



Sunday, August 25, 2024



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By David R Williamson on Sunday, August 25, 2024



President **James Gietzen** began our meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then called upon **June Kirchgatter**, who read a beautiful prayer in memory of **Dan and Wyatt Hordov**. We then observed a moment of silence in their memory.

Those wishing to help the family have couple of options:

A GoFundMe campaign that Anna's employer has set up to help cover unexpected expenses and support their household needs. Here is the link to the GoFundMe campaign: [Support Anna and Zach](https://www.gofundme.com/f/2nkeq-support-annas-road-to-recovery?attribution_id=sl:8252016d-)
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- Certain Older Rotarians (hey Iâ€™m one of them) may wish to consider a "qualified charitable distribution" (QCD) from a qualified plan or IRA. Iâ€™m told that the Plymouth Rotary Foundation is working to set up a pass-through account to receive these contributions and forward them to the trust that would benefit the Horvdov family for medical and other related expenses. I would strongly recommend consulting your tax advisor to make sure your retirement account, and the amount of your contributions meets the requirements of the exclusion under Internal Revenue Code 408(d)(8)(A) (Hey I am a CPA I canâ€™t help myself).

Events

August 30th
[Music In the Air](#)

September 6th
[Plymouth Fall Festival](#)

September 13th
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 20th
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[James Gietzen](#)
President



[Candice Towers](#)
President-Elect



[Daniel Amos](#)
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[Nancy Ann Baldwin](#)
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Membership Chair



[Denise King](#)
Youth Exchange Chair



[Chris Porman](#)
iPast President



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

BIRTHDAYS

Todd Raska 8-6
Tim Joy 8-17
Marie McCormick 8-18
Michelle Hall 8-18
Bruce Baxter 8-22
Craig Dâ€™Agostini 8-27

GUESTS

Joining us today were the lovely **PDG Traci Sincock** (Guest of hubby Paul) and a very special guest- our exchange student **Martin Loehner**, and his host family. Martin said a brief hello, and thanks for the warm welcome and presented President James with a really nice banner from his home club Kempten-Residenz in Germany. **Eric Joy** also introduced **Jason Young**, who indicated he would like to join our club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We clean our Chicken roasting racks at 8:30 am, Saturday August 24, 2024, at the Plymouth DPW yard on Goldsmith St. Thereâ€™s fellowship, productive work, coffee and donuts! Your shoes will get wet.

BBQ set-up, day-of, and clean-up are September 7, 8, and 9, 2024. We all participate here, guys!

Trends in Car Design are the topic of **Mark Waller**, speaker at our September 13, meeting.

Automated External Defibrillators will be discussed at our September 20, 2024, meeting. These are computerized smart devices for heart emergencies, used to save lives.

WSU medical student **Anne Patterson**, a past Rotary Memorial Scholarship recipient,

will discuss care for the homeless at our September 27, 2024, meeting.

District Governor's Golf Outing, September 30, 2024, at Lakes of Taylor

October 4th will be a presentation by the Old Village Association

October 11th we will get an overview of the services provided at the Henry Ford Health Facility (for us old timers that is the old Kmart location)

Legacy Dinner for Rotary International Foundation November 21, 2024-Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort Street, Southgate Michigan (FYI the last gig by the famous Blues Brothers was held there)

PRESNTATION

PDG Russ Jones presented our own **Jean Trumpy** with a "PLUS 2" Paul Harris Fellowship award, which means that Jean has contributed at least \$3,000 to our International Foundation (one of the most efficient -very low admin fees- and effective Charitable Foundation on the Planet).

SPEAKER

Eric Joy (hey by the way where in the heck would our club be without, Tim, Penny and Eric?) stepped up to the podium to introduce the Barbeque Committee and to conduct our annual "changing of the BBQ guard" ceremony. The current members of the Committee are:

Eric Joy -the Big Cheese/Chairperson

Andy Savage-advisor to the BBQ Committee

Mike Moser-the newest member and current "go fer"

Doug Willett-tech/volunteers

Bari Livsey -tickets

Todd Raska-purchasing

Eric then presided over the formal passing of the "wand of wisdom" (honest to gosh I cannot make this stuff up) from prior "advisor to the Barbie" **Gary Stolz** to current "advisor" Andy Savage. The ceremony involved poor Andy going down on one knee (and he was able to get up under his own power) and put his hand on a chicken breast or the "breast of truth" and recite the oath that was written on a cocktail napkin about 25 years ago by two Rotarians that were certainly not in their best form. Andy is now empowered to make sure that State Liquor laws and some semblance of order is kept in the "Magic Kingdom" (I guess where the "wand of wisdom" comes into play).

We then were shown a really nice power point, where **Past President Eric** tied the Barbeque to so many good things in the community, and how it is the only event that involves the entire club, along with 600 plus volunteers to pull this thing off. This will be my first BBQ in a long time and I'm really looking forward to working the event and making new friends and seeing old ones as well.

FIFTY-FIFTY

James Van Horn (my second favorite CPA) won the drawing was generous enough to donate the proceeds back to the club. **Marti Mcleish** would have won the Second Chance prize of \$1.2Million if she was present.

FOUR-WAY TEST

We closed our meeting by reciting the ethical guide that Rotary adopted in the 1940s: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

FINAL THOUGHTS

You all received invoice for the initial 25 tickets, please pay if possible ASAP as it helps with the Club's cash flow to finance the events.

June Kirchgatter and her committee are working extremely hard to bring in some great speakers and some future events. Consider bringing a guest to the meeting. Its fun to have lots of folks show up for our meetings!

Contact **Denise King** if you would like to plan an activity or outing with our new exchange student **Martin**-it is extremely helpful to the host family and fun! Martin is a fine young and I'm sure he would enjoy doing whatever you enjoy.

Remember to respond to **John Buzuvis**'s weekly emails regarding reservations for lunch, this really helps the club financially manage the meals budget. If that is too

for lunch, this really helps the club financially manage the meals budget. If that is too technical for you (ha ha) you can call **Marie Morrow**, at PCUW 734-453-6879 ext 4.

Broadcaster August 15, 2024



President James Gietzen began our meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. PDG Paul Sincock's Meditation reminded us of our commitment to Service Above Self.

GUESTS

- Joining us today were Dr. Mari MacFarland and (visiting from Ghana) Dr. Priscilla Dseagu, both from PARClife, an Applied Behavioral Analyst Therapy provider for people with autism. Their agency is located at PARC in Downtown Plymouth.
- Jessica Caruana visited us, taking time out of her day at PHR Center on Five Mile Road north of town. PHR Center is a MedSpa that offers laser hair removal. Welcome, friends!

COMING EVENTS

- Our new exchange student, Martin, arrives on United Airlines at Metro Airport Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 8:19 pm. We need to have a happy crowd there to welcome him.
- We clean our Chicken roasting racks at 8:30 am, Saturday August 24, 2024 at the Plymouth DPW yard on Goldsmith St. There's fellowship, productive work, coffee and donuts! Your shoes will get wet.
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Shauna Anderson, Director of the Plymouth District Library, discussed the organization's extensive plans and goals. Our award-winning library has an annual \$4 million budget, 70 staff members, and an impressive book check-out rate of 21.5 per resident per year. New features include an outdoor amphitheater, a book bike, equipment like 3-D printers and embroidery machines for patron use. Staff liaisons to community groups and an online catalog are in the works. The library is now a 501(c)(3).

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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