



Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary 

Club Meeting

Plymouth
Meets at Plymouth
Cultural Ctr.
525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Events

August 22nd
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 29th
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Club Leaders



[Candice Towers](#)
President



[Preston Gee](#)
President-Elect

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By Paul J. Sincock on Wednesday, August 20, 2025



CALL TO ORDER: Filling in at the Presidential Podium today was President Elect Preston Gee. He called upon Paul Sincock for today's meditation. Paul's thoughts were for good weather for the upcoming Chicken Sunday and a good-sized group of people for rack cleaning in the morning. Paul also had thoughts about Rotarians as leaders and the legacy that we create over time. We were reminded that great leaders

intentionally write their legacy, through their action over time. The best legacy is not one that is fondly remembered, but one that is actively emulated.

SCHEDULE YOUR LUNCH: It is hard to guess how many people will be coming for lunch, so when you get the email to sign up for lunch, please respond. You also have the opportunity to order one of several salad offerings, if you don't like the lunch information.

UPCOMING: The 88.1 The Park Benefit Concert will be held at Chicane, featuring Canton Native and The Voice Finalist and Nashville Recording artist Grace West. The event will be on Thursday, September 18th at Chicane at 885 Starkweather. All funds raised will help support the station's efforts to raise funds. Funds are going to be matched by the Rotary Club's contribution to the station as part of our 100-year anniversary.

MORE UPCOMING: On August 22nd we will have Jamie Wise tell us about the Ritchie Boys who were German – Jewish refugees who helped counter the Nazi war efforts during World War II.

BARBEQUE READ: On August 29th the BBQ Committee will get everyone pumped up for the Fall Festival and we will feature the traditional State of the



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Barbie! For new members this is a must attend event, to find out about the history and traditions of the BBQ.

LOOKING AHEAD TO A SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: Bob Ellis, the General Manager of WDIV-Detroit Channel 4, will be with us on September 26th and will share the station's plans for FourGrounds, the coffee shop/information station coming soon to the old Focal Point Photography Studio or for longer term residents of Plymouth, the old Heidi's flowers at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey.

ANOTHER PAUL HARRIS FELLOW: Past District Governor Paul Sincock congratulated Dr. Chuck Bares on once again becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. Chuck's family are Paul Harris Fellows as well. A Paul Harris Fellowship is named in honor of the founder of Rotary, and it represents a \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary International Foundation. We are thankful for Chuck's generosity over the years and again today.

PROGRAM REPORT: This week we heard from member Susan Spelker, and we found out what's new in scouting. We found out that the Boy Scouts are re-branding and they are doing business as Scouting America. We learned that scouting is best as a family activity, but that scouting is competing with travel sports and many other activities. We also learned about the Scouts flag retirement program for U.S. flags that have reached the end of their life cycle.

WINNERS OF THE WEEK: We had a 50/50 winner, but your "ace" reporter missed who collected the money. We did find out that James Gietzen was the lucky winner of \$120 in the second chance drawing.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: This from the Disney Institute Approach to Leadership Excellence. "When you build relationships based on trust, information flows to you. If you do not have trust, information does not flow at all."

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

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