



Saturday, April 27, 2024



Events

- May 3rd
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
- May 10th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
- May 17th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
- May 24th
Music In the Air
- May 25th
Main St. Island Flower Planting

Club Leaders



Chris Porman
President



James Gietzen
President-Elect



Candice Towers
Secretary



James Van Horn III
Treasurer



Charles J. Bares
Rotary Foundation Chair



June Kirchgatter
Membership Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Penny Joy
iPast
President



Marie A. Morrow
Club
Executive
Secretary

Broadcaster April 26, 2024

By Arthur W. Gulick on Saturday, April 27, 2024



OPENING

President Chris Porman started the program with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then **Paul Sincock** offered a Meditation calling for us all to create hope in the world and to walk the good road together.

GUESTS

President Chris brought his young son **Brock**, who served as today's greeter and who helped introduce today's special guest, **Barb Jones**, wife of our District Governor, Plymouth Rotarian **Russ Jones**. Frequent guest **Tod Jaggi** from Livonia Rotary, was here, promoting a club fundraiser. We were glad to see newish member **Jacob Poteet** again.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce is recognizing Plymouth Rotarian **Preston Gee** for his work in the community at their Taste of Plymouth celebration May 6, 2024.

WSDP KICK-OFF

On Friday, May 10, 2024 we will have our noon meeting at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, celebrating the Plymouth Rotary Foundation's sizable donation to the student radio station, 88.1 FM.

LIVONIA ROTARY WINE PULL

What's a wine pull? It's a fundraiser where guests purchase tickets to get a surprise bottle from a selection of different sorts of wine. On Saturday afternoon, May 18, 2024, Livonia Rotary Park will be the site of a festive wine pull. Participants will get pizza and salad and have an opportunity to sample and purchase additional beverages. **Tod Jaggi** was here to tell us about this event. In order to get tickets (\$35 individual, \$60 couple, available only ahead of time), contact Tod (586-995-9356) or go to www.livoniarotary.org.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

- District Conference May 3-5, 2024
- Seedling delivery to local elementary schools May 17, 2024
- Flower planting downtown and at Plymouth Rotary Park May 18, 2024
- Golf Outing May 20, 2024
- Fourth of July Parade, which we are doing in conjunction with Kiwanis.
- Plymouth Rotary 100 Year Gala, July 20, 2024, at Mayflower Meeting House

SPEAKER

Suzi Deal, Mayor of the City of Plymouth, told us about the city's future plans. She presented several details from a lengthy document which you can access by searching for Strategic Plan at <https://plymouthmi.org>. After an extensive background in retail and customer service, she came with her husband to Plymouth, where they raised their family. Ms. Deal has served on the City Commission for several years.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Chris had son Brock draw the winning ticket, which was held by **Don Soenen**. Congratulations on your \$65 win, Don! **Nancy Baldwin** got the \$20 Second Chance prize.

We closed by reciting Rotary's FOUR-WAY TEST.

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.

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!

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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!

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

Ceasar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean