

Rotary Club of Princeton, IL



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TODAY'S PROGRAM, September 29

Michael Stutzke has arranged for Bob Eschbach to talk about the Starved Rock Community Foundation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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 arranged for Andy Berlinski, Superintendent; Abbi Bosnich, Principal; and Megan Doty, Behavior Interventionist, to speak.

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.
9/29 - Steve Bouslog
10/6 - Jeff Hunt
10/13 - Eric May
10/20 - Tom Kammerer
10/27 - Tracy Grimmer
11/3 - Joanne Sheldon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/1 - Ian Legner
10/4 - Julie Grady
10/5 - Chantha Chhim

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/30 - Jene & Tom Kinsley

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 22 Program

President Pat Schou shared some history of Rotary and the fact that there are over 200 countries with clubs worldwide. The vision is stated as, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." The International President this year is Olayinka Babalola, and he is from the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria. There are 45,000 clubs and 1.2 million Rotarians with 47 million volunteer hours and over \$840M in donations! Pat noted that Rotary International is the guiding force and then clubs are broken down by zone, district, and individual clubs. There is much information that can be found on MyRotary.org, and she encouraged everyone to visit the website. The Seven Pillars of Rotary represent the organization's core areas of focus that guide service, ethical conduct, and global humanitarian efforts. They include peace and conflict prevention/resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; community economic development; and protecting the

ATTENDANCE, Week of September 22

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

Percentage: 69%

ABSENCES, September 22

Davis, Gustafson, Hartman, Hunt, Jackley, Keutzer, Kinsley, D. Legner, May, Murphy, Nichols, Orwig, Park, Sheldon, D. & J. VanAutreve, Wilsak, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, September 22

Hunt, Orwig, Zerneck

GUESTS, September 22

Luise Stuber

environment. Pat spoke briefly about the Rotary Foundation and how funds support polio eradication and many other projects. Rotary's ideal of service is based on the "Five Avenues of Service": club service; vocational service; community service; international service; and new generation (youth) service. The club reviewed the four-way test and how it can be applied to things outside of Rotary. Pat asked a few Rotarians why they joined Rotary and why they stay, and the responses were similar — they were asked to join and have stayed because of the people, relationships, and service to the community. Within the next month, Pat will be sending out an annual membership survey to determine what is important to the club. This will help with the strategic planning that will take place in January 2027. If anyone outside of the board or club chairs is interested in attending, please let Pat know. Board meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. at Gateway Services, and anyone can attend.

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President
Rotary International
Olayinka "Yinka" Hakeem Babalola
Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria
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Tina Curtis
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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

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.

AMERICA'S 250th United We Can!
Rotary ANNUAL AUCTION
Club of Princeton, IL

"Fund a Need" Recipient 2026
THE MILLIE MOO FOUNDATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
THE BARN AT HORNBAKER GARDENS
22937 1140 N. Ave.-Princeton, IL 61356

Doors open at 5:30PM
Auction begins at 7:00PM

TICKETS \$35.00

Hors D'oeuvres and open/cash bar will be provided.

Contact Ashley Oliver at 815-303-6188 to purchase tickets.

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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 LUNCHESES

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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The Pivot will take on a slightly new look beginning in October! With Microsoft Publisher phasing out, I will be using another program to accomplish the task each week. If there are things you would like to see added to the weekly newsletter (or things you think we could do without), let me know!

~ Tracy

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