

TODAY'S PROGRAM, March 18

Derek Fetzer will have J Burt with North Central Regional Betterment Coalition talk about literacy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

3/25 - Jeff Martin has asked Lex Poppens to give us an update on activities at the Bureau County History Center.
 4/1 - Shannon Merkel has arranged for Jessica Murphy with Magi Baby Chest to visit with us.
 4/8 - Bob Mullane has a program about the Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp baseball team.
 4/15 - Tucker Nichols will introduce Kerri Hicks to talk about services at BEST, Inc.
 4/22 - Beth Baker will have the program.
 4/29 - No NOON meeting.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

** If you are not available on your assigned date, please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement. **
 3/18 - Pat Schou
 3/25 - Wayne Peacock
 4/1 - Lynn Olds
 4/8 - Eric May
 4/15 - Joanne Sheldon
 4/22 - Rex Lasson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/23 - Pam Pratt Marsh

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/18 - Wayne & Stacy Peacock
 3/23 - Gary & Diane Bruce

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.



March 11 Program

Ian Legner introduced Brody Anderson, PHS Scholastic

Bowl coach who shared a little about himself. Coach Anderson talked about the need to build the team when he started.. He feels the key is to expose the team to a number of questions and information to digest including math, history, literature, and more. The team practices 4 hours per week. They watch a movie the first hour as he feels the team recognizes sets, actors, and quotes that are more helpful that speed-reading literature. Coach Anderson shared some of the team's successes this year and then introduced Elin Workman and Arianne Tirao who each spoke of the team as a "family." They are proud of their successes and the support they have received to improve so much. For the first time ever, they were the Three Rivers Conference Champions and were undefeated in conference play. Their season ended this week when they lost at Regionals.

ATTENDANCE, Week of March 11

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

Percentage: 81%

ABSENCES, March 11

Albrecht, Baker, Davis, Foes, Lacy, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Olds, Park, Schou, Taylor, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, March 11

Albrecht, Foes, Olds, Schou, Taylor, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before March 11

Kammerer (3/4), Marsh (3/4)

GUESTS, March 11

Sarah Criner (Loads of Love)
 Diane Heller (Buddy Bags)
 Brody Anderson, Arianne Tirao, Elin Workman (PHS Scholastic Bowl)
 Jaimie Pinter (W. Peacock)

LOTTERY WINNER

The lottery rolled over to \$200!!!



Pictured is the Peace Pole that has been purchased by our Rotary Club. It will be installed on the west end of Rotary Park in a small triangle shaped area across from the depot. The goal is to install the pole before ShrimpFest, and there may be some volunteers needed at that time. Members of the Interact Club helped to determine the languages that would be most appropriately printed on each side.

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 Tracy Grimmer

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS
July 2024 - June 2025

President	Eric May
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Vice-President	Pat Schou
Secretary	Tracy Wright
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt
Director	Wayne Peacock
Director	Cathy Foes
Director	Ashley Oliver
Past President	Joe Park

Welcome!

Let's give a warm Rotary welcome to **LINDSEY BURROWS** and **JAIMIE PINTER**. Their membership is official as of **March 12, 2025**.



See the last page for the Paisano's Fundraiser flyer and Joint Meeting information!

4/29 - Our annual Foundation Dinner is scheduled for the evening. Invitations are expected soon!



Our next "Love Our Community Grant" recipients received \$1,000! Congrats to Princeton Buddy Bags AND Loads of Love!



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

Albrecht, Reka	Country Financial	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	R Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS
Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	Kitchens, Joe	Midland Wealth Mgmt.	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking
Baker, Beth	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	# Lacy, Kate	Self-Employed	#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
Burrows, Lindsey	Key Builders Construction	#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	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	Pinter, Jaimie	Pinter Plowing		
#^ 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	



Another successful Black Light Bingo!
Thanks to Joanne Sheldon, Stephanie Gustafson, Pam Pratt Marsh, Jene Kinsley, Shannon Merkel, Reka Albrecht, and Michael Stutzke!



Rotarians Cathy Foes, Mandi Johnson, Lynn Olds, and Ashley Oliver helped serve "Our Table" on March 10th!

Our next planned evening is March 24th.



Our Table
Food & Fellowship
All Welcome!



A few photos from the Bus Trip to Rotary International Headquarters . . .



Paisanos

Ristorante

PIZZA FUNDRAISER
 supporting the **Rotary** 
 Club of Princeton, IL



Thursday, March 27th

Any order placed on March 27th, DINE IN or CARRY OUT will go towards our fundraiser! Order some pizza and catch some March Madness!

All Proceeds go to support the PHS Scholarship Funds

Rotary  **JOINT MEETING**

ILLINOIS VALLEY SUNRISE | LASALLE | PERU
 PRINCETON | PUTNAM COUNTY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025
STARVED ROCK LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER
 IN THE STARVED ROCK ROOM

**OUR SPEAKER WILL BE
 DR. LAURA KANN**

**CDC:
 79 YEARS OF MAKING A
 WORLDWIDE HEALTH IMPACT**

**MINGLE/REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5 P.M.
 DINNER AT 5:30 P.M. | SPEAKER AT 6 P.M.**

**MENU:
 CHICKEN, SALAD, STARCH & VEGETABLE
 COST IS \$30 (INCLUDES TAX/TIP)**

**RSVP TO YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT BY FRIDAY, APRIL 4 AT NOON
 (A "NO SHOW" WILL RESULT IN BILLING OF MEAL COST)**