

TODAY'S PROGRAM, March 4

Rex Lasson has invited Kevin Hieronymous, BCR Sports Editor.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 3/11 - Ian Legner will introduce Brody Anderson to talk about the PHS Scholastic Bowl.
- 3/18 - Derek Fetzer will have J Burt with North Central Regional Betterment Coalition talk about literacy.
- 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.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

- 3/4 - Stephanie Gustafson
- 3/11 - Beth Peacock
- 3/18 - Pat Schou
- 3/25 - Wayne Peacock
- 4/1 - Joanne Sheldon
- 4/8 - Eric May

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3/2 - Ginger Freeberg
- 3/8 - Scott Hartman

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 18 Program

Jene Kinsley introduced Chelsea Sanchez, founder of "Chelsea Gives Back." It all started when Chelsea bought a mum from a school fundraiser and then tried to track down its origin during Covid. She ended up selling 300 mums and gifted the money to local not-for-profits. After that, the giving back just grew. Chelsea incorporated "Secret Santa Giving" where she randomly selects strangers to receive an envelope with \$50 - \$200 cash. She does this between Princeton and LaSalle and has been to Kewanee. She relies on donations from others and proceeds from the fundraisers. In 2022, she started an auction with items donated by area businesses, and she has also sponsored soap fundraisers. Chelsea does not have a 501(c)3 status but likes to spread kindness and loves to see the gratitude. To date, the grand total of giving is \$44,821. Chelsea shared a handout with her planned fundraisers for this year and encouraged everyone to follow her social media page for more news and events. She can always use volunteers, especially with the mum sales!

ATTENDANCE, Week of February 18

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

Percentage: 71%

ABSENCES, February 18

Albrecht, Baker, Bruce, Cain, Chhim, Davis, Grimmer, Hartman, Lacy, Marsh, May, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Taylor, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, February 18

Bruce, Grimmer, May, Taylor, Zerneck

GUESTS, February 18

Chelsea Sanchez (Jene Kinsley)
 Lindsey Burrows (Wayne Peacock)
 Jaimie Pinter (Wayne Peacock)

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Lindsey Burrows has been proposed for. Unless signed objections stating reasons why are received by the Secretary no later than March 11, she will be eligible for membership.
Jaimie Pinter has been proposed for membership. Unless signed objections stating reasons why are received by the Secretary no later than March 11, she will be eligible for membership.

Happy "Anniversary" to these Rotarians in MARCH

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

- Gary Bruce - 34 years**
- Ryan Keutzer - 8 years**
- Judd Lusher - 30 years**
- Jeff Martin - 30 years**
- Roxana Noble - 13 years**
- Lynn Olds - 6 years**
- Ashley Oliver - 2 years**
- John Weborg - 12 years**

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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



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)

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
 Roxana Noble
 Tucker Nichols
 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

Save the Date

3/12 - It's our bus trip to Rotary International Headquarters. Let Tracy Grimmer know ASAP if you want to join us. \$40 is due immediately.

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



Thanks to **Cathy Foes, Rex Lasson, and Pat Schou** for their help with painting at **Second Story on 2/15!**



Congrats to **TIM REMY** who won \$50 on 2/18.



BLACK LIGHT BINGO MARCH 8TH

Princeton Moose Lodge
 Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo at 7 pm
 Available for purchase: Hot Dogs, Brats, BBQ, Fries, Cash bar & Raffles & Bake Sale

MARCH MADNESS THEME: WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM COLORS OR JERSEY

Profits benefit the PHS Scholarship Fund

Albrecht, Reka	Country Financial	Kitchens, Joe	Midland Wealth Mgmt.	#R	Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	Lacy, Kate	Self-Employed		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		Yeppen, 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	#	Paul Harris Fellow	
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	Monier, Shellee	Meadows Home Décor	+	Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	*R Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	^	Major Donor	
Foes, Catherine (2)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	*	Past President	
# Freeberg, Ginger	Heartland Bank	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	R	Rotarian of the Year	
#* Grimmer, Tracy (3)	First State Bank	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	()	Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media			
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



A check for \$12,000 was presented to Royal Family Kids at the “social” last Tuesday night. This was proceeds from the “Fund A Need” portion of our annual auction held last November!

Pictured at left is Lauren Mehrkens receiving the check on behalf of Royal Family Kids.

It was great to see everyone that came out for our first evening “social” at Downtown Pub. As noted in our strategic plan, we are trying new and different ideas to engage members! Those in attendance were Andrew Whitlock, Ashley Oliver, Beth Baker, Beth Peacock, Bonnie Anders, Cathy Foes, Eric May, Ian Legner, Jeff Hunt, Joanne Sheldon, Joe Park, Julia Cain, Laura Kann, Michael Stutzke, Pat Schou, Paul Kautz, Ryan Keutzer, Stephanie Gustafson, and Steve Bouslog.

Thanks to Michael Stutzke for inviting Lynda Moshage and Bill Hunt, both candidates for the IVCC Board of Trustees.



Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do:

- first** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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