

Sunday, August 11, 2024



Broadcaster August 9, 2024

By William Weber on Sunday, August 11, 2024

Call to Order President, **James Gietzen**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:10 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Liz Orbits** led the meditation and fitting today's special project to provide blankets for children suffering from cancer and to provide healing for the families of the children.

Guests There were many guests today at this "Service Project meeting" meeting. Among the guests were the following:

Lisa and Vito Nocera, guests of **Chris Porman**
Dashuri Adam, prospective member
Tod Jaggi, Livonia Rotary Club
Madeline, Scarlett and Eleanor Towers, daughters of **Candice Towers**
Dennis McConnel, guest of **James Van Horn**
Braxton Shemanski, grandson of **Diane Harrison**

UPCOMING DATES

August 19 "Deadline for Box Sponsorships. If you have any sponsors or leads on sponsor please contact **Josh Mrozowski**
 August 16 - Hat orders need to be made by the 16th. Contact **Eric Joy**
 August 24 "Rack Cleaning at the DMS yard. 8:30 am"we need all hands on deck
 September 6 and 7 - Dog House - Time slots still available
 September 7 "BBQ set up 2pm
 September 8 "BBQ
 September 9 "Clean up 8 am
 September 30th "Governor's Golf Outing at Lakes of Taylor See president James for details.
 November 21 "Legacy Dinner "Details to follow

August Birthdays

Todd Raska 6th
Dave Williamson 15th
Tim Joy 17th
Marie McCormick 18th
Michelle Hall 18th
Bruce Baxter 22nd
Craig D'Agostini 27th

Program FLEECE and Thank You

Bryce Bilinski introduced today's speaker, **Ally Donovan**, Operations and Development Coordinator. Ally spoke about her FLEECE and Thank You journey beginning with blankets while she was a student at Oxford High School. Little did she know that her volunteering would hit so close to home. Her younger brother, at the age of 1 was diagnosed stay at the hospital he received a blanket which certainly brought great comfort to him and the family as well. Shortly after her brother's remission, Ally experience a life threat placed her in a hospital intensive care unit. While in the hospital, Ally also received a blanket from FLEECE and Thank You. Ally spoke of the value of receiving a blanket as it bring solace to both the children and families in their time of need. Ally closed by stating that "Small acts of kindness are not so small."

Future FLEECE and Thank You events:

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, FLEECE and Thank You is sponsoring a world-record breaking event at UWM Sports Complex from 10am-1pm. Following are the links should you choose to participate:

- [Event Registration Website](#)
- [2023 Event Recap Video](#)
- [Event Info One-Pager](#) (for sharing digitally)
- [Event Info One Pager \(print version with QR code for registration\)](#)

Events

August 16th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
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Music In the Air
 August 23rd
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Music In the Air
 August 30th
Music In the Air
 September 6th
Plymouth Fall Festival

Club Leaders



James Gietzen
President



Candice Towers
President-Elect



Daniel Amos
Treasurer



Nancy Ann Baldwin
Rotary Foundation Chair



Preston Gee
Membership Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Chris Porman
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary





50/50 Today's raffle was won by **Vicky Plagens** who donated her winnings to Fleece and Thank You. .
2nd Chance to **Art Gulick**, who was in not in attendance, and was declared the 2nd chance loser.
Four Way Test to **President James** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test.
 Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Broadcaster August 1, 2024

By Arthur W. Gulick on Sunday, August 4, 2024



OPENING:

President **James Gietzen** began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chuck Lang**'s Meditation called for us to add community, our nation, and the world.

GUESTS:

Liz Orbitz introduced her guest, **Paul Penney**, an educator/chef with Blue Cross Complete of Michigan (*Cooking with Blue C. Acosta* (www.acostaestatelaw.com)) joined us, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

BARBEQUE

Eric Joy spoke about our upcoming work at the Plymouth Fall Festival:

- This is our 67th Barbeque (we missed once in the 1950s and once for Covid).
- **Our club has 86 able members, who all need to participate.**
- Rotary swag (spirit wear!) is great but can be pricey. So here's what we will do this year: Go to www.pullpatch.com, find a hat that you like, do NOT buy it, but copy description of the one you like and get that information by August 16 to ericmjoy@gmail.com. Also tell Eric your choice of the Rotary patch you want on your hat (the cc Rotarian At Work one). You get your hat+patch from Eric before the barbeque in exchange for \$15.00.
- Dinner tickets have already been distributed or are in the mail. Each Rotarian gets a book of 25 tickets to sell at \$17.00 each (the price on day of the BBQ goes up to \$25.00 available).
- Your day of committee chair should already have contacted you with information on your participation.
- Please consider being a sponsor and purchasing a sponsorship on our dinner boxes.
- Remember to participate in Rack Cleaning on August 9 at 8:30 am, Setup on September 7 at 2:00 pm, and in Clean-Up on September 9, at 8:00 am.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Nancy Baldwin is the new chair of this committee, which supports The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. **Chuck Bares**, outgoing chair, inaugurated Nancy's service contribution check. Thanks, Nancy and Chuck!

SPEAKERS

Sam Plymale, Director of the city's Downtown Development Authority, and **Wes Graff**, President of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce spoke about how they our community and local businesses.

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

- August 9, 2024: Lunch and Serve
- August 16: we hear about the Plymouth District Library
- August 23: our State of the Barbie meeting includes special ceremonies.
- August 30: No meeting.

FIFTY-FIFTY

President **James Gietzen** held the winning ticket. **Bob Carrigan**, who was absent and hadn't bought a ticket lost his second chance.

The meeting closed by reciting 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
 Caesar with or without chicken
 Greek with or without chicken
 Spinach with or without chicken
 Mediterranean