

Monday, June 17, 2024



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### 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

## Broadcaster June 14, 2024

By Timothy E. Joy on Monday, June 17, 2024



on the road to sobriety.

#### OPENING

PE **James Gietzen** opened the meeting. He explained that President Chris was up north with his family at wrestling camp. PE James led the Club in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### MEDITATION MINUTES

**Liz Orbits** provided an appropriate meditation considering our speakers topic- the opioid crisis occurring in our country and all those with the burden of addiction. Liz used Google Gemini AI to assist in drafting her meditation. Liz blessed those that provide support, guidance and healing to those

Broadcaster Rep- yours truly **Tim Joy**

Please remember to sign up for lunch weekly!

The results of the election for the Club Board of Directors was announced. The new Club Directors are: **Bill Weber, Dan Amos, Preston Gee, and Dan Hordov.**

The 2024-2025 Board of Directors are: **James Gietzen-President, Candice Towers- President Elect, Chris Porman- Past President, Bill Weber, Dan Amos, Preston Gee, Dan Hordov, Diane Harrison, Don Soenen, June Kirchgatter.**

The Club was invited to enjoy their lunch!

A card was received from a past scholarship recipient Reese Burgress from 2003. PE James read the card. Reese attended U of M Nursing school and had a 4.0 his freshman year!

**Paul Sincock** was invited to share information about next years District 6400 conference. The conference will be in Windsor at the St Clair College Center for the Arts on May 30- June 1,2025. District Governor Nick wants a very affordable conference, so the cost is an inexpensive \$275.00 if you register prior to June 25, 2024. Because of the location and the easy commute home- hotel accommodations are optional. You can register online at District6400.org.

#### Birthdays

A list of June Birthdays were on screen. Several of our birthday folks were in attendance. We celebrated the event by NOT singing!

#### Changing of the Guard

The commissioning of **James Gietzen** as club President will occur Friday June 21, 2024 at our regular meeting. This is a week earlier than usual and was moved forward as the Gietzens are expecting their newest family member to arrive! Happy! Happy!

#### Group Photo on June 21<sup>st</sup>

Our clubs 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo will be taken. Dress appropriately, please!

#### July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

In a joint effort with the Kiwanis, our club will assist and participate in the parade. A



[Denise King](#)  
Youth  
Exchange  
Chair



[Penny Joy](#)  
iPast  
President



[Marie A. Morrow](#)  
Club  
Executive  
Secretary

Sign up Genius has been sent. Please show up and help! We don't want more Kiwanians there than Rotarians! Bring family and friends!

Art in the Park Parking- July 12 -14

This is the largest fundraiser for the Club. Your help is needed- just take a shift by signing up on the Sign up Genius. It is easy, and with a little effort on your part it can be quite fun!

100<sup>th</sup> Year Gala- July 20

We will celebrate together at the Mayflower Grand Ballroom! Tickets are available online or by contacting **Diane Harrison**.

Meet the Governor- **Nick Krayacich**

Meet the Governor is hosted by the Harrow Rotary Club. The event takes place at Coachwood Golf and Country Club, 7525 Howard Ave, Amherstburg, Ontario. Social time begins at 5:30. Dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$45 US. Sign up is required.

**Dave Willett** introduced **Steve Ahles**, a member of the Southgate Rotary. Steve's topic is the Opioid Epidemic.

Steve is a member of the Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention. He talked about project SMART an integrated program that our Club can participate in to prevent overdose. There is also a clean water aspect to the program by ridding water contamination created by improper drug disposal. This project was featured in the January 2024 Rotary Magazine which is available online.

At no cost to our Club we can supply our community with drug disposal containers, naloxone (Narcan) like nasal injectors, and an educational aspect in the addiction crisis.

Steve provided a tremendous amount of information which is available to be viewed on our Facebook page. Please take the time to educate yourself about this drug crisis and how fentanyl is laced in may street drugs.

50/50

**Warren Musson** won the 50/50. Second chance would have been **Candice Towers**.

The meeting concluded with the Four Way Test.

## Broadcaster June 7, 2024

By Arthur W. Gulick on Monday, June 10, 2024



President **Chris Porman** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. PDG **Paul Sincock's** Meditation called to mind the late **Dr. Bob Petersen**, a long time member of our club. Paul urged us to remember our devotion to service and to walk gently through the world.

## **INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

**Dave Mueller**, owner of Bode's Restaurant, became a member of the club. Welcome, Dave!

## **GUESTS**

- **Tom Adams** brought his granddaughter **Maya Adams** as his guest. Maya is on summer break from teaching in Florida, investigating what Tom does as a financial planner.
- **Preston Gee** introduced his summer intern, **Eshan Kapoor**, an economics major at University of Michigan.
- **Hunter and Elizabeth Hall** were guests of **Michelle Hall**.

The three host families of our exchange student **Noa** were guests of **Denise King**:

- **Rachel Greenwood**, husband **Alex Thayer**;
- **Hollie and Prayush Saraswat** and daughter **Leena**; and
- **Cathy and Bas Timmen**

## **INDUCTION OF NEW CLUB PRESIDENT**

**James Gietzen** will be taking over as our new 2024-2025 President on June 21, 2024.

## **100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OFFICIAL CLUB PHOTOGRAPH**

Show up looking good and dressed to the nines! We are taking a group picture at noon.

## **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE PREPARATIONS**

We still need more Rotarians to work jointly with the Kiwanians for our downtown Plymouth parade. To volunteer, use SignUpGenius.

## **ART IN THE PARK**

Plymouth's local outdoor art festival will be held July 12-14, 2024. Our club handles paid parking at this popular event, providing us with operating funds.

## **ANNIVERSARY GALA, JULY 20, 2024**

**Liz Orbits** says **buy your tickets now!** It helps us move ahead with this big event. **Paul Sincok** will emcee and **Scott LaRiche** will be our featured speaker. There will be gift baskets for attendees, and we need super gift things donated to go into these baskets. Watch for an email about what kind of items to bring to meetings. Contact: DianeHarrison@[earth5h2.0@gmail.com](mailto:earth5h2.0@gmail.com).

## **SPEAKER**

Our exchange student **Noa Gaethofs** shared with us memories of his recent months with us and then responded to questions. After a trip out west with a bunch of other exchange students, Noa will be returning to his hometown in Belgium.

## **FIFTY-FIFTY**

Maya Adams held the winning ticket, worth \$52. Tim Joy got the \$80 Second Chance prize.

We closed 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](mailto: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