

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 8

Pat Schou will introduce our District Governor Tina Curtis.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/15 - Lynn Olds has SSA Christopher T. Berry with US Secret Service Human Trafficking as her guest.
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.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

9/8 - Michael Stutzke
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

9/9 - Nancy Heiden
9/13 - Eric May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None

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 1 Program

Ian Legner

introduced Margaret Martinkus, curator and reference librarian at Princeton Public Library. Margaret has been with the library for 26 years. It's been 19 years since board members discussed the need to move from the previous Matson Public Library to the current location. They had outgrown the library there and it was not accessible. A previous "box store" then became the current library after much transformation. Margaret noted that there have only been 7 directors in the 113 year history of the library. The current location has a dedicated room, "the Matson Room," and the original blueprints are stored there. Margaret is proud they have a biennial art show each November, and there have been two Smithsonian travel exhibits. There is a local history room where patrons can visit but cannot remove items from the room. Nathan Mosier has been the circulation manager since January of this year. He spoke about an upcoming author fair that boasts 25 authors of various genres on September 26th. In October, they will have Peter Fletcher, classical guitarist, and Barry Cloyd, known for

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 1

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

Percentage: 81%

ABSENCES, September 1

Baker, Cain, Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kammerer, Lasson, Murphy, Nichols, Sheldon, D. VanAutreve, J. VanAutreve, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, September 1

Cain, Lasson, Sheldon, Zerneck

GUESTS, September 1

Luise Stuber, Youth Exchange (Bouslog)
Margaret Martinkus (I. Legner)
Nathan Mosier (I. Legner)

his protest songs, at the library. All events can be found on their website at princetonpl.org. Nathan urged anyone who does not have a library card to get one, as they are more than books and magazines. Currently, about 1/3 of the community has cards. There is access to a digital library, streaming service, DVDs, blu-rays, and more.



BIG thanks to the Rotarians who helped out with Lunch in the Park on August 28th (or those who helped plan in advance): Gary Bruce, Jeff Hunt, Laura Kann, Jene Kinsley, Jill & John Kowalczyk, Rex Lasson, Jeff Martin, Shannon Merkel, Ashley Oliver, J.D. Orwig, Pat Schou, Joanne Sheldon, Michael Stutzke, and Fran Wilsak. Thanks to Lynn Olds and Greenfield for preparing the BBQ!

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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 - 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!

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

Zoom Meeting Info:

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Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659

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SIX of the NINE inbound students are in our District! Here they are pictured at a get-together last month.



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		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 (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



Thanks to everyone who came out for the annual Rotary picnic at City-County Park on August 25th. The food was great, conversation was good, and the team building exercise was “educational.”

