Rotary Club of Princeton, IL

PIVOT

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TODAY'S PROGRAM, November 10

We are celebrating Veterans Day, and Joanne Sheldon has arranged for Dick Wells to speak about the Revolutionary War and American 250.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

11/17 - J.D. Orwig will discuss the strategic plan for PES.
11/24 - NO NOON MEETING! Join us for an evening social hour from 5 - 6 p.m. at Quilters Cottage located at 620 S. Euclid Ave.
12/1 - Eric May has the program.
12/8 - Tracy Grimmer has arranged for us to meet at PHS for a Madrigals performance!

INVOCATION SCHEDULE

Please contact Chantha Chhim or find your own replacement if you have a conflict.
11/10 - Michael Stutzke
11/17 - Tracy Grimmer
12/1 - Stephanie Gustafson
12/8 - Rex Lasson

GREETER SCHEDULE

Greeters are responsible for arranging a substitute with a committee member if there is a conflict.
11/10 - Beth Peacock, Wayne Peacock
11/17 - Dan Legner, Erica Oertel
12/1 -Erica Oertel, Jeff Martin
12/8 - Jeff Martin, Jene Kinsley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



11/14 - Cathy Foes
11/17 - Jeff VanAutreve

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



11/10 - Beth & Matthew Baker

ZOOM MEETING INFO

Tied up and can't make it to the meeting?! Join us on Zoom. The link, meeting ID, and passcode are with the email that accompanies The Pivot each week.

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 p.m. on Monday with one of the following options:
Meatloaf and mashed potatoes
Grilled chicken lettuce salad
Turkey wrap and fries (or chips)
Hamburger and fries (or chips)
Chicken salad sandwich and fries (or chips)
Deep-fried tenderloin and fries (or chips)
Chicken strips and 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 27 PROGRAM RECAP

Steve Bouslog introduced Princeton High School personnel, Andy Berlinski, Superintendent; Abbi Bosnich, Principal, and Megan Doty, Behavior Interventionist. They shared an impressive presentation about building a stronger school through community. The team spoke of many projects and improvements, including new sidewalks, lighting, gym mats, foods room updates and hands-on learning spaces, as well as the Tiger display that honors the Tiger tradition! Partners in education have included the Princeton Junior Womens Club which allowed for 10 students to receive an extra $10 for "extra" food they could not afford; Marquis and their mentoring program that has involved 82 students; the Princeton Public Schools Foundation that has helped with funding school improvement projects; our Rotary Club with the Youth Exchange program and support of the Interact Club; and a new "small moves" emergency fund that provides funding directly to families in a state of emergency. The team believes in supporting the whole student and talked about the additional student support personnel, wellness day, counseling support from Arukah, and intentional professional development for staff. They included examples of building leaders and preparing students for life beyond high school. There is the opportunity for dual credit courses, career internships, the Area Career Center in LaSalle, expansion of the childcare occupations program and the upcoming CEO program. Student, staff, and parent feedback is key, as their voices matter. The leadership team celebrates success and shares stories! We appreciate them taking time out of their day to share the positive changes they are making for tomorrow's leaders. Thanks to Steve for arranging the program!

ATTENDANCE, November 3

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

Percentage: 74%

ABSENCES, November 3

Davis, Fetzer, Gustafson, Hartman, Jackley, Kinsley, Murphy, Nichols, Oertel, Orwig, Park, Poppens, D. & J. VanAutreve, Wittenauer, Zearing, Zerneck

MAKE-UPS, November 3

Orwig, Park, Zerneck

GUESTS, November 3

Michelle DeVoss (Anders)
Luise Kluber (Kann)
Andy Berlinski, Abbi Bosnich, Megan Doty (Bouslog)

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES (within 2 weeks of missed meeting)

Attend another Rotary Club's meeting | Read articles and/or watch videos at www.rotaryeclubone.org for 30 minutes
Give blood at a blood drive | Participate in service projects or attend committee meetings.
Be sure to let Tracy Wright know for make-up purposes.

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

SAVE THE DATE

1/30 - It's Black Light Bingo! More details are coming soon.
2/18 - It's Business After Hours, and we're partnering with Second Story Teen Center.
5/28 - Mark your calendars for Lunch in the Park. We're the host!



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.

Welcome

Michelle DeVoss is now an official Rotarian! We are so happy to have you here!

Today, we honor veterans! THANK YOU to our Rotarians who served. Names are noted in red in their honor today.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
First name(s) listed 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
**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/SCHOLARSHIPS
Derek Fetzer/Tracy Grimmer
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

YOUTH EXCHANGE
Steve Bouslog
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WEEKLY NEWS: (Photos coming soon!)
The annual auction was a success!
Another Wildside Challenge is in the books! Thanks to those who helped!
The first round of reading for the district grant project has been completed!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Applications for Love Our Community grants are now available. The goal for 2027, as funds permit, is to award ten $1,500 grants to area non-profit organizations. Applications are due by January 31, 2027, and are available at www.princetonrotaryclub.com under the "resources" tab. Recipients will be notified upon selection and the grants will be distributed by the end of April 2027.

OUR ROTARIANS

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

\# Paul Harris Fellow
\+ Rotary Foundation Benefactor
^ Major Donor
= Polio Plus Society
* Past President
R Rotarian of the Year
V Military Veteran
() Number indicates years of perfect attendance

Paul Harris Fellows (non-members)

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

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