

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 13

Lynn Olds has invited us to lunch and a program at Greenfield!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

10/20 - Beth Baker made plans for a program by the Millie Moo Foundation.
10/27 - Dan Legner has Dan Schott speaking about our local interurban railway.
11/3 - Steve Bouslog has arranged for Andy Berlinski, Superintendent; Abbi Bosnich, Principal; and Megan Doty, Behavior Interventionist, to speak.
11/10 - We will celebrate Veterans Day, and Joanne Sheldon has arranged for Dick Wells to be our guest. He will speak about the Revolutionary War and American 250.
11/17 - J.D. Orwig will discuss the strategic plan for PES.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.
10/13 - Eric May
10/20 - Chantha Chhim
10/27 - Tracy Grimmer
11/3 - Joanne Sheldon
11/10 - Michael Stutzke
11/17 - Beth Peacock

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/17 - Dana VanAutreve

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/14 - John & Jill Kowalczyk

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.



October 6 Program

Jenica Cole introduced Justina Chlum, Cubmaster for Club Scouts Pack #4151. Justina shared that the

Princeton Masonic Lodge #587 sponsored their unit, and the first meeting was in January 2025 with 20 scouts. Today, they have 35 active kids and are the largest in the Lowaneu District! The scouting program consists of a pack that is divided into dens based on a child's grade. Lions are kindergarten, followed by Tigers in 1st, Wolves in 2nd, Bears in 3rd, Webelos in 4th, and Arrow of Light in 5th. Following that, they are considered Boy Scouts. Den meetings are held on Mondays from 6 - 7 p.m., and pack meetings are every other month, at which time they are recognized for accomplishments and they receive their adventure loops. Scouts are required to complete 6 adventures and at least 2 electives during the school year to earn the next rank. During the year, scouts participate in a number of service projects. Justina

ATTENDANCE, Week of October 6

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

Percentage: 63%

ABSENCES, October 6

Cain, Chhim, Davis, Fetzer, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Keutzer, Kinsley, D. Legner, I. Legner, Martin, Merkel, Murphy, Nichols, Sheldon, Stutzke, J. & D. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, October 6

Sheldon, Zerneck

GUESTS, October 6

Justina Chlum (Cole)
Michelle DeVoss (Anders)

shared photos of the food drive, Earth Day clean-up, helping with the "clean waters initiative" at the Canal, and serving as Color Guard for Veterans Day - just to name a few. They helped carry the giant flag in the Homestead Festival Parade as well. Fundraising is important to the pack, and they have participated in Lunch in the Park and the bake sale, Culver's "Share Night," and popcorn sales. This active group also holds an annual Pinewood Derby, participates in day camp and a bike rodeo, as well as camps and hikes. Justina ended her presentation with Q&A. For more information about this local group, they have a Facebook page.



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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 - It's our Polio Walk at 10 a.m. We'll start at Apollo Theater and walk to Rotary Park. No registration fee, but donations accepted! Spread the word!

11/6 - Make plans to attend the annual auction at The Barn at Hornbaker Gardens. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The auction begins at 7 p.m. See Ashley Oliver for more details.

11/7 - It's our first Wildside Challenge of the year. Contact Jaimie Pinter if you plan to help out.

A host family is needed for the second half of Luise's stay in Princeton. Please contact Steve Bouslog if you are interested or know someone who might be.



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

Zoom Meeting Info:

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1>)
Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659
Passcode: 039744
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Make plans to attend the District 6420 Rotary Foundation Celebratory Dinner on **Thursday, November 5** at the McCormick Event Center in Rock Falls. We will most certainly celebrate the generosity of our communities and the fantastic success of our World's Largest Polio Walks held throughout the district. Join us! <https://rotary6420.org/events/foundation-celebratory-dinner/>
Thank you for all you do for Rotary and for your continued support of The Rotary Foundation.

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