

TODAY'S PROGRAM, March 17

Derek Fetzer has Jeff Sesol to talk about "Pull the Chute."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

3/24 - Shannon Merkel has arranged for the Sauk Valley Chapter of Pink Heals to speak.
 3/31 - Bob Mullane has the program.
 4/7 - Tucker Nichols has the program.
 4/14 - Lindsey Burrows has the program.
 4/21 - No noon meeting! Join us for the annual Foundation dinner.
 4/28 - Michael Stutzke has the program.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.


3/17 - Pat Schou
 3/24 - Eric May
 3/31 - Joanne Sheldon
 4/7 - Wayne Peacock
 4/14 - Lynn Olds
 4/28 - Julia Cain

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

 Our thoughts and prayers are with Judd Lusher's family. He was a member of our club for 31 years and will be sorely missed.

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.****
- 5) Watch a pre-recorded missed meeting on Zoom. Contact Joe Kitchens for the information.

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 10 Program

Gary Bruce introduced Heather Bomstad, president of OSF HealthCare Saint Clare Medical Center and Saint Paul Medical Center in Mendota. Heather has served in this role since May 2025. She spoke of the I-80 corridor as a 'hub and spoke' with Peru being at the center of services surrounded by Princeton, Streator, Ottawa, and Mendota. Heather provided updated on various specialties that are or will soon be available. Recruiting medical professionals is a challenge in a rural area because doctors like to be busy; with this shared model, that will not be an issue. In Peru, pulmonary/critical care has 4 professionals at the outpatient clinic. An 8 bed ICU is open. They are expecting a pain provider this summer. Obstetrics has returned, and babies are being born every day. They have a new OB model of care so they are able to get moms to the care they need. In late summer/early fall, they expect to have a cardiac CT; there is currently a 40 - 50 day wait for this test in Peoria! Locally at Saint Clare, they are under construction and are moving patient access to the front of the hospital. This will allow for a

ATTENDANCE, Week of March 10

Membership: 44 Active Members
 6 Senior Active
 15 Corporate Auxiliary
 65 Total

Percentage: 82%

ABSENCES, March 10

Baker, Bouslog, Cain, Davis, Kammerer, I. Legner, Nichols, Orwig, Taylor, J. VanAutreuve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, March 10

Bouslog, Taylor, J. VanAutreuve, Zerneck

GUESTS, March 10

Heather Bomstad (Bruce)
 Lauren Widmer (Sheldon)

larger waiting area and more privacy for the ER. There is currently a podiatrist who serves general and foot/ankle needs. They will soon have OB outpatient services with a nurse midwife. General surgery is available, and GI services will be available by the end of the month with Dr. Harp being in the clinic 1 day a week and performing colonoscopies 1 day a week. OSF HealthCare is updating technology and has a new cat scan and lab equipment locally. A new MRI is coming in 2027 as they constantly work to improve services. Heather completed her presentation with Q&A. She commented that the Community Council (which Gary chairs) has great participation with various local professionals and offers regular feedback from the community.

Zoom Meeting Info:

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBGVgP4.1>)
 Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659
 Passcode: 039744
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Past District Governor
(2024 - 2025)
 John Hurley
Asst. Governor
 To Be Announced

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2025 - June 2026

President	Steve Bouslog
President-Elect	Pat Schou
Vice-President	Cathy Foes
Secretary	Tracy Wright
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt
Director	Jeff Martin
Director	Ashley Oliver
Director	J.D. Orwig
Past President	Eric May



3/19 - Business After Hours; 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Underground Inn; we will be honoring our various fundraising sponsors during the evening.

3/23 - We are volunteering at Our Table from 4:30 - 6:30.

4/4 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt. 10:30 a.m. at Soldiers and Sailors Park

4/10 - 11 - District Conference at Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Rockford. See details below.

4/21 - Annual Foundation Dinner. Check your invitation for more info!

4/25 - Wildside Challenge #3.

The District Conference is April 10th and 11th. Find more details and register here:
<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=c982cf2d-57ea-40e6-9869-30e6c86e0428>

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Name(s) in bold is chair

AUCTION

Ashley Oliver
 Beth Baker
 Steve Bouslog
 Lindsey Burrows
 Julia Cain
 Eric May
 Tucker Nichols
 Wayne Peacock
 Jaimie Pinter
 Tim Remy
 Pat Schou

AUDIT

Dan Legner
 Jeff Martin

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cathy Foes
 Bonnie Anders
 Rex Lasson**
 Jeff Martin**
 Lynn Olds
 Ashley Oliver
 Joe Park**
 Lex Poppens
 Andrew Whitlock
 ** Caboose

CONNECTIONS/ MEMBERSHIP

Joe Kitchens
 Lindsey Burrows
 Derek Fetzer
 Jaimie Pinter
 Joanne Sheldon
 Andrew Whitlock

FOUNDATION

Gary Bruce
 Steve Bouslog
 Cathy Foes
 Ian Legner
 Jaimie Pinter

FUNDRAISING

Stephanie Gustafson
 Jene Kinsley
 Shannon Merkel
 Joanne Sheldon
 Michael Stutzke

GRANTS/ SCHOLARSHIP

Tracy Grimmer
 Joanne Sheldon
 Jeff Dzik
 Derek Fetzer
 Michael Stutzke

GREETERS

Mandi Johnson
 Ryan Keutzer
 Jene Kinsley
 Dan Legner
 Jeff Martin
 Tucker Nichols
 Ashley Oliver
 Beth Peacock
 Wayne Peacock
 Joanne Sheldon

INVOCATIONS

Chantha Chhim

PROGRAMS

Pat Schou

PUBLIC IMAGE

Tracy Wright
 Lynn Olds

SERGEANT- AT-ARMS

Bob Mullane
 Jenica Cole
 Tracy Grimmer
 Eric May
 Joe Park

SHRIMPFEET

Jeff Hunt
Joe Park
 Tracy Grimmer
 Stephanie Gustafson
 Tom Kammerer
 Laura Kann
 Ryan Keutzer
 Eric May
 Tucker Nichols
 Wayne Peacock
 Joanne Sheldon
 Michael Stutzke
 Tracy Wright

SPECIAL LUNCHESES

Joanne Sheldon
 Lindsey Burrows
 Shannon Merkel

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Bruce
 Steve Bouslog

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beth Peacock
 Derek Fetzer
 Cathy Foes
 Mandi Johnson
 Ian Legner
 Pat Schou

Congratulations to Zearing Child Enrichment Center, a \$1,000 Love Our Community grant recipient. Lauren Widmer, Director, was in attendance at last Tuesday's meeting to accept the check. Their overarching goal is to replace their playground, as it is original to the building. This grant will be used to help purchase sun shades to protect the kids while outdoors.



Thanks to the following Rotarians who helped serve at Our Table on March 9th: Cathy Foes, Tracy Grimmer, Laura Kann (& Wick Warren), Pat Schou, and Tracy Wright. There were 60 - 70 community members in attendance for the meal!

Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Baker, Beth	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	* Kitchens, Joe	Midland Wealth Mgmt.	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
Baker, Matthew	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments	VanAutreuve, Dana	Second Story Teen Center
Boettcher, Anikah	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	# Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial	VanAutreuve, Jeff	Second Story Teen Center
#R= Bouslog, Steve (6)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
#*R= Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. / Jeweler	Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Burrows, Lindsey	Key Builders Construction	#R Martin, Jeff (2)	Ret. / Chiropractic	Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
#R Cain, Julia	Flowers by Julia	#* May, Eric (1)	May, May, Angel & Harris	#R= Wright, Tracy (4)	Gateway Services
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services	Yeppen, Victoria	City of Princeton
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	*R Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	Zerneck, Michael (4)	Freedom House
Davis, Michele	Culver's	Murphy, Michael	Connxus		
# Dzik, Jeff	Walmart Vision	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	# Paul Harris Fellow	
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	#*R Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	+ Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	Oertel, Erica	Bureau Co. History Center	^ Major Donor	
# Foes, Catherine (3)	OSF HealthCare Foundation	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	= PolioPlus Society	
= Grady, Julie	Second Story Teen Center	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media	* Past President	
#*R Grimmer, Tracy (4)	First State Bank	Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary	R Rotarian of the Year	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way	#* Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection	() Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	#= Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.		
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	# Peacock, Wayne (4)	Key Builders Construction	Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)	
# Hunt, Jeff (6)	Central Bank	Pinter, Jaimie	Pinter Plowing	Carla Bouslog	Leanne Martin
Jackley, Mystie	Peak Medical Home Care	Poppens, Lex	Bureau Co. History Center	Lynn Bouslog	Kim Park
# Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	Remy, Tim (3)	Heartland Bank	Diane Bruce	Donna Sorcic
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton	#= Schou, Pat	Ret. / ICAHN	Keith Cain	Wick Warren
#*= Kann, Laura (4)	Ret. / Public Health	R Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS		
#+^ Kautz, Paul	Ret. / Executive Director	#*R Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking		
# Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	#R Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education		