

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



IMAGINE ROTARY

Plymouth

Meets at Plymouth Cultural Ctr.



525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Events

August 18th
[Plymouth Rotary Club Picnic-Rotary Club Park](#)
[Speaker: Music in the Air](#)

August 25th
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)
[Speaker: BBQ Committee](#)
[Subject: State of the Barbie](#)

September 1st
[Music in the Air](#)

August 18th
[Music in the Air](#)

August 25th
[Music in the Air](#)

Broadcaster August 11 & 12, 2023

By Arthur W. Gulick on Monday, August 14, 2023



BROADCASTER 8/11/23 GULICK

Opening: President **Chris Porman** led us in the Pledge to the Flag and PDG **Paul Sincock** delivered a Meditation. Paul's remarks closed with a Sioux prayer for strength and vision.

Guests: It was good to see **Tod Jagga**, a Livonia Rotarian joining us again. **Trey Greene** was here once more; he's a Detroit Rotarian. We welcomed **Rachel Ross**, a prospective member. Chris got **James Van Horn** to use his big bass voice, leading us in our Plymouth Rotary "Hello" song and making us sound good.

Upcoming Events:

- Our club meeting next week, August 18, isn't at noon, it's at 4:30 pm at Rotary Park. We'll picnic there, then move to Kellogg Park for the band concert.

- The United Way's Back to School Drive finishes on August 18. They want contributions of school supplies.
- **Noah**, our incoming exchange student, arrives August 26, 2023. Coordinate with **Denise King** to travel to Metro Airport to be a welcoming committee. Delta flight #133
- There's a Human Trafficking conference at Henry Ford College on September 15.
- The District Governor's Golf Outing is on September 18th. Don't forget, this year's District 6400 DG is our own **Russ Jones**.
- **DG Russ** will make his official visit to our club on October 27, 2023.

Program: **June Kirchgatter** introduced our speakers, **Bridget O'Brien** and **Dr. Charlie Brennan**, operators of Gateway Farm (www.gatewayfarmplymouth.com), the regenerative farming and permaculture project west of town at the corner of Joy and Ann Arbor Roads. O'Brien and Brennan opened with an acknowledgement of the Anishinaabeg and other indigenous people on whose land we now live. Gateway Farm raises its own crops and offers agricultural goods from other producers. Look on their Facebook page and their website to see the kinds of organic vegetables, even foods like elderberries, honey and coffee they offer for sale, in addition to providing classes, volunteer opportunities and children's activities. Bridget and Charlie also have a development and consulting firm, Garden Juju Collective (www.gardenjujucollective.com), that offers design services and workshops for permaculture. Gateway Farm is funded locally by Plymouth Orchard's **Mary Emmett**.

Fifty-Fifty: **James Gietzen** won \$42.

Closing: President Chris led us in reciting the Rotary Four-Way-Test.

NOTICE: Russ Jones has proposed Rachel Ross for club membership, and Nick Mroz has proposed Melissa Daub. Objections, if any, must be received in writing within seven days by Executive Secretary, Marie Morrow.

BROADCASTER**EXTRA**8/12/2023 GULICK

Saturday morning, August 12, 2023, about a hundred of us Rotarians and volunteers participated in a cleansing experience as we gathered at the City Public Works facility to wash the big cooking racks we'll use for the upcoming Rotary Chicken Barbecue. Wielding long-handled 4" brushes dripping with fresh detergent solution, we scrubbed every presoaked 2' by 5' folding stainless steel rack. Each rack then got an individual super rinse with a high-pressure spray of plain water before being returned to its stainless steel holding cart. Afterward, your reporter had to change his wet shoes and socks. Thanks to all that helped!

Broadcaster August 4,2023

By William Weber on Sunday, August 6, 2023



Call to Order President, **Chris Porman**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:00 pm. Chris led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kurt Heise** did the meditation and acknowledged that he “lifted” certain often used phrases used by **Paul Sincok**. Kurt extended best wishes for the president, the club and all members as we move forward.

Introduction of Guests

- **Carol Marvin** was introduced by **Don Soenen**
- **Michael Grabowski** was introduced by **Gail Grieger**
- **Syd Snyder**, a visiting Rotarian from Hawaii introduced his son-in-law **Jim Crowe**
- **Melissa Daub**, Wayne County Commissioner was introduced by **Nick Moroz**
- **Chuck Lang** introduced our former exchange student, **Benjamin Krag** who is visiting from Denmark. Benjamin gave us a quick summary of all of the activities he has been involved in since he was last here as well as his future plans. An outstanding young person and we wish him the very best. 

James Van Horn and Eric Joy led us in a robust, somewhat in tune, version of Hello, Hello.

New Member Induction

Jacqueline George was inducted as our newest member by President **Chris Porman**. Jacqueline was sponsored by **Carol Souchock**.

August Birthdays

- Jacqueline George
- Todd Raska
- Helen Yancy
- Tim Joy
- Kurt Olsen
- Bruce Baxter
- Bill Ventola
- Craig D’Agostini
- Michelle Hall

Special Announcements.

Welcome our new Exchange Student **Noa**. Our exchange student will arrive on Saturday, August

26, 2023 on Delta flight #133. If you are available at that time, a hearty Rotary welcome would be appreciated.

Back to School Supply Drive – This activity, sponsored by United Way ends on August 18, 2023. Supplies include almost every conceivable supply ranging from pens, pencils, markers, paper to back packs.

For additional information call 734-453-6879 EXT 3.

Beyond Their Stories – This is a conference on Human Trafficking which will be held on September 15, 2023 from 8:00am-1:30 pm at Henry Ford College in Dearborn.

District Governor's Golf Outing. This outing will be held on Monday, September, 2023 at Grosse Ile Country Club. Proceeds for this event support World Community Service Projects of D6400. Please contact **Sandy Mily** for additional information. Our Club needs golfers!

August 11 – **Bridget O'Brien**, Co-director of Gateway Farm will be our speaker

August 12 - Rack cleaning – **Andy Savage**, this years' head Cluck introduced committee members and provided us with up coming dates including the rack cleaning,

August 18 – No noon meeting. There will be a Picnic at Rotary Park followed by Music in the Air.

September 9 - BBQ setup. This is a mandatory show up day!

September 10 – THE BIG DAY Bring a friend to help! This is a mandatory show up day!

September 11- BBQ clean up! We'll need the help!

October 27 – **Official visit from District Governor Russ Jones.**

The **Plymouth Historical Commission**, as part of the Plymouth Rotary History initiative has produced a document featuring the Plymouth Rotary Club Chicken Barbeque

Program

Don Soenen introduced today's speaker, **Janice Blixt**, Producing Artistic Director of the Michigan Shakespeare Festival. Janice provided us with the history of Michigan Shakespeare Festival, funding sources, their journey from the Jackson location to their current home at PARC. The performances are held at The Cherry Hill Village facilities. Janice explained how the Michigan Festival compares favorably to the Stratford productions. She also spoke of the number of actors, cast members, designers and support people. Janice provided an interesting perspective on each of the productions that are being performed this year. This year they are putting on three productions; The Tragedy of Macbeth, Pericles, Prince of Tyre, George Feydeau's A Flea in Her Ear. These productions are being performed now through August 20 at the Village Theater, Canton. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.canton-mi.org/439/ Upcoming Performances or by calling the Box Office at 734-394-5300.

50-50 The 50-50 was won this week by an unknown soul. Sorry! .

Second Chance – If **Eric Joy** had purchased a ticket this week he would have pocketed \$200. I'm sure Eric caught a lot of grief over not buying a ticket! His Dad pulled his number!

Four Way Test

The meeting was concluded with the recitation of the Four Way Test.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15

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

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