

Saturday, April 26, 2025



## **Events**

May 2nd Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting May 9th **Plymouth Weekly** Club Meeting May 16th **Plymouth Weekly** Club Meeting

## Club Leaders











Gee President-Nominee Membership Chair



**Baldwin** Rotary Foundation Chair



## Denise King Youth Exchange Chair

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By Paul J. Sincock on Saturday, April 26, 2025



CALL TO ORDER – President James called the meeting to order at the appointed time and asked Mary Ann Wood to provide today's meditation. Her thoughts were of thanks for the summer weather, and the renewal of spring. We also gave thanks for Rotary's efforts to bring goodwill and peace to the community and to the world.

We also learned that the United States Post Office is doing their annual food drive to help fill the pantry at the Salvation Army. The event is on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and the Salvation Army needs help with this program on that date. Also, we learned how important it is for the community to join in by providing canned

and boxed food for the Salvation Army's pantry, as this is the largest restocking of the pantry all year.

GUESTS: This past week we welcomed guests of Don Soenen, Dave Willett, Kasey Kohn, the Interact Club Board and Wes Graf from the Chamber of Commerce.

REMINDER: Each week members receive an email or two about signing up for the weekly lunch. Signing up helps the club to avoid additional expenses for meals that people don't eat or making sure we have enough meals on hand. Please respond to those emails, Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS: This past week we celebrated birthdays for Warren Mussen and Carol Souchock.

NEW MEMBERS This week two new members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Plymouth. Casey Kohn and Don Soenon sponsored Dave Latawiec and June **Kirchgatter sponsored Susan Spekler** (sorry if the name isn't correct).



Chris Porman iPast President <u>Marie A.</u> <u>Morrow</u>

Marie A. Morrow Club Executive Secretary

4<sup>th</sup> of JULY: Just a reminder to block out your calendar for the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup> to help out with the parade down Main Street, which will kick off at 9:00 a.m. **President James** indicated that he would be sending out a sign-up list soon.

EXCHANGE STUDENT: **Eric Joy** spoke to the club about our new exchange student from Sweden and the need for a host family. He will be arriving in August and **there is a need to identify a host family very soon.** It does not have to be a Rotary Family, and you can host even if you don't have children in the house or if you do have kids in the house. Being a host family is a wonderful experience for both the family and the student.

MEDICAL UPDATE: **Eric Joy** told us that **Mary Lu Stone** went back to the hospital this week and was diagnosed with blood clots in both lungs. She had surgery this week and she is ready to go home this weekend. Drop her an email, text or a card to help her on the road to recovery.

TIME TO PLANT THE FLOWERS: We were reminded that the Main Street Island Flower Planting is scheduled from Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Family and friends are all welcome to come and plant.

ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC: **Cam Miller** announced that the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic is on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Fox Hills. They are still looking for sponsors and door prizes. This is an all-hands-on deck event, for everyone to either play golf in the event or volunteer at the event.

ON FRIDAY: We will have Plymouth native, now Northville resident and former club member **Dan Smith**, will speak on a program that he is heavily involved with the Folds of Honor. This program provides scholarships for families of American heroes.

ON MAY 9<sup>th</sup>: The club will be "on the road" as we go over to Chicane at 885 Starkweather. This is where we will experience first-hand one of Plymouth's newest restaurants and hear about the path to opening.

PROGRAM REPORT: Club member **Mark Waller** was talking on the topic of car design, and he showed us how it takes about three to four years to go from planning to production. We learned that is important to compare the computer models to the "bucks & clay models." It was a very interesting program.



WINNER OF THE WEEK: Taking home \$74.00 was **Dan Kudra**, his first win as a member of Rotary. ??

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: This from Walt Disney; "I use the entire company for ideas. If the janitor has a good idea, I'd use it."

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

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