

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, August 18

Fran Wilsak will introduce Karen J. Stowe, founder of Intuitive Edge Coaching.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

8/25 - No noon meeting. Join us at City County Park for an evening picnic!
9/1 - Ian Legner 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.

9/29 - TBA

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

8/18 - Gary Bruce
9/1 - Joe Park
9/8 - Michael Stutzke
9/15 - Chantha Chhim
9/22 - Wayne Peacock
9/29 - OPEN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

* Apologies for overlooking Gary Bruce on 8/11. *

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/18 - Paul & Nancy Kautz
8/22 - Jenica & Brad Cole

WELCOME, Luise!

We are so happy you are here!



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.



August 11 Program

Tina Klingenberg and Jeanine Thompson, representing the Homestead Festival Steering Committee, joined us to talk about

this year's events. It's the 55th year for the Homestead Festival, and this year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring." Events begin on 9/10 so the theme seemed fitting. Tina and her husband, Derick, and Jeanine and her husband, Tyler, are co-lead host couples and are joined by Ryan & Jaimie Rosenthal and Marty & Tracy Makransky. This year, the lawn event will be held on Thursday leading into the big weekend. Owen Lovejoy IV will speak at the reception. Tickets are still available (\$55/ single or \$90/couple). As always, there will be entertainment, drinks, and appetizers along with tours of the Lovejoy home. Money raised during this event provides funds for future years. On Friday, they will have all the announcements and a concert at 6 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a 9/11 ceremony. Saturday brings the 5K, craft show, parade, activities in the park for kids, trolley rides, food

ATTENDANCE, Week of August 11

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

Percentage: 69%

ABSENCES, August 11

Baker, Boettcher, Cole, Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Lasson, May, Murphy, Nichols, Oertel, Poppens, D. VanAutreve, J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, August 11

None

MAKE-UPS, Before August 11

Chhim (Zoom - 8/4)

GUESTS, August 11

Tina Klingenberg
Jeanine Thompson
Eyan & Renee Tiemann (Hunt)

trucks, a concert by the courthouse with 2 blues bands, and more. On Sunday, the weekend wraps up with the car show, a euchre tournament, bags competition, caricature artist, pony rides, 4H food tent, food trucks, and the 50/50 drawing. Themed shirts are available during the street concerts leading up to Homestead weekend, and there is also a link for merchandise on the Homestead website at homesteadfestival.com. Weekend activities and the schedule can also be found there. This year, the grand marshal for the parade is Rick Clary. Sponsors for events had a July 31st deadline, but they will still accept them. If interested, contact the committee ASAP. If you are willing to sell 50/50 tickets, contact a committee member. Tina and Jeanine ended with Q&A.



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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 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Stop by for lunch!

10/24 - We'll have more details soon on 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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*039744# US (Chicago)

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
Jene Kinsley
Shannon Merkel
Joanne Sheldon

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
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.



If you plan to attend the picnic on August 25th, RSVP to Joanne Sheldon, and plan to bring a dish to pass. Fried chicken will be provided.

Please let Pat Schou know if you are able to help with Lunch in the Park on August 28th or would be willing to participate in the Homestead Festival Parade on September 12th.

Happy "Anniversary" in AUGUST

Years are with our Princeton Club only based on current membership; many Rotarians have previous service with another Club and/or rejoined our Club after an absence.

Julie Grady - 1 year

Eric May - 8 years

J.D. Orwig - 5 years

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	studioK ARCHITECTURE	#R	Sorcic, Tony (16)	Ret. / Banking		Keith Cain	Wick Warren