

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL



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TODAY'S PROGRAM, July 28

Lynn Olds will share information about the District 6420 Task Force Against Human Trafficking.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

8/4 - Tracy Wright has invited Erika Anderson to speak about Dravet Syndrome and #choosejoy.
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. 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.
7/28 - OPEN
8/4 - Bob Mullane
8/11 - Tucker Nichols
8/18 - Gary Bruce
9/1 - Joe Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/28 - Dennis Taylor
7/31 - Tonya Fitzpatrick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/28 - Chantha & Susan Chhim

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 21 Program

Jaimie Pinter, chair of our Membership Committee, noted that we have 54 active members, 5 corporate auxiliary members, and 5 senior active members. That's a strong foundation, but membership is the lifeblood of the club. One of the biggest opportunities that Jaimie sees this year is welcoming Rotarians who are transitioning from corporate memberships. It is a significant milestone for the club, and the transition is valuable and needed for the strength of our organization. Jaimie has presented the idea of updated Rotary t-shirts for current members and those who join. She envisions a refreshed look for the entire club to create unity and pride when we're serving the community. She plans to provide an estimate for board consideration in August. Another initiative she is proud of is the expanded access to meetings through the use of Zoom. Because of her career, she understands how difficult it may be to attend every meeting in person but believes that membership starts with showing up. Zoom allows members to stay connected even when they can't physically be in the room. To further improve the experience, we are working toward the purchase of a dedicated device

ATTENDANCE, Week of July 21

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

Percentage: 61%

ABSENCES, July 21

Baker, Boettcher, Bruce, Davis, Fetzer, Foes, Grady, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Johnson, Kammerer, Lasson, D. Legner, Merkel, Murphy, Nichols, Oliver, Poppens, Stutzke, D. VanAutreve, J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Wright, Zearing, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, July 21

Foes, Lasson, Oliver, Wright, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, Before July 21

Burrows (7/7), Cain (7/7), Martin (7/14), Park (7/14), Sheldon (7/14), Wilsak (7/7)

GUESTS, July 21

Karen Stowe (Wilsak)

specifically for Zoom so there is no reliance on someone's personal phone. This will provide a more consistent, reliable, and professional experience. Jaimie said that membership growth can't rest on one committee alone; it requires every Rotarian. Rather than ask everyone to bring a guest, she'd like us to create an engaging club-wide goal. If we as a club committed to 10 new members this Rotary year, we would be well ahead of many clubs, and she believes this could be an achievable goal if we each share our Rotary experience with someone in our network. She hopes to explore fun membership challenges or friendly competitions that encourage participation and celebrate those who introduce prospective members. At the end of the day, it's about ensuring our club continues to thrive, serve our community, and make an impact for many more years.

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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



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.

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?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1)
[j/87004069659?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1)
[pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIR](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1)
[XBVGp4.1](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**
Lex Poppens
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
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
J.D. Orwig
* 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.



THANK YOU to those Rotarians who took time out of their day to help with grilling at the final Z-Tour fundraiser for Zearing Child Enrichment Center. This includes Steve Bouslog, Julia Cain, Jeff Hunt, Rex Lasson, Jeff Martin, Ashley Oliver, Joe Park, and Wayne Peacock.

There were 300 riders, and Julia gave an update on the event. If anyone is aware of a business or group that would like to take over, the organizers would be happy to offer tips and advice.

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	*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 (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