

TODAY'S PROGRAM,

Shannon Merkel will have Jessica Murphy tell us about Magi Baby Chest.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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. Plan to attend the annual Foundation Dinner that evening!
 5/6 - J.D. has invited Joey Horn, Lincoln Elementary School Principal, to talk about community partnerships.
 5/13 - Tim Remy has a program on Central K-9 Search & Rescue.
 5/20 - Theresa Wittenauer and Michael Zearing will give an update on the Depot and Rotary Park.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

4/1 - Lynn Olds
 4/8 - Eric May
 4/15 - Joanne Sheldon
 4/22 - Rex Lasson
 5/6 - Steve Bouslog
 5/13 - Tracy Grimmer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/2 - Shellee & Steve Monier

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 25 Program

Jeff Martin introduced Lex Poppens, Executive Director of the Bureau County History Center, who shared a presentation titled "Welcome to Portraits." The exhibit is on display until July 26th and is sponsored by Hometown Bank. There are 40+ portraits and photos that have never been displayed in public before, and they probably at one time were hung in peoples' homes. Each has a small story or artifact with it. The newest photo and items feature Lincoln Hollinsaid who was a Staff Sergeant with the Army and was killed in action in 2003. Lex said the Princeton Fire Department visited recently to view the photo of Wright Seaman, the first fire chief in Princeton. There was a short article and photo shared in the Bureau County Republican. Lex noted they will have a new exhibit opened in time for the Homestead Festival, and he shared an exhibit and events schedule. He then updated on the remodel of the former library site. Phase I included cleaning and painting the lower level, adding new floors and restoring others, renovating

ATTENDANCE, Week of March 25

Membership: 44 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 14 Corporate Auxiliary
 64 Total

Percentage: 73%

ABSENCES, March 25

Albrecht, Baker, Chhim, Davis, Hartman, Lacy, Monier, Nichols, Noble, Pinter, Sheldon, Taylor, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, March 25

Sheldon, Zerneck

GUESTS, March 25

Lex Poppens (Jeff Martin)
 Kathy & Trey Barker - Barker Farm Outreach
 Luke Tomsha - Perfectly Flawed Foundation

LOTTERY WINNER

The lottery rolled over to \$300!!!

the bathroom, cleaning, and plaster work. True Leaves Bookshop is also now a tenant, and Lex encouraged everyone to stop by. Phase II work involved removing old carpet, painting, plastering, replacing light fixtures and window shades, and work in the stairwell. Phase III will include a capacity study, exploring access for people with disabilities, and programming the space for events, exhibits, and activities. An open house is planned for May 24th to show and celebrate the progress. Lex noted that 1,400 hours of volunteer labor have gone into the library in 15 months - the equivalent of \$77,000 if that work had been paid. Lex wrapped up by telling everyone "Explore Your History!"



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