

TODAY'S PROGRAM, June 2

Dan Legner will introduce Jason Sullivan to talk about the Salvation Army.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

6/9 - The Scholarship Committee will introduce this year's recipients.
 6/16 - Eric May has the program.
 6/23 - Steve Bouslog will wrap up his year as president.
 6/30 - Beth Baker has the program.
 7/7 - Pat Schou will share plans for her presidential year.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.
 6/2 - Lynn Olds
 6/9 - Rex Lasson
 6/16 - Julie Grady
 6/23 - Mandi Johnson
 6/30 - Cathy Foes
 7/7 - Beth Peacock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/2 - Roxana Noble
 6/3 - Tony Sorcic

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/4 - Ryan & Matt Keutzer



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.****

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 John Hurley
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 To Be Announced

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.



skydive chicago

May 19 Program

Rex Lasson introduced Rook Nelson, owner and CEO of Skydive Chicago. Rook has more than 27,000 jumps to date and began jumping with his dad when he was only 4 years old! He completed his first solo jump at age 14. Rook has a number of world records and national titles, and he spoke about his first competition when he placed 7th. Once he got the "fire," he became addicted with winning and has never stopped. Skydive Chicago is just north of I-80 near Ottawa and boasts 220 acres. Rook has never been injured during skydiving and compared it to crossing a street. If you look both ways and use good judgment, it's safe. The skydiving season is about 6 months long, and instructors earn \$50,000 - \$60,000 in that time. Rook noted that Summerfest is coming up, and they'll have about 100 flights a day during that time. In addition to skydiving, Rook has an aviation company. They began with 2 planes and now have 9. They are able to lease and service Cessna-style planes. The grounds of the skydiving center are also used for car shows, concerts, and public space. Rook shared various photos during

ATTENDANCE, Week of May 19

Membership: 46 Active Members
 5 Senior Active
 14 Corporate Auxiliary
 65 Total

Percentage: 74%

ABSENCES, May 19

Baker, Cain, Cole, Davis, Foes, Hartman, Jackley, Kitchens, Murphy, Nichols, Oliver, Orwig, Remy, Taylor, J. VanAutreuve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

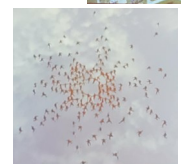
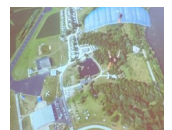
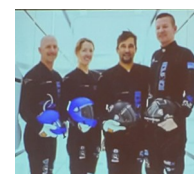
MAKE-UPS, May 19

Foes, Oliver, Orwig, Remy, Zerneck

GUESTS, May 19

Lydia Johnson (Scholarship Recipient)
 Matthew Lord (Scholarship Recipient)
 Rook Nelson (Skydive Chicago)

his presentation and finished with Q&A. The first time someone jumps, they watch a 20 minute training video and then jump at 2,000 feet while tethered to the instructor. They are not able to operate on cloudy days or if winds exceed 25 mph. Some of the filming for scenes of "Grudge Match" and "Rampage" were shot on-site at Skydive Chicago, and Rook said some celebrities have come there to jump as well. They have over 50,000 jumps each season (April - October), and about 5,000 are "new" jumpers. Rook has spent over 1,000 hours in a wind tunnel which is a simulator so he can train and practice jump formations. For more information about this amazing place, find them on Facebook or visit their website at www.skydivechicago.com.



CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2025 - June 2026

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



7/23 - It's Rotary Night at Schweickert Stadium with the IL Valley Pistol Shrimp! Gates open at 5:35 p.m. and game time is 6:35 p.m. Naiho Eggrolls is the food truck for the night!

8/28 - It's Lunch in the Park! We'll need help and will have more details in a few weeks.

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**
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Lynn Olds
Ashley Oliver
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Lex Poppens
Andrew Whitlock
** Caboose

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Jaimie Pinter
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Joanne Sheldon
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Jaimie Pinter

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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
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



Our 5th annual ShrimpFest & Brew Hullabaloo is THIS SATURDAY. Please consider volunteering for a few hours. Contact Steve Bouslog or Derek Fetzer if you can help with checking IDs or pouring drinks. It's really a great time and a lot of fun!



Congratulations to the first of this year's scholarship recipients. Lydia Johnson and Matthew Lord spoke briefly about their high school experiences and educational goals before accepting their checks!

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