



Wednesday, May 8, 2024



Events

May 10th
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 17th
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May 24th
[Music In the Air](#)

May 25th
[Main St. Island Flower Planting](#)

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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



[Denise King](#)
Youth Exchange Chair

Broadcaster May 3, 2024

By John Buzuvis on Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Opening

President Nominee Candice Towers started the program with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mary Ann Wood offered a meditation reminding us that April showers bring May Flowers!

Guests

President Nominee Candice introduced our guests: Mark Waller who is a potential member and works for Ford Motor Company and Noa our clubs exchange student.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

President Nominee Candice gave the club an update on upcoming club events to include information about the Meeting to be held on May 10, 2024, at Salem High School for the WSDP fundraising kick-off. Lunch will be provided by the Culinary Arts Program at Salem High School and the fundraising campaign, along with Rotary's grant, will be announced live on air on WSDP as part of the meeting.

Delivery Drivers are needed on May 17th to deliver the elementary school seedlings sponsored by the club. (Please note all delivery slots are filled!)

Golf Outing: Is sold out and will take place on May 20, 2024. Golf Chair, Sandy Mily, said volunteers and prize donations are still needed.

President Nominee Candice informed the club that Norm Weast's wife, Gayle, passed away and the funeral would be at Vermueulen-Sajewski Funeral home in Plymouth on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 2pm to 5pm. A funeral service would be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 11 am.

Program

Member Moments: **Preston Gee and Dan Hordov**

Preston Gee

Preston graduated from CMU with a degree in personal financial planning and corporate finance. Preston became a Certified Financial Planner at the age of twenty-three and enjoys being active in the Rotary Club and looks forward to continued service.

Dan Hodov

Dan graduated from Penn State University with a degree in international business. Dan moved from California to Michigan in 2016 when he joined Kennedy Neimier Insurance and Dan joined Rotary in 2019. He is the current Club Laison to the Interact Club at PCEP and enjoys working, volunteering, and giving back to the community.

Fifty-Fifty

June Kirchgatter won the fifty-fifty and second change would have gone to Ron Shmyr if he were present and bought a ticket.

Broadcaster April 26, 2024



Penny Joy
Past President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive
Secretary

Broadcast April 20, 2024

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



OPENING

President Chris Porman started the program with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then **Paul Sincok** 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.

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