

Rotary PIVOT

Club of Princeton, IL

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, October 6

Jenica Cole has invited Justina Chlum, Pack Leader for Princeton Cub Scouts Pack #4151, to be her guest.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

10/13 - Lynn Olds has the program, and we will meet AT Greenfield for lunch.
10/20 - Beth Baker made plans for a program by the Millie Moo Foundation.
10/27 - Dan Legner has the program.
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.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

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

10/6 - Jeff Hunt
10/13 - Eric May
10/20 - Tom Kammerer
10/27 - Tracy Grimmer
11/3 - Joanne Sheldon
11/10 - Michael Stutzke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

None

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/8 - Dan & Sue Legner
10/11 - Erica & Nick Oertel

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 29 Program

Michael Stutzke introduced Bob Eschbach to share information with us about the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation (SRCCF). Bob was a founding board member of the SRCCF and has an impressive professional background in economic development; he has also served as past mayor of Ottawa. The SRCCF is now 10 years old and started with just \$30,000.

The original goal of the foundation was to support the Ottawa community, but the Starved Rock Country area seemed best as it incorporates those local and surrounding smaller counties. Pamela Beckett is the co-founder and CEO of SRCCF, and they have undergone some changes in leadership format to share responsibilities and expertise across the team. Their mission is "connecting people who care with causes that matter."

They are an all-volunteer 501(c)3 grant-funded public charity organization. Bob shared a "Report to our Community" that details their revenue and expenses of \$9.6M,

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 29

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

Percentage:

ABSENCES, September 29

Baker, Boettcher, Cole, Davis, Fetzer, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kammerer, Keutzer, Kinsley, May, Murphy, Nichols, Olds, D. & J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zernech

MAKE-UPS, September 29

Olds, Zernech

GUESTS, September 29

Bob Eschbach (Stutzke)

MAKE-UPS, Before September 29

Park (9/22)

substantial growth since their start in 2016. Funds are managed by Hometown Bank, and they have an average 18% return on these funds. SRCCF has an upcoming fundraiser in November where they will share a \$10M announcement. Currently, there are more than 100 funds available. SRCCF acts as a fiscal agent for smaller organizations/funds, taking care of all IRS needs. There are currently donor advised, designated, field of interest, agency, scholarship, and giving circle funds, and Bob gave a brief description of some of these. Bob ended his presentation with Q&A. For more information, visit their website at www.srccf.org.



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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



10/10 - If you'd like to meet Chicago Rotary Club members and help with trail repair and tree preparation, Hungry World Farm is the place to be between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Let Cathy Foes know if you'll be joining them!

10/24 - It's our Polio Walk! See the attached flyer.

11/6 - Make plans to attend the annual auction. The flyer is attached.

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

If you are interested in ordering a Rotary polo or t-shirt, please contact Jaimie Pinter as soon as possible.

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

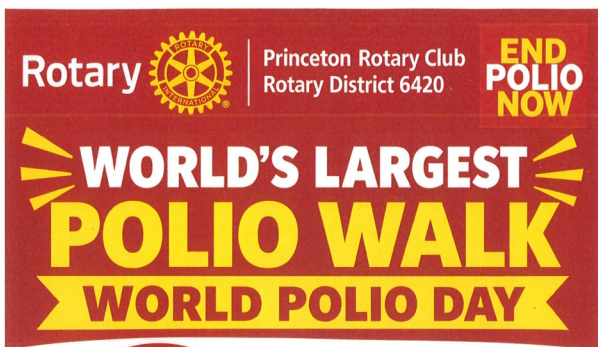
Beth Peacock
Steve Bouslog *
Derek Fetzer
Cathy Foes
Mandi Johnson
Ian Legner
J.D. Orwig
* Youth Officer

Zoom Meeting Info:

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87004069659?pwd=ZchQsn66xs2bDzJ98z2sRFIRXBVGp4.1>)
Meeting ID: 870 0406 9659
Passcode: 039744
+13126266799,,87004069659#,,,,*039744# US (Chicago)

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



Happy "Anniversary" in October

Years are with our Princeton Club only based on current membership; many Rotarians have previous service with another Club and/or rejoined our Club after an absence.

Anikah Boettcher - 1 year (omitted in error last month)

Erica Oertel - 1 year

Michael Zerneck - 10 years

If you are willing to donate lottery scratch off tickets for the auction, please get them to Ashley Oliver.

Rotary Youth Exchange: Meeting people and making friends!



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