

**TODAY'S PROGRAM, April 14**

Lindsey Burrows has the program.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

4/21 - No noon meeting! Join us for the annual Foundation dinner.  
 4/28 - Jenica Cole has arranged for Kris Noble with Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship to speak about the CEO program.  
 5/5 - Plans are underway to meet at Second Story for lunch and a program by Echo Bluff.  
 5/12 - Bonnie Anders has arranged for Tonya Fitzpatrick to talk about Freedom House.  
 5/19 - Rex Lasson has a speaker from Skydive Chicago.  
 5/26 - No noon meeting! Details for evening social coming soon.

**INVOCATION SCHEDULE**

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.  
 4/14 - Lynn Olds  
 4/28 - Julia Cain  
 5/5 - Steve Bouslog  
 5/12 - Tracy Grimmer  
 5/19 - Derek Fetzer

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

4/18 - Shannon Merkel  
 4/22 - Beth Baker AND Bob Mullane

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

4/21 - Michele & Mike Davis

**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](http://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](http://www.princetonrotaryclub.com) or sends an email to Rita at [undergroundinn@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**April 7 Program**

Jenica Cole introduced Marc Bitler, producing artistic director of Festival 56. Marc talked about his experiences in summer theater, having spent 3 seasons with Festival 56 about 10 years ago. Since then, he has traveled the country with professional theater, been to London, and worked as a theater instructor at the university level. Festival 56's mission is to advance arts programming and theater arts education in Princeton and the surrounding communities, providing rural audiences access to affordable, professional productions from artists from across the country. This summer, Festival 56 will have 5 live theater productions and free "Shakespeare in the Park." Nearly 1,000 patrons take advantage of Shakespeare throughout the summer. Festival 56 also hosts a two-week camp for 8 - 13 year olds. There are 40 - 50 artists, musicians, make-up artists, set designers, and other professionals that stay with host families. In 2025, 26 Princeton area families hosted 54 artists, and there will be a need again this summer. Marc noted that festival

**ATTENDANCE, Week of April 7**

Membership: 44 Active Members  
 5 Senior Active  
 15 Corporate Auxiliary  
 64 Total

**Percentage: 73%**

**ABSENCES, April 7**

Baker, Cain, Chhim, Davis, Hartman, Hunt, Jackley, Kitchens, Lasson, May, Murphy, Olds, Orwig, Taylor, J. VanAutreuve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

**MAKE-UPS, April 7**

Hunt, Lasson, May, Orwig, Zerneck

**GUESTS, April 7**

Marc Bitler (Cole)  
 Jim Nowlan (I. Legner)

productions bring tourists to downtown Princeton to shop, eat, drink, and contribute to the local economy. Festival 56 will be celebrating 25 years of theater in 2027 and remains a launching pad for professional talent. Some of their notable alumni include Brad King, a Tony award winning lighting designer; and Lynn Andrews, an actor on television and film. Marc said Festival 56 continues to seek sponsors and donations to help increase wages for actors and theater professionals and provide financial support for all aspects of the business. He concluded his presentation with Q&A. If anyone is interested in more information or would like to consider a sponsorship, they can reach out to Festival 56. Their website is [festival56.com](http://festival56.com), and they have their upcoming productions featured there.



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**Past District Governor**  
**(2024 - 2025)**  
 John Hurley  
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 To Be Announced

**CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**  
July 2025 - June 2026

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



4/21 - Annual Foundation Dinner.  
 Check your invitation for more info!  
 4/25 - Wildside Challenge #3.

**Zoom Meeting Info:**

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGP4.1>)  
 Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659  
 Passcode: 039744  
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**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



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	*R Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services	Yeppen, Victoria	City of Princeton
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	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	<b>Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)</b>	
# 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
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#*= 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		