

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, July 21

Jaimie Pinter will talk about membership.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

9/15 - TBA

9/22 - Pat Schou will talk about our Membership survey for this year.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

7/21 - Wayne Peacock

7/28 - OPEN

8/4 - Bob Mullane

8/11 - Tucker Nichols

8/18 - Gary Bruce

9/1 - Joe Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/21 - Tim & Donita Remy

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 14 Program

Ashley Oliver provided an update for the Community Service Committee. Our Rotary Club provided \$10,000 in Love Our Community grants during the past year, as well as \$15,000 in scholarships. Beginning in 2018, park clean-up was done in Soldiers and Sailors Park, and it was later moved to Rotary Park. A number of activities have helped Second Story Teen Center, and the Club had a successful "Nothing Reads Like A Book" campaign when literacy was the district-wide goal. Rotarians provided 80+ books and \$1,725 to support the cause. This year, a polio walk is being planned. The Community Service Committee has provided assistance with fundraising and small projects. Last year, the fence at Lovejoy Homestead was painted, and bubbles were provided at National Night Out. The Committee is attempting to do more without asking Rotarians to commit to donations. Thanks to Mr. Horn's leadership, there is now interest in community service within the 4th grade. Wildside Challenge for 6th - 8th graders was a huge success this year. This is something the committee would like to continue, but they need more help. Six Rotarians are needed for each day at Echo

ATTENDANCE, Week of July 14

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

Percentage: 50%

ABSENCES, July 14

Baker, Boettcher, Chhim, Davis, Fetzer, Foes, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kammerer, Kann, Keutzer, Kinsley, Kowalczyk, Kowalczyk, I. Legner, Martin, May, Murphy, Nichols, Olds, Park, Poppens, Sheldon, Stutzke, D. VanAutreve, J. VanAutreve, Wilsak, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, July 14

Foes, Kann, May, Olds

GUESTS, July 14

Lori Nelson (Grady)

VISITING ROTARIANS, July 14

Scott Shore (Putnam County Rotary Club)

Bluff. Other noteworthy events have been entries in the Homestead Festival Parade and Lighted Christmas Parade and providing activities at Santa's Workshop. The annual Easter Egg Hunt is another success. This weekend will be the final help with grilling for Z-Tour, but Rotary has been involved for a number of years. More activities with youth may be on the horizon with Interact Club and now having an active Youth Exchange program. Cathy's goal for this year is that every Rotarian will volunteer for at least one event so we can continue to do these great things! How can you help?!



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District 6420 Governor
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Rotary Club of Walnut, IL
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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.

Zoom Meeting Info:

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1>)
Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659
Passcode: 039744
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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 (2)	May, May, Angel & Harris		Wilsak, Fran	Sole Encounters
Cole, Jenica	Princeton Chamber		Merkel, Shannon	Gateway Services		Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
Davis, Michele	Culver's	*R	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 (5)	First State Bank		Oliver, Ashley (1)	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 (1)	Ret. / Administrator		Lynn Bouslog	Kim Park
#+^ Kautz, Paul	Ret. / Human Services	R#	Sheldon, Joanne (5)	IV PADS		Diane Bruce	Donna Sorcic
# Keutzer, Ryan	studioK Architecture	#*R	Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking		Keith Cain	Wick Warren

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**
Lex Poppens
Joanne Sheldon
Fran Wilsak
** 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
Julie Grady
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
Pat Schou
*Youth Officer

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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.



Congratulations to Beth Peacock 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. Money donated is used to fund the powerful work of Rotary worldwide. 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.

#R	Stutzke, Michael	Ret. / Education
	Taylor, Dennis	Taylor's Way
	Taylor, Josh	Taylor's Way
	VanAutreve, Dana	Second Story Teen Center
	VanAutreve, Jeff	Second Story Teen Center
	Whited, Derek	Taylor's Way
	Whitlock, Andrew	Assurance
	Wilsak, Fran	Sole Encounters
	Wittenauer, Theresa	City of Princeton
#R=	Wright, Tracy (5)	Gateway Services
	Zearing, Michael	City of Princeton
	Zerneck, Michael (4)	Freedom House

#	Paul Harris Fellow
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^	Major Donor
=	PolioPlus Society
*	Past President
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Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

Carla Bouslog	Leanne Martin
Lynn Bouslog	Kim Park
Diane Bruce	Donna Sorcic
Keith Cain	Wick Warren