



Tuesday, December 24, 2024



Broadcaster December 20, 2024

By Paul J. Sincok on Tuesday, December 24, 2024



CALL TO ORDER: President James rang the club bell a little late as there was a large crowd on hand. Chuck Lang was called upon for the Meditation Moment and he had a Christmas message for the club.

GUESTS: We had a whole bunch of visitors in our mist today, including the current and President Elect of the Canton Rotary, a Representative from the Plymouth A.M. Club and a Past District Governor from the Northville Rotary Club. We also had a few prospective members who were guests of members. The Leadership of the Interact Club was also on hand to bring us an update.

BIRTHDAYS: Upcoming Birthdays included Deborah Sivic, Paul Opdyke, Kirk Kohn, and Bill Morrison. Kirk and Bill have birthdays just before and just after Christmas.

UPCOMING: President James reminded us that we will be packing homebound senior kits on Friday, January 10th as a part of our regular meeting. Also upcoming, is our meeting at the newly remodeled Schoolcraft Vista Tech center on Friday, January 31st. Our meeting on that day will be at Schoolcraft College.

CLUB NEWS: The Club Board authorized our club to accept an exchange student for the 2025 – 26 school year. The Club is looking for host families. If you have a neighbor, friend, or other person that might have an interest or would like to find out more information, please contact Denise King.

BELL RINGING: It was reported that the preliminary number was that we raised around \$13,000 during the Rotary Weekend. The final numbers will be out after this weekend's Kiwanis Bell Ringing.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD: Jeanne Trumpy was presented her Paul Harris plus 3 award by Past District Governor Russ Jones at the meeting. This means that Jeanne has made substantial contributions to the Rotary International Foundation to continue the work of Rotary around the world.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL: Anthony Manno has been approved for membership by the board. He is co-owner of Manno's clothing on Ann Arbor Road and has expressed his desire to have a philanthropic impact as a new member of the community. If you have any objections please contact Marie Morrow, Executive Secretary.

LAST MEETING OF OUR 100 YEAR CELEBRATION: President James had a few comments about the 100th Anniversary Year and the impact that Plymouth Rotary has made on the community. He talked about the Anniversary Dinner that we had at

Events

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

January 17th
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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the Mayflower Meeting House. He reviewed some of the contributions that we made during the year to show Plymouth Rotary's long term impact on the community, including our contributions to WSDP 88 1 the Park for studio upgrades at the high school radio station, the new turf at the Miricle Field and future upgrades to Rotary Park. We had a brief overview of our biggest fund raisers, the Chicken Bar-be-que and the Golf Outing. We also earned enough money from Art in the Park parking to hold the line on club dues, as the parking money goes directly to the Club. We are now at 121 members, which makes Plymouth Rotary the largest club in the District. President James encouraged us to carry over Rotary's Magic into the New Year and in our hearts. We had a brief moment for all of the members that we lost over the year, which has caused us to create a new Comfort and Care Committee.

PROGRAM REPORT: This past week we heard from the executive leadership of the PCEP Interact Club. President Sae Pawar told us that Covid hit the club pretty hard, and they are building their membership, but they have a good size group, and they are planning for the future. Funds raised from their projects this year will go to helping the Children's Library Network. You can follow the club on their Instagram account @PCEPInteract.

WINNERS: Unfortunately, I missed who won the 50/50 and the second chance pot will grow by another \$20 as Dan Kudra was not in attendance today and missed out on the ever-growing prize money.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Walt Disney once said; "There's really no secret to our approach. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we're curious. Curiosity keeps us moving down new paths, and we're always exploring and experimenting."

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK AND A HAPPY, SAFE, HEALTHY
HOLIDAY
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Broadcaster December 13, 2024

By William Weber on Monday, December 16, 2024



Upon arriving at the Cultural Center, Rotarians and guests were greeted by the magical sounds of the Plymouth Canton Educational Park orchestra. What a wonderful way to begin a holiday meeting.

Call to Order

President James Gietzen called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05 pm and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mary Ann Wood** delivered the meditation and gave thanks to all of the musicians performing for us today. She also stressed the importance of good will and friendships and the willingness to help those less fortunate than ourselves...

Guests There were too many guests to introduce individually which did not deter the group from greeting the guests with an interesting, if not baffling, version of "Hello"

This week's December Birthdays Herman Theeke and Doug Willett.
UPCOMING DATES

January 10, 2025 – Next Rotary meeting.

RI Foundation This is just a reminder that the Club will match up to \$500 for any contribution to The Rotary Foundation. This Paul Harris contribution recognizes and acknowledges individuals who contribute or have made contributions in the name of others.

Acknowledgements

President James presented **Eric Joy** with his Paul Harris Plus 1 pin. James also recognized all of the Cultural Center staff who make our weekly meetings possible. **Denise King** thanked all of those who helped to make the Opportunity House event a success.

Program

June Kirchgatter introduced today's annual Holiday Program which included both the PCEP Orchestra led by **Michael Stewart** and the Choir led by **Jennifer Newman**.

The Orchestra and Choir performed numerous holiday pieces which touched each of us in so many different ways. It truly was both an exhilarating and contemplative experience.

As in the past, **John Stewart**, conducted the joint Orchestra and Choir performance of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah which was a truly moving performance. Our heartfelt thanks to the many outstanding students and musicians at PCEP.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Monica Merritt closed the meeting by thanking all of the performers and directors and wished all the very best for the Holiday season!

50/50 Today's raffle was won by **Jeff Stella**.

2nd Chance – **Matt Wilson**, who was in attendance but did not purchase a ticket. Sorry Matt.

Four Way Test – **President James** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

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