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Club Leaders



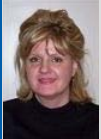
[James Gietzen](#)
President



[Candice Towers](#)
President-Elect



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[Nancy Ann Baldwin](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Preston Gee](#)
Membership Chair



[Denise King](#)
Youth Exchange Chair
[Chris](#)



CALL TO ORDER: **President James** called the meeting to order at the appointed hour and asked **Paul Sincock** for the day's meditation. Paul had the Apache people's blessing of the sun providing energy, the moon restoring us at night, rain to wash away worries and breezes to blow new strength into our beings. We had a few guests joining us for lunch today as well.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST: **President James** inducted our newest member, **Anthony Manno** the owner of Manno Clothing and Tailoring on Ann Arbor Road in the old Trading Post location. Anthony told us that he is very excited about being involved in the community and doing service for the community. Anthony was introduced to the club by **Dave Batts**.

PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION: **President James** had the honor of presenting **Nancy Baldwin** her Paul Harris Plus 2 pin. **James** was assisted by **Marie Morrow**, who presented Nancy with her pin. The pin recognizes Nancy's significant contributions to the Rotary International Foundation.



BBQ PROCEEDS: This week Chicken Bar-be-que Chairperson **Eric Joy** presented a check to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation that represented the proceeds from last September's



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Chicken Bar-be-que. Eric and the Committee presented a check in the amount of \$47,500 to the Foundation Board, which was quickly accepted by Foundation Treasurer **Tim Joy**. Congratulations to the Committee and all the members for making this annual project a success.



UPCOMING: We have a number of programs upcoming, and we even have a couple of off-site meetings that should be very interesting.

- January 17th – **Ellen Elliott and Hugh Jordon** will talk about their recently released book on the History of Northville.
- January 24th – **Preston Gee** will share tips and general information about the club and our traditions. This is a must attend for newer members as well as legacy members.
- January 31st – This is our first of two upcoming “road trips.” We will meet at Schoolcraft College, and we will be treated to a behind the scenes tour of the upgraded culinary center, VisTaTech Center and Health Sciences Program.
- February 7th – We will be hearing about membership as part of a Rotary District series.
- February 14th – This is another lunch and serve meeting as we will be packaging **Penny’s Birthday Cakes**. This is in part a celebration and a tradition of packing birthday cakes kits for local school children in celebration of **Penny Joy’s birthday**.
- February 21st – We will hear from **Diane Risko** from the American Red Cross who will tell us how blood drives and other life-saving activities are impacting our community.
- February 28th – On the Road Again – This time we will have a special meeting time of 5:00 p.m. at USA Hockey on Beck Road. We will have a meal and a “chalk talk” from the coaches of the USA Hockey teams, with tour of the facility. We could also stay for the hockey game that night, but we would have to purchase specially priced discounted tickets.

Lots of great upcoming programs that you do not want to miss.

LUNCH AND SERVE PROJECT DAY: This past Friday the club was able to package several bags for homebound seniors. This was a project of the Plymouth Community United Way in cooperation with our Rotary Club. We packaged fun things and necessary things to help make the homebound seniors more comfortable in their homes.



50/50 WINNER: Taking home the winnings in the 50/50 drawing was **Dave Batts**. Missing out on the second chance drawing was **Dr. John Hamerink**.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: This from Sir Winston Churchill; "One always measures friendships by how they show up in bad weather."

With that have a SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

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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 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!

Lunch ordering- Advance sign up is IMPORTANT!

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Salad options available:

Maurice Salad

Ceasar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean