

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 15

Lynn Olds has SSA Christopher T. Berry with US Secret Service Human Trafficking as her guest.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/22 - Pat Schou will talk about our membership survey for this year.
9/29 - Michael Stutzke has arranged for Pamela Bickett to talk about the Starved Rock Community Foundation.
10/6 - Jenica Cole has invited Justina Chlum, Pack Leader for Princeton Cub Scouts Pack #4151, to be her guest.
10/13 - Lynn Olds has the program, and we will meet AT Greenfield for lunch.
10/20 - Beth Baker has the program.
10/27 - Dan Legner has the program.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

9/15 - Chantha Chhim
9/22 - Wayne Peacock
9/29 - OPEN
10/6 - Jeff Hunt
10/13 - Eric May
10/20 - Tom Kammerer
10/27 - Tracy Grimmer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/19 - Jene Kinsley
9/20 - Pat Schou

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/16 - Tracy & Scott Grimmer
9/20 - Jeff & Leanne Martin

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.



September 8 Program

Club President Pat Schou introduced our 2026-27 District 6420 Governor Tina Curtis. Tina shared a bit of her background and her Rotary experience and how she became involved with the Walnut Rotary Club after visiting several others. She continues to actively serve with that club and will be our DG through June 30th. Tina has visited 17 of 44 clubs in the district before today. She shared Rotary President Yinka Babalola's theme of "Create Lasting Impact" and presented pins to those in attendance. Tina noted that the Princeton club has much to be proud of — 100+ years of service to the community, over \$125,000 donated in scholarships, giving back through "Love Our Community" grants, beautification of Rotary Park, and more. She talked about how our involvement with Second Story Teen Center has evolved from donating to the program to helping at the old site and then doing work on the new site, all of which has a lasting impact on the kids, programs, and community. Tina commented on various service projects and grant recipients and our very successful ShrimpFest fundraiser. She suggested we

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 8

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

Percentage: 70%

ABSENCES, September 8

Baker, Boettcher, Bouslog, Cain, Chhim, Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kann, Keutzer, J. & J. Kowalczyk, D. Legner, Martin, Murphy, Nichols, D. & J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, September 8

Bouslog, Boettcher, Kann, J. & J. Kowalczyk, Martin

GUESTS, September 8

Tina Curtis, District 6420 Governor

each need to be proud of something and need to share it with someone. As part of the "Plus 1" initiative, we should all bring someone to a meeting, social or fundraiser. Everyone knows someone — a friend, family member or coworker. There's also teachers, parents, and counselors or those associated with youth. Finally, there is "everyone else" — not-for-profits, grant recipients, clergy, police, businesses, and community partners. Tina ended with a variety of compliments and said she is here to support us in this next Rotary year. We wish her well in her year as District Governor.



BIG thanks to Cathy Foes, Jaimie Pinter, and Pat Schou for representing our Club in the Homestead Festival Parade!

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District 6420 Governor
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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



10/24 - Plans are underway to participate in the "Walk for Polio." The walk is planned from Apollo Theater to Rotary Park beginning at 10 a.m. We'll have more details soon.

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**
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

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



Luise has officially moved in with the Harris family. Thanks to Laura Kann & Wick Warren for their "in between" hospitality!

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