

TODAY'S PROGRAM, April 28

Jenica Cole has arranged for Kris Noble with Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship to speak about the CEO program.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

5/5 - We will 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.
 4/28 - Julia Cain
 5/5 - Steve Bouslog
 5/12 - Tracy Grimmer
 5/19 - Derek Fetzer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

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.****
- 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.



April 14 Program

Lindsey Burrows introduced Jimmy Kurth, Head Coach, and Kody Mongan, Assistant Coach, for the Logan Junior High wrestling program. This is Jimmy's 4th year as a coach and Kody's 2nd. This year, they had 2 state champs, a school record! Jimmy and Kody wrestled with TigerTown and then Logan so they have quite a history. In 2017, Logan started with 6 kids on the team, and now they have 45. They have added 5th graders to those eligible for the sport. Jimmy noted that wrestling teaches more than a score; there is respect, morale, appreciation, accountability, and discipline, and this has molded him into who he is today. Wrestling matches are determined by weight, and it's considered an individual sport with wrestlers matched 1 to 1. Some of the younger kids have 20 wins, and Jimmy commented repeatedly on the skill of the sport and the lessons learned. Their 2 state champs have close to 55 wins together, and there are now signs at the entrances to town to recognize sports accomplishments like this. There

ATTENDANCE, Week of April 14

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

Percentage: 82%

ABSENCES, April 14

Cain, Chhim, Davis, Jackley, Keutzer, May, Nichols, Poppens, Schou, Sheldon, Taylor, J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, April 14

May, Keutzer, Nichols, Schou, Sheldon, Zerneck

GUESTS, April 14

Jimmy Kurth, Kody Mongan (Burrows)

VISITING ROTARIANS, April 14

Justina Merritt, Rochelle RC

have been 20 state qualifiers in the history of the program and 4 state champions. The presentation ended with Q & A where it was noted that there are 10 girls on the team, and they can wrestle with boys. IESA will soon have a gender-specific program which is exciting. Jimmy and Kody described the biggest challenges for the program as keeping coaches in the room and wrestlers keeping their shoes and head gear in their bags! Wrestling is a 3 month season and most wrestlers manage their weight with proper nutrition and exercise.

Congratulations

The District Conference was held recently, and our club was recognized for Membership, Public Image, Youth Leadership, and Interact. Congratulations to those committees and Rotarians involved.

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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



6/23 - It's Rotary Night at Schweickert Stadium with the IL Valley Pistol Shrimp!

Zoom Meeting Info:

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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

Thank you to the Foundation Committee for planning and executing another successful Foundation dinner. Pictures were not yet available at the time of printing The Pivot, but in true Saturday Night Live fashion, the skits were entertaining and Rotarians stepped up again with giving! More information and photos will be shared next week.



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	Yepsen, 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		