

TODAY'S PROGRAM, May 5

We will meet at Second Story for lunch and a program by Echo Bluff.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

5/12 - Bonnie Anders has arranged for Tonya Fitzpatrick to talk about Freedom House.
 5/19 - Rex Lasson has Rook Nelson, owner and CEO of Skydive Chicago, as his guest.
 5/26 - No noon meeting! Details for evening social coming soon.
 6/2 - Dan Legner has the program.
 6/9 - The Scholarship Committee will introduce this year's recipients.
 6/16 - Eric May has the program.
 6/23 - Beth Baker has the program.
 6/30 - Steve Bouslog will wrap up his year as president.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

5/5 - Steve Bouslog
 5/12 - Tracy Grimmer
 5/19 - Derek Fetzer
 6/2 - Lynn Olds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/5 - Stephanie & Justin Gustafson
 5/10 - Michael & Sue Stutzke

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.

Midland  **April 28 Program**
Institute for Entrepreneurship

Jenica Cole introduced Kris

Noble, Board Support and Growth Specialist for the Midland CEO Program. CEO stands for Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities, and it's a hands-on, real-world learning experience encompassing business, leadership, and entrepreneurship for high school students. Over the past 15 years, the program has grown into a nationally recognized model. Today, it operates in 10 states, has produced more than 6,000 graduates, and includes 75 programs nationwide with 350 schools participating. It is also supported by more than 2,800 investors. Students in the CEO program visit real businesses, hear from real entrepreneurs, and build their own ventures from the ground up. They learn about networking, problem solving, communication, financial literacy, and professional expectations. By the end of the class, they have experience, confidence, and a stronger understanding of what it takes to succeed. Kris and Jenica explained how the class works and stressed that there is no cost to

ATTENDANCE, Week of April 28

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

Percentage: 80%

ABSENCES, April 28

Baker, Davis, Grimmer, Hartman, Jackley, Kammerer, Keutzer, Kitchens, Nichols, Oertel, Olds, Orwig, Poppens, Remy, Taylor, J. VanAutreuve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, April 28

Nichols, Olds, Orwig, Poppens, Remy, Taylor, J. VanAutreuve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

GUESTS, April 28

Kris Noble (Cole)
 Fran Willsak

the school or participating businesses. The CEO program is one of the most effective tools to connect students to local businesses, helps them see opportunity at home, and gives them reasons to imagine a future in their own community, instead of moving away. The Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship provides proven framework, training, tools, technology, and guidance. Their mission is to partner with community stakeholders from all walks of life to make sure this model thrives for the long term. The presentation ended with Q&A, and Kris shared an informational brochure. For more information, visit DiscoverCEO.com

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Fran Wilsak has been proposed for membership. Unless signed objections stating reasons why are received by the Secretary no later than May 12th at 4 p.m., she will be eligible for membership.

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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:

([https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGP4.1)
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[pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGP4.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGP4.1)
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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

Jaimie Pinter
 Lindsey Burrows
 Derek Fetzer
 Joe Kitchens
 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



Wildside Challenge is a wrap! Thanks to Steve Bouslog, Cathy Foes, Mandi Johnson, Rex Lasson, Lynn Olds, and Jaimie Pinter for helping to build shelter, start fires, and prepare stone soup! Thanks also goes out to Gary Bruce, Cathy Foes, Rex Lasson, Anson Murray (for Taylor's Way), Jeff Martin, and Joe Park - along with kids from Second Story Teen Center for tackling the mulch project at Rotary Park!



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		