

Tuesday, April 23, 2024



Events

- April 26th
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Club Leaders



Chris Porman
President



James Gietzen
President-Elect



Candice Towers
Secretary



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Rotary Foundation Chair



June Kirchgatter
Membership Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Penny Joy
iPast President

Broadcaster April 19, 2024

By Timothy E. Joy on Monday, April 22, 2024



Broadcaster April 19, 2024

President Elect James Gietzen officiated at this meeting as President Chris was elsewhere. James invited the group to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

June Kirchgatter led the meditation in honor of Liz Kerstens and Ellen Elliott. June read a quote from Henry James “It takes a tremendous amount of history to make a tradition.” June honored those Plymouth Rotarians that were before us that have created the traditions we now continue.

Tim Joy is Broadcaster scribe this week.

Preston Gee has been recognized as our “Volunteer of the Year”. This is an annual award presented by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Introduction of guests by James began with recognizing Dale Knab as a guest ???. Other guests included PDG Traci Sincock, guest of Paul and Pam Stopper guest of Dan Kudra. The Rowdy Table led our welcome song (almost on key-yahoo).

Lunch today was taco bar. Reminder, please sign up in advance for lunch so we have accurate counts for the caterer. James invited the 40 members to enjoy their lunch.

James returned to the podium to continue the meeting. He sent birthday greetings to all those with April birthdays. We were spared singing happy birthday!

Upcoming Events-

April 27 is the District Assembly which will be held in Windsor at St Clair College-Student Life Center. 8am till noon. \$25 pp

May 3 to 5 District Conference in Grand Rapids. Contact Russ Jones about attending.



Marie A.
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Club
Executive
Secretary

May 18- Flower planting in the Main Street Boulevard and Rotary Park. Starts at 8:30 am till about 11 am. Bring a trowel. Invite family and friends to join the fun!

May 20- 37th Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic at Fox Hills. 9:30 shotgun start. \$225 for individual golfer. Foursomes still available!

July 20- Plymouth Rotary 100th Anniversary Gala at the Mayflower Meeting House. Please sign up and attend!

Our program today is the conclusion of 3 years effort to gather and document the history of the Rotary Club of Plymouth. Plymouth is so fortunate to have Liz Kerstens and Ellen Elliott as archivists at the Plymouth Historical Museum. They have amassed a tremendous amount of pictures, documents, Rotary initiatives and Rotarian histories. They have authored a book about our Club and its Chicken Barbeque!

They utilized the chapter headings of the book as a guide for their presentation. Those topics are:

Serving the Community

A Rotary Fundraiser with Chicken

Plymouth Rotary Club's Fall Festival

A Community Affair

Bunyea's Steam Engine

Six Decades of Chicken

Traditions

Community Impact

Buy the book and read our history! Our meeting can be viewed on Plymouth Rotary Facebook page!

Liz and Ellen were presented a Paul Harris Fellowship for their diligence and herculean effort! Flowers were presented to them.

The 50/50 was won by Nancy Baldwin! And the second chance went to Michelle Hall!

The meeting concluded with recitation of the Four Way Test!

Broadcaster April 12, 2024

By Arthur W. Gulick on Sunday, April 14, 2024

OPENING

Candice Towers, who's going to be our club's 2025-26 president, ran today's meeting. Candice began by leading us in the Pledge to the Flag. Candice then introduced Chuck Lang, whose Meditation was a traditional Boy Scouts of America grace.

GUESTS

- Dave Williamson, a past member, was guest of Kirk Kohn. We should get Dave to rejoin, now that he's back around town!
- Jacob Poteet, a Steri-Clean corporate member, attended his first meeting. Welcome, Jacob!
- Livonia Rotarian John Larkin joined us today. John is running for Wayne County Circuit Court judge. The primary election is in August.

VIDEO CONGRATULATIONS

In a recorded message sent from Brazil, former exchange student Jose Eduardo wished us the best on our club's one-hundredth anniversary. Jose Eduardo is now in I.T.

COMING EVENTS

- This year's District 6400 Conference is coming up April 27, 2024; it's going to be in Windsor, ONT and you can register for it on DACdb.
- Please keep in mind our downtown Plymouth flower planting scheduled for May 18, 2024.
- Our Golf Outing fundraiser will be held May 20, 2024. Sandy Mily says sign up to play golf, sign up to be a sponsor. The Golf Outing is now a major fundraiser for our club, on the level of our Chicken BBQ.
- Carol Souchock needs additional volunteers to read essays submitted by local middle-schoolers in our Four-Way Test Essay Contest. Contact Carol or Bruce Baxter promptly to participate.

PLYMOUTH ROTARY FOUNDATION

John Buzuvis called for nominations for Directors of the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, Inc., the philanthropic affiliate of the Plymouth Rotary Club. After the closing of nominations, we have five candidates to fill three positions. Regular Rotary Club members--all automatically members of the Foundation also--should watch for their paper ballots in the mail.

Foundation President Warren Musson reported on the Foundation's 2023-24 charitable and philanthropic work. Supported both by club fundraising and by investments, the Foundation covers budgets of our club's community and international service committees and this year provided grants to twelve local organizations. The funds available for disbursement this year were \$139,000.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Lucky Rich Eisiminger won \$63. Being absent, Tim Joy lost out on the \$20 Second Chance prize.

We closed by reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Lunch ordering- Advance sign up is IMPORTANT!

Respond to the weekly email or Email Marie.morrow@pcuw.org or Call Marie - 734- 453-6879 X 4

Salad options available:

Maurice Salad

Cesar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean