

TODAY'S PROGRAM, February 11

It's our Valentine luncheon today!
 Welcome to our visiting guests!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 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 has arranged for Jessica Murphy with Magi Baby Chest to visit with us.
- 4/8 - Bob Mullane will have the program.
- 4/15 - Tucker Nichols will have the program.
- 4/22 - Beth Baker will have the program.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/16 - Reka Albrecht

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None

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.



**February 4 Program
 Miss Betsy's Donuts**

Laura Kann introduced Betsy Kammerer who shared her story and how Miss Betsy's became a reality. As a teen, Betsy's parents always told her that hard work pays off. She and her sister delivered the Chicago Tribune and split 25 cents per paper. She then worked in an ice cream shop making waffle cones one summer. When Betsy's sister became a bakery manager, she would go in and work nights. Betsy had no intention of going to college. She played sports in high school and worked. Her mom eventually forced college, and that is where Betsy met Tom. During her college days, Betsy attended class full-time, was an athlete, and also worked in a bakery. She studied elementary education and went on to substitute teach from 1992 - 1998 while also coaching basketball and softball. After Betsy and Tom had children, she became a stay-at-home mom. When her youngest began school, Betsy's sister opened a donut shop in Oswego ("My Sister's Little Donut Shop if you ever stop by!) and she went to work there. Tom began seeking other police

ATTENDANCE, Week of February 4

Membership: 42 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 14 Corporate Auxiliary
 62 Total

Percentage: 64%

ABSENCES, February 4

Albrecht, Bruce, Cain, Chhim, Davis, Hartman, Lacy, Marsh, Martin, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Taylor, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, February 4

Zerneck

GUESTS, February 4

Lindsey Borrows (Wayne Peacock)
 Betsy Kammerer (Laura Kann)

jobs, and Princeton became "home" again when he was hired as Chief. Betsy loved the area and had relatives here but found it hard to find a job. She eventually began as a paraprofessional at PHS in the life skills classroom and became known as "Miss Betsy." After learning that Blooms on Elm was closing in March 2024, she got Tom's blessing to leave her job at PHS and her donut shop became a reality on November 15th. Betsy shared a touching inspirational note she found in her backpack on her first day signed, "Your Favorite Husband." The Kammerers have been married for 35 years! She has hired 3 former students and couldn't be happier. The donut shop opens at 5:30 a.m., but Betsy typically begins her day by 1:30 a.m. Typically on a Saturday, she will sell 75 - 80 dozen donuts made fresh in the 9.5' x 13' kitchen. Betsy has collaborated with Sisler's Ice Cream on a special donut and is now working on a whiskey-infused version to be featured at Barrel Society. Others are in the works. It's obvious that Betsy loves what she does! THANK YOU for bringing some amazing donuts to share with us!

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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. Join us!

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

4/9 - A joint meeting is scheduled for the evening at Starved Rock. More details are coming soon.

4/29 - Our annual Foundation Dinner is scheduled for the evening. Details will follow.

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 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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beth Peacock
Derek Fetzer
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner



SIX VOLUNTEERS are needed for March 3 and March 24 from 4:30 - 6:45 p.m. to assist at Our Table. Contact Cathy Foes if you can help! Cash donations are also being accepted to offset the meal cost.

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

Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

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