

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL



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TODAY'S PROGRAM, July 14

Cathy Foes will talk about community service and programs for the year.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

7/21 - Jaimie Pinter will talk about membership.
7/28 - Lynn Olds will share information about the District 6420 Task Force Against Human Trafficking.
8/4 - Tracy Wright has invited Erika Anderson to speak about Dravet Syndrome and #choosejoy.
8/11 - Ashley Oliver has the program.
8/18 - Fran Wilsak has the program.
8/25 - No noon meeting. Watch for details about an evening picnic.
9/1 - Steve Bouslog has the program.
9/8 - Pat Schou will introduce our District Governor Tina Curtis.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

7/14 - Eric May
7/21 - Wayne Peacock
7/28 - OPEN
8/4 - Bob Mullane
8/11 - Tucker Nichols
8/18 - Gary Bruce

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.****

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 7 Program

Jeff Hunt introduced Rick Clary who spoke about the Princeton Foundation that was established in December 2024. The Foundation is set up with the hope that others will contribute funds to benefit the Princeton community and surrounding areas. By reaching out to those in need and by supporting the search for knowledge, this Foundation could have a positive impact on the lives of our citizens. The goal is to grow the money that is put into the fund so it can benefit even more people. Rick gave the example of a similar fund in Geneseo that began 50 years ago and now has over \$30 million in assets and gives back over \$1 million per year to their community. This Foundation will assist charitable, benevolent, civic or educational institutions; provide for the care of the sick, aged, handicapped, orphaned and helpless, and the care of needy men, women, and children; and promote scientific or medical research for the advancement of human knowledge and the alleviation of human suffering, or the suffering of animals. The Board of Directors may select the most appropriate donations. Rick's goal today was

ATTENDANCE, Week of July 7

Membership: 55 Active Members
5 Senior Active
2 Corporate Auxiliary
62 Total

Percentage: 62%

ABSENCES, July 7

Burrows, Cain, Chhim, Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kammerer, Keutzer, I. Legner, Mabry, May, Merkel, Murphy, Oliver, Stutzke, D. VanAutreve, J. VanAutreve, Whitlock, Wilsak, Willtenauer, Yepsen, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, July 7

Oliver, Zerneck

GUESTS, July 7

Rick Clary (Hunt)
Lynne Kenniston (B. Peacock)

to educate people on the Foundation's existence and purpose. He asked Rotarians to reach out if they were interested in learning more or donating and to share information about the Foundation to those who may benefit. The Foundation is required to give 5% of its value every year. Rick concluded with Q&A. The Foundation is similar in concept to the Starved Rock Community Foundation. There is about \$60,000 in the account so far in this first year. He talked briefly about the tax benefits of making contributions. Recipients of donations must be a 501(c)3, and applications for funds are reviewed monthly. The Board of Directors consists of the officers at Central Bank and two "outside" members. Currently, they are Rick Clary and Sue Stutzke. To date, Daughters of the American Revolution, Freedom House, Princeton Buddy Bags, and Second Story Teen Center have received donations. For more information, visit princetonfoundation.org.

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District 6420 Governor
Tina Curtis
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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



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 soon.

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Name(s) in bold is chair

AUCTION

Eric May
Beth Baker
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

Bonnie Anders
Cathy Foes
Rex Lasson**
Jeff Martin**
Lynn Olds
Joe Park**
Lex Poppens
Joanne Sheldon
** Caboose

FOUNDATION

Gary Bruce
Steve Bouslog
Julie Grady
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
Erica Oertel
Ashley Oliver
Beth Peacock
Wayne Peacock
Joanne Sheldon

INVOCATIONS

Chantha Chhim

MEMBERSHIP

Jaimie Pinter
Lindsey Burrows
Derek Fetzer
Julie Grady
Joanne Sheldon
Andrew Whitlock

PROGRAMS

Cathy Foes

PUBLIC IMAGE

Tracy Wright
Lynn Olds

SERGEANT- AT-ARMS

Bob Mullane
Jenica Cole
Tracy Grimmer
Eric May
Joe Park

SHRIMPFEET

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

SPECIAL LUNCHES

Joanne Sheldon
Lindsey Burrows
Julie Grady
Shannon Merkel
Fran Wilsak

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Gary Bruce
Steve Bouslog

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beth Peacock
Derek Fetzer
Cathy Foes
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner
Pat Schou

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Changes are still being made. Please let Pat Schou know committee(s) you would be interested in participating in and/or any other changes needed.

Zoom Meeting Info:

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1>)
Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659
Passcode: 039744
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BIG thanks to Joe Park for representing our Rotary Club in Princeton's Independence Day parade!



If you are willing to help grill food during the final Z-Tour on July 18, please contact Cathy Foes ASAP.

Anders, Bonnie	Freedom House	#	Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	#=	Schou, Pat	Ret. / Administrator
Baker, Beth	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home	#	Kinsley, Jene	Gateway Services	R#	Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS
Boettcher, Anikah	Grant-Johnson Funeral Home		Kowalczyk, Jill	Ret. / Artist	#*R	Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking
#R=* Bouslog, Steve (6)	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors		Kowalczyk, John	Ret. / Aerospace/Military	#R	Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
#*R= Bruce, Gary (10)	Ret. / Jeweler	#	Lasson, Rex	RE Investments		VanAutreve, Dana	Second Story Teen Center
Burrows, Lindsey	Key Builders Construction	#	Legner, Dan	Compeer Financial		VanAutreve, Jeff	Second Story Teen Center
#R Cain, Julia	Ret. / Florist		Legner, Ian	KB Elliott Fin. Advisors		Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
Chhim, Chantha	Bunker Hill Church		Mabry, Ray	City of Princeton		Wilsak, Fran	Sole Encounters
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber	#R	Martin, Jeff (2)	Ret. / Chiropractic		Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
Davis, Michele	Culver's	#*	May, Eric (1)	May, May, Angel & Harris	#R=	Wright, Tracy (4)	Gateway Services
Dzik, Jeff	Walmart Vision		Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services		Yepsen, Victoria	City of Princeton
Fetzer, Derek	Heartland Bank	*R	Mullane, Bob (2)	Starved Rock Media		Zerneck, Michael (4)	Freedom House
Fitzpatrick, Tonya	Freedom House		Murphy, Michael	Conxxus	#	Paul Harris Fellow	
Foes, Catherine (3)	Hungry World Farm	#*R	Nichols, Tucker	Edward Jones	+	Rotary Foundation Benefactor	
= Grady, Julie	Second Story Teen Center		Noble, Roxana (3)	Berkshire Hathaway Home	^	Major Donor	
#*R Grimmer, Tracy (4)	First State Bank	#	Oertel, Erica	Bureau Co. History Center	=	PolioPlus Society	
Gustafson, Stephanie	Taylor's Way		Olds, Lynn	Greenfield Retirement Home	*	Past President	
Hartman, Scott	OSF St. Clare	#*	Oliver, Ashley	Shaw Media	R	Rotarian of the Year	
#*R Heiden, Nancy (4)	Retired Banking		Orwig, J.D.	Princeton Elementary	()	Number indicates years of perfect attendance	
# Hunt, Jeff (6)	Central Bank		Park, Joe (1)	In Home Care Connection		Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)	
Jackley, Mystie	Peak Medical Home Care	#=	Peacock, Beth (3)	KBC Solutions, Inc.		Carla Bouslog	Leanne Martin
# Johnson, Mandi	Gateway Services	#	Peacock, Wayne (4)	Key Builders Construction		Lynn Bouslog	Kim Park
Kammerer, Tom	City of Princeton		Pinter, Jaimie	Pinter Plowing		Diane Bruce	Donna Sorcic
#*= Kann, Laura (4)	Ret. / Public Health		Poppens, Lex	Bureau Co. History Center		Keith Cain	Wick Warren
#+^ Kautz, Paul	Ret. / Human Services		Remy, Tim (3)	Heartland Bank			

Steve Bouslog had the privilege of inducting Pat Schou as our 2026-27 Rotary Club President. Then, directors and officers were inducted. Cathy Foes is our President-Elect, Jeff Hunt continues as Treasurer, Lynn Olds is our Vice President, Jaimie Pinter is a Director, and Tracy Wright continues as Secretary. Not pictured are Ashley Oliver and J.D. Orwig, both Directors. Pat thanked Steve for his service as President during the past Rotary year, and he was presented with a plaque.

Pat shared her goals for this year. She hopes to focus on community service, participate in the international polio walk, get involved with Youth Exchange, develop a new strategic plan (after completion of membership surveys), and get to know each other. Pat shared a little about her background and professional experiences.

This year's Rotary International President is Yinka Babalola, and he has called on members to "Create Lasting Impact" by making their clubs more welcoming, carrying out impactful projects, and allowing their Rotary experiences to transform them personally.

Here's to a successful Rotary Year!

