

TODAY'S PROGRAM, February 4

Laura Kann has invited Betsy Kammerer to talk about Betsy's Donuts and how cool it is to run a donut shop!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 2/11 - Invite your favorite Valentine to have lunch with you. RSVP to Pam Pratt Marsh.
- 2/18 - Jene Kinsley will introduce Chelsea Sanchez, founder of "Chelsea Gives Back."
- 2/25 - No NOON meeting.
- 3/4 - Rex Lasson has invited Kevin Hieronymous, BCR Sports Editor.
- 3/11 - Ian Legner will have the program.
- 3/18 - Derek Fetzer will have the program.
- 3/25 - Jeff Martin will have the program.
- 4/1 - Shannon Merkel will have the program.
- 4/8 - Bob Mullane will have the program.
- 4/15 - Tucker Nichols will have the program.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

** If you are not available on your assigned date, please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement. **

- 2/4 - Michele Davis
- 2/11 - Steve Bouslog
- 2/18 - Jenica Cole
- 2/25 - No NOON meeting
- 3/4 - Stephanie Gustafson
- 3/11 - Beth Peacock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/4 - Laura Kann
- 2/5 - Wayne Peacock

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4/9 - Michael & Elizabeth Klise Zerneck

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

within two weeks of missed meeting

- 1) Attend another Rotary Club's meeting.
- 2) Read articles and/or watch videos at www.rotaryclubone.org for 30 minutes.
- 3) Give blood at a Blood Drive.
- 4) 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.



**January 29 Program
 Barker Farm Outreach**

Tom Kammerer introduced Kathy Barker, founder of Barker Farm.

Kathy talked about being raised on a farm, helping with a garden, eating fresh, and learning to preserve food for the winter months. As an adult living in Chicago, she saw that food pantries had no option for fresh and healthy foods and recognized that junk foods were much cheaper than eating healthy. In 2013, Kathy was a single mom with 6 kids and she left a domestic violence situation. She worked 3 jobs and provided for her family but still experienced some food insecurity and had challenges with shopping on a tight budget. She recalls being in a grocery store and picking up raspberries for her kids, but she didn't have the money to buy them. In 2016, Kathy found a 15 acre property with wild raspberries and knew this place would be the foundation for her mission. She has taken her love for gardening and passion to serve, and she and her husband, Trey, oversee

ATTENDANCE, Week of January 28

Membership: 42 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 15 Corporate Auxiliary
 63 Total

Percentage: 71%

ABSENCES, January 28

Albrecht, Baker, Chhim, Davis, Hartman, Lacy, Lasson, May, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Oliver, Orwig, Schou, Taylor, Whitlock, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, January 28

May, Olds, Oliver, Schou, Taylor, Zerneck

GUESTS, January 28

Trey & Kathy Barker (Tom Kammerer)

Barker Farm Outreach which became a not-for-profit in 2021. Kathy affectionately refers to Trey as "Worker Bee No. 2." The farm is 7 miles east of Princeton and provides 55 fruit trees, 5,000 square feet of grapes and berries, as well as 4,700 square feet of vegetables. The Barkers were able to donate 37,000 pounds of produce last year! Their property also has an apiary with about 75,000 bees. In 2025, they hope to add a chicken coop for farm fresh eggs, pollinator garden, greenhouse for year-round growing, and a mobile market to take to food pantries. Most food pantries do not have the storage capacity for fresh veggies so this will be one way to provide that option. Barker Farm serves Bureau County as the "hub," along with the 7 surrounding counties, but Kathy wants food to be available for anyone who needs it. For more information about Barker Farm, visit their website at www.BarkerFarm.org, email Kathy@BarkerFarm.org, or find them on Facebook. (Barker Farm Outreach Inc).

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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



2/20 - Business After Hours is scheduled from 4 - 6 p.m. at Underground Inn, and we are hosting! Stop by and mingle!

2/25 - Our "inaugural" social meeting has been planned from 5 - 6 p.m. at Downtown Pub. Watch for more details.

3/12 - The bus trip to Rotary International Headquarters is planned. Please let Tracy Grimmer know ASAP if you are attending.

4/9 - Joint meeting scheduled for the evening at Starved Rock. More details coming soon.

4/29 - Our annual Foundation Dinner is tentatively scheduled for the evening.

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
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
Bob Mullane
Derek Whited

SHRIMPFEET

Michael Stutzke
Ryan Keutzer
Steve Bouslog
Tracy Grimmer
Stephanie Gustafson
Tom Kammerer
Laura Kann
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 Fetzer
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner

Happy "Anniversary" to these Rotarians in February

Years are with our Princeton Club only; many Rotarians have previous service with another Club!

Tonya Fitzpatrick - 2 years
Tom Kammerer - 6 years
Rex Lasson - 13 years
Ian Legner - 2 years

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