

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL



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TODAY'S PROGRAM, August 4

Tracy Wright has invited Erika Anderson to speak about Dravet Syndrome and #choosejoy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

8/11 - Tina Klingenberg and Jeanine Thompson with the Homestead Festival Committee will provide an update on this year's events.
8/18 - Fran Wilsak will introduce Karen J. Stowe, founder of Intuitive Edge Coaching.
8/25 - No noon meeting. Join us at City County Park for an evening picnic!
9/1 - Steve Bouslog has the program.
9/8 - Pat Schou will introduce our District Governor Tina Curtis.
9/15 - TBA

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.
8/4 - Bob Mullane
8/11 - Tucker Nichols
8/18 - Gary Bruce
9/1 - Joe Park
9/8 - Michael Stutzke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/6 - Josh Taylor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/7 - Derek & Candice Fetzer
8/8 - Mystie & Brandon Jackley
8/10 - Jaimie & Doug Pinter

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.****

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.

July 28 Program

Lynn Olds, fellow Rotarian and member of the District 6420 Task Force Against Human Trafficking provided the program. Lynn participates in this committee because she wants to make a difference. She said it's all about the people and removing barriers so people can move forward. She told the story of when she was in high school and, as a National Honor Society member, was invited to go to Chicago with her peers. Her family could not afford the \$100 required, and her teacher gifted it to her. No one knew this because the teacher did it to show Lynn that she belonged, she mattered, and she saw potential in her. The teacher did this with no recognition and not as a grand gesture, and she refused to allow Lynn to pay her back. Years later, Lynn still remembers this and shares. With human trafficking, most people envision a foreign country or Hollywood street corners, but the fact is it happens everywhere and in places that no one can see. It can be a stranger, family member, friend or neighbor. There are 50 million people worldwide impacted by modern slavery right now including forced marriage and work. The district task force makes a difference and has

ATTENDANCE, Week of July 28

Membership: 54 Active Members
5 Senior Active
5 Corporate Auxiliary
64 Total

Percentage: 68%

ABSENCES, July 28

Baker, Boettcher, Cole, Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kammerer, Martin, May, Mullane, Murphy, Nichols, Stutzke, D. VanAutreve, J. VanAutreve, Wilsak, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, July 28

May, Zerneck

GUESTS, July 28

Avery Lamis (Bouslog)

been involved in a number of projects. They provided prepaid cell phones which signifies safety and independence. They have also provided hygiene kits with toothpaste, a brush, deodorant, and toiletries - including a "worry knot" made by residents at Greenfield that says 'you are worthy and you are loved.' They quietly remove barriers and preserve dignity. Rotary is similar in many ways by providing Love Our Community grants, painting and assisting at Second Story Teen Center, organizing food drives, awarding scholarships, offering Wildside Challenge, and promoting Interact Club. We create opportunities that people can't always reach alone. Lynn's teacher continues to impact her today, and she asks, "Whose story are we becoming," and "Who needs me to believe in them today?" We can help/give to our community in ways mentioned above, and we can support our Community Service Committee in doing the same. Thanks to Lynn for a thought-provoking presentation! For more information about the Task Force, reach out to her.

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Pat Schou - (815) 866-7180

Past District Governor
(2025 - 2026)
Melissa McCormick

Asst. Governor
To Be Announced

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS July 2026 - June 2027

President	Pat Schou
President-Elect	Cathy Foes
Vice-President	Lynn Olds
Secretary	Tracy Wright
Treasurer	Jeff Hunt
Director	Ashley Oliver
Director	J.D. Orwig
Director	Jaimie Pinter
Past President	Steve Bouslog



8/28 - It's Lunch in the Park! We'll need help and will have more info soon.

10/24 - We'll have more details soon about the Polio Walk.

11/6 - Mark your calendars for our annual auction to be held at The Barn at Hornbaker Gardens. It's definitely an event you don't want to miss!

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, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Name(s) in bold is chair

AUCTION

Eric May
Beth Baker
Anikah Boettcher
Steve Bouslog
Lindsey Burrows
Julia Cain
Tucker Nichols
Ashley Oliver
Wayne Peacock
Tim Remy
Pat Schou
Fran Wilsak

AUDIT

Dan Legner
Julie Grady
Jeff Martin

COMMUNITY

Service
Cathy Foes
Jaimie Pinter
Bonnie Anders
Jill Kowalczyk
John Kowalczyk
Rex Lasson**
Jeff Martin**
Lynn Olds
Joe Park**
Joanne Sheldon*
Fran Wilsak
* Polio Walk Chair
** Caboose

FOUNDATION

Gary Bruce
Steve Bouslog
Julie Grady
Ian Legner
Jaimie Pinter
Pat Schou

FUNDRAISING

***NEED CHAIR**
Stephanie Gustafson
Shannon Merkel
Joanne Sheldon
Michael Stutzke

GRANTS/

SCHOLARSHIP
Tracy Grimmer
Derek Fetzer
Jeff Dzik
Joanne Sheldon
Michael Stutzke

GREETERS

Mandi Johnson
Ryan Keutzer
Jene Kinsley
Dan Legner
Jeff Martin
Erica Oertel
Ashley Oliver
Beth Peacock
Wayne Peacock
Lex Poppens
Joanne Sheldon

INVOCATIONS

Chantha Chhim

MEMBERSHIP

Jaimie Pinter
Lindsey Burrows
Derek Fetzer
Stephanie Gustafson
Andrew Whitlock

PROGRAMS

Cathy Foes

PUBLIC IMAGE

Tracy Wright
Lynn Olds

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Bob Mullane
Jenica Cole
Tracy Grimmer
Joe Park

SHRIMPFEET

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

SPECIAL

LUNCHES
Joanne Sheldon
Lindsey Burrows
Julie Grady
Shannon Merkel
Fran Wilsak

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beth Peacock
Steve Bouslog *
Derek Fetzer
Cathy Foes
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner
J.D. Orwig
* Youth Officer

Please let Pat Schou know committee(s) you would be interested in and/or any other changes needed.



Congratulations to **Joe Park** for achieving Paul Harris Fellow +2. A Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, in the cumulative amount of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. This recognition is named in honor of the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, and is marked by the presentation of a pin and certificate. Additional contributions are marked by +1, +2, and so on, and each pin then adds a sapphire to the outer edge of the pin.

Welcome!

Let's welcome Michael Zearing back to our Club! He was previously an auxiliary member with studio^K ARCHITECTURE and is now back to represent the City of Princeton. We are happy you are here!

Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	#	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	#R	Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
Baker, Beth	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home		Kowalczyk, Jill	Ret. / Artist		Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
Boettcher, Anikah	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	#	Kowalczyk, John	Ret. / Aerospace/Military		Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
#R=* Bouslog, Steve (7)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors	#	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments		VanAutreve, Dana	Second Story Teen Center
#R=Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. / Jeweler	#	Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial		VanAutreve, Jeff	Second Story Teen Center
Burrows, Lindsey	Key Builders Construction		Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors		Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
#R Cain, Julia	Ret. / Florist	#R	Martin, Jeff (3)	Ret. / Chiropractic		Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church	#*	May, Eric (3)	May, May, Angel & Harris		Wilsak, Fran	Sole Encounters
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	*R	Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services		Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
Davis, Michele	Culver's		Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media	#R=	Wright, Tracy (5)	Gateway Services
# Dzik, Jeff	Walmart Vision		Murphy, Michael	Conxxus		Zearing, Michael	City of Princeton
# Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank		Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones		Zerneck, Michael (4)	Freedom House
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House	#*R	Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home			
# Foes, Catherine (4)	Hungry World Farm		Oertel, Erica	Bureau Co. History Center	#	Paul Harris Fellow	
= Grady, Julie	Second Story Teen Center	#	Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	+	Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
#R Grimmer, Tracy (4)	First State Bank		Oliver, Ashley (2)	Shaw Media	^	Major Donor	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way		Orwig, J.D. (1)	Princeton Elementary	=	PolioPlus Society	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	#*	Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection	*	Past President	
#R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking	#=	Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.	R	Rotarian of the Year	
# Hunt, Jeff (7)	Central Bank	#	Peacock, Wayne (5)	Key Builders Construction	()	Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
Jackley, Mystie	Peak Medical Home Care		Pinter, Jaimie	Pinter Plowing			
# Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services		Poppens, Lex	Bureau Co. History Center		Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)	
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton		Remy, Tim (4)	Heartland Bank		Carla Bouslog	Leanne Martin
#^= Kann, Laura (5)	Ret. / Public Health	#=	Schou, Pat (2)	Ret. / Administrator		Lynn Bouslog	Kim Park
#+^ Kautz, Paul	Ret. / Human Services	R#	Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS		Diane Bruce	Donna Sorcic
# Keutzer, Ryan	studio ^K ARCHITECTURE	#R	Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking		Keith Cain	Wick Warren