

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 22

Pat Schou will talk about our membership survey for this year.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/29 - Michael Stutzke has arranged for Bob Eschbach 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.
11/3 - Steve Bouslog 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 - Steve Bouslog
10/6 - Jeff Hunt
10/13 - Eric May
10/20 - Tom Kammerer
10/27 - Tracy Grimmer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/22 - Stephanie Gustafson
9/22 - John Kowalczyk
9/27 - Michael Zerneck

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/24 - Nancy & Pete Heiden
9/27 - Derek & Angie Whited

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 15 Program

Lynn Olds welcomed SSA Christopher T. Berry with the US Secret Service as her guest. He is a native Illinoisan and 1996 graduate of Southern Illinois University - Carbondale who has dedicated nearly three decades to law enforcement. He began his career as a St. Louis police officer in 1998 and joined the United States Secret Service in 2004. He later served on a specialized operations team providing hazardous-material response, emergency extraction, and medical support for the President and Vice President around the world. Since being reassigned to the Quad Cities office in 2019, his investigative work has focused primarily on child exploitation. During his presentation, he discussed the realities of human trafficking, including who is most vulnerable and how traffickers often take advantage of instability, isolation, financial hardship, troubled home lives, or a person's need for acceptance and belonging. He also reviewed possible warning signs, such as sudden behavioral changes, unexplained gifts or money, withdrawal from family and friends, fearfulness, secrecy, or the presence of a controlling individual.

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 15

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

Percentage: 63%

ABSENCES, September 15

Baker, Cole, Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Johnson, Keutzer, J. & J. Kowalczyk, Lasson, I. Legner, Martin, May, Murphy, Nichols, Park, Poppens, Sheldon, D. & J. VanAutreve, Wilsak, Wittenauer, Wright, Zearing, Zerneck

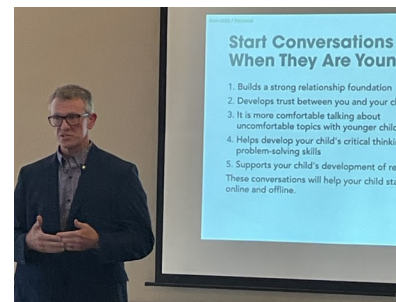
MAKE-UPS, September 15

Johnson, I. Legner, May, Wilsak, Wright, Zerneck

GUESTS, September 15

SSA Christopher T. Berry (Olds)
Matt George (Kammerer)

He encouraged Rotarians to remain aware, pay attention when something does not seem right, and report concerns rather than attempting to intervene personally. His presentation was an important reminder that human trafficking can occur in any community and that education, awareness, and a willingness to speak up can help protect vulnerable individuals. We appreciate him taking time out of his busy schedule to keep us informed.



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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



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?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

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

International Day of Peace

21 September



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