentation. For more information or to connect Martesha with others, her email is mbrown@midlandsb.com. The website is midlandsb.com/community.

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(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

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Kate Lacy has been proposed for membership with a classification of Business/Relationship Management. Unless signed objections stating reasons why are received by the Secretary no later than December 3, she will be eligible for membership.



If you have any last minute gifts for Second Story male caregivers, please get them to Cathy Foes ASAP.

If you are interested in walking in the lighted parade on December 6, contact Cathy Foes!

Spread the word! The "Love Our Community" grant application is now available for 2025!

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 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

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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 LUNCHESS

Pam Pratt Marsh
Michele Davis
Shannon Merkel
Joanne Sheldon

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

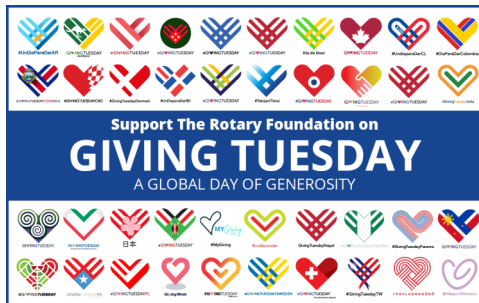
Steve Bouslog
Pat Schou
Mandi Johnson
Lynn Olds

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Bruce

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beth Peacock
Derek Fetzer
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner
Eric May



It's Giving Tuesday! This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all Rotarians to make a big impact with a gift of any size. The Rotary Foundation will recognize the top 3 clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Just be sure the gifts are made on December 3! You can donate online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>.

Albrecht, Reka	Country Financial	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	R Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS
Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	* Kitchens, Joe	Midland States Bank	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking
Baker, Beth	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	Lange, Tammy	Princeton Park District	#R Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
#R Bouslog, Steve (5)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
#*R Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. Jeweler	# Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Burrows, Kyle	OSF St. Clare	Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	# Weborg, John	Ret. / Pastor, Professor
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia	#R Lusher, Judd (25)	Ret. / School Administrator	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	Marsh, Pam Pratt (1)	Advertising	Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
Davis, Michele	Culver's	#R Martin, Jeff (2)	Ret. / Chiropractic	#R Wright, Tracy (3)	Gateway Services
Davis, Nick	Princeton Park District	# May, Eric	May, May, Angel & Harris	Yepsen, Victoria	City of Princeton
# Dzik, Jeff	Walmart Vision	Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services	Zerneck, Michael (3)	Freedom House
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	Monier, Shellee	Meadows Home Décor		
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	*R Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	# Paul Harris Fellow	
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	Munson, Chi	Goldwater Care	+ Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
# Freeberg, Ginger	Heartland Bank	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	^ Major Donor	
#* Grimmer, Tracy (3)	First State Bank	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	* Past President	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	R Rotarian of the Year	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media	() Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary		
Hunt, Jeff (5)	Central Bank	#* Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection		
Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	# Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.		
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	# Peacock, Wayne (3)	Key Builders Construction		
#^ Kann, Laura (3)	Ret. / Public Health	Remy, Tim (3)	Heartland Bank		
#+^ Kautz, Paul	Ret. / Executive Director	Rux, Samantha Harker	OSF St. Clare		
# Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	# Schou, Pat	Ret. / ICAHN		

Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

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