Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 20

Beth Baker made plans for a program by the Millie Moo Foundation.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

10/27 - Dan Legner has Dan Schott speaking about our local interurban railway.
11/3 - Steve Bouslog has arranged for Andy Berlinski, PHS 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 speak about the Revolutionary War and American 250. Invite a veteran to lunch!!
11/17 - J.D. Orwig will discuss the strategic plan for PES.
11/24 - NO NOON MEETING! Join us for an evening social hour. Details coming soon!

## INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/20 - Jeff Dzik

## 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.rotaryeclubone.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 13 Program

Tracy Grimmer introduced Christine Thompson, Activity and Life Enrichment Director at Greenfield. Christine invited everyone to attend an open house on December 2nd from 2 - 4 p.m. to see their remodel and celebrate 115 years of service. She talked about things that make all of us happy: family, friends, volunteering, gardening, music, pets, and more. These are all the things they try to incorporate into the lives of residents at Greenfield. Choices are given for music, games, exercise, walks, outings, meditation, and other things of interest. They have introduced "Courtyard Café," an opportunity for residents to have made-to-order food while enjoying conversation and some fun. Some of the residents also mingle with Liberty Village when the two groups can get together. Christine spoke about kids coming to visit and plays games and just sit and talk. They have traditional opportunities for socialization and activities, but they are always looking at new opportunities. This is how Greenfield Greeters began in April 2025. The partnership with the Chamber allows residents to attend ribbon cuttings, Business After Hours, and "meet and greet" opportunities at specific businesses. There are places to go and people to meet and a role to fill for those who are interested. The group proudly received "Volunteer of the Year" from the Chamber last year! Christine talked about their Paws on Park Avenue event and its growth, after it only began during Covid when residents would watch dogs walk by. Money raised goes to animal rescue, and the event has grown tremendously. Watch for more details for the event on May 22. THANK YOU to Christine for taking time from her day to share this information with us. Our appreciation also goes out to the dietary staff for the amazing meal and to Lynn for hosting us!

## ATTENDANCE, Week of October 13

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

**Percentage: 65%**

## ABSENCES, October 13

Chhim, Davis, Dzik, Fetzer, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, D. Legner, I. Legner, Murphy, Nichols, Oertel, Olds, Orwig, Park, Remy, Stutzke, D. & J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zerneck

## MAKE-UPS, October 13

Olds, Orwig, Zerneck

## GUESTS, October 13

Luise Stuber
Chuck Hanson (Greenfield Board Member)
Christine Thompson (Speaker)



Rex and Cathy at work at Hungry World Farm with the Chicago Rotary service group!

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Rotary Club of Walnut, IL
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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

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|---|---|
| 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

**SHRIMPFEST**
**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=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFlRXBVGP4.1
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.

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| | Anders, Bonnie | Freedom House |
| | Baker, Beth | Grant-Johnson Funeral Home |
| | Boettcher, Anikah | Grant-Johnson Funeral Home |
| #R=* | Bouslog, Steve (7) | KB Elliott Fin. Advisors |
| #*R= | Bruce, Gary (10) | Ret. / Jeweler |
| | Burrows, Lindsey | Key Builders Construction |
| #R | Cain, Julia | Ret. / Florist |
| | Chhim, Chantha | Bunker Hill Church |
| | Cole, Jenica | Princeton Chamber |
| | Davis, Michele | Culver's |
| # | Dzik, Jeff | Walmart Vision |
| # | Fetzer, Derek | Heartland Bank |
| | Fitzpatrick, Tonya | Freedom House |
| # | Foes, Catherine (4) | Hungry World Farm |
| = | Grady, Julie | Second Story Teen Center |
| #*R | Grimmer, Tracy (4) | First State Bank |
| | Gustafson, Stephanie | Taylor's Way |
| | Hartman, Scott | OSF St. Clare |
| #*R | Heiden, Nancy (4) | Retired Banking |
| # | Hunt, Jeff (7) | Central Bank |
| | Jackley, Mystie | Peak Medical Home Care |
| # | Johnson, Mandi | Gateway Services |
| | Kammerer, Tom | City of Princeton |
| #^= | Kann, Laura (5) | Ret. / Public Health |
| #+^ | Kautz, Paul | Ret. / Human Services |
| # | Keutzer, Ryan | studio$^{K}$ ARCHITECTURE |
| # | Kinsley, Jene | Gateway Services |
| | Kowalczyk, Jill | Ret. / Artist |
| | Kowalczyk, John | Ret. / Aerospace/Military |
| # | Lasson, Rex | RE Investments |
| # | Legner, Dan | Compeer Financial |
| | Legner, Ian | KB Elliott Fin. Advisors |
| #R | Martin, Jeff (3) | Ret. / Chiropractic |
| #* | May, Eric (3) | May, May, Angel & Harris |
| | Merkel, Shannon | Gateway Services |
| *R | Mullane, Bob (2) | Starved Rock Media |
| | Murphy, Michael | Conxxus |
| | Nichols, Tucker | Edward Jones |
| #*R | Noble, Roxana (3) | Berkshire Hathaway Home |
| | Oertel, Erica | Bureau Co. History Center |
| # | Olds, Lynn | Greenfield Retirement Home |
| | Oliver, Ashley (2) | Shaw Media |
| | Orwig, J.D. (1) | Princeton Elementary |
| #* | Park, Joe (1) | In Home Care Connection |
| #= | Peacock, Beth (3) | KBC Solutions, Inc. |
| # | Peacock, Wayne (5) | Key Builders Construction |
| | Pinter, Jaimie | Pinter Plowing |
| | Poppens, Lex | Bureau Co. History Center |
| | Remy, Tim (4) | Heartland Bank |
| #= | Schou, Pat (2) | Ret. / Administrator |
| R# | Sheldon, Joanne (5) | IV PADS |
| #*R | Sorcic, Tony (16) | Ret. / Banking |
| #R | Stutzke, Michael | Ret. / Education |
| | Taylor, Dennis | Taylor's Way |
| | Taylor, Josh | Taylor's Way |
| | VanAutreve, Dana | Second Story Teen Center |
| | VanAutreve, Jeff | Second Story Teen Center |
| | Whited, Derek | Taylor's Way |
| | Whitlock, Andrew | Assurance |
| | Wilsak, Fran | Sole Encounters |
| | Wittenauer, Theresa | City of Princeton |
| #R= | Wright, Tracy (5) | Gateway Services |
| | Zearing, Michael | City of Princeton |
| | Zerneck, Michael (4) | Freedom House |

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| # | Paul Harris Fellow |
| + | Rotary Foundation Benefactor |
| ^ | Major Donor |
| = | PolioPlus Society |
| * | Past President |
| R | Rotarian of the Year |
| ( ) | Number indicates years of perfect attendance |

**Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)**

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|---|---|
| Carla Bouslog | Leanne Martin |
| Lynn Bouslog | Kim Park |
| Diane Bruce | Donna Sorcic |
| Keith Cain | Wick Warren |