



Saturday, December 20, 2025

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



Events

January 9th
Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting

January 16th
Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting

Club Leaders



Candice Towers
President



Preston Gee
President-Elect



Kasey Kohn
Secretary



Daniel Amos
Treasurer



Nancy Ann
Baldwin
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Eric M. Joy
Youth Exchange
Chair

James Gietzen
iPast President

Broadcaster December 19, 2025

By Paul J. Sincock on Friday, December 19, 2025



CALL TO ORDER: Past President James Gietzen was filling in for President Candice today. He called the group together at the appointed hour and asked Liz Orbits to give today's meditation. Her thoughts were of the Holiday season and how the Rotary Four-Way Test can lead us into the New Year.

REMINDER....AGAIN: Please respond to the email about reserving lunch. It gives you options for lunch, from the regular scheduled lunch to the option of a variety of different salads. In the New Year, please make it your New Year's Resolution to respond to the email about Rotary lunch.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY VISITOR: No, it was not Santa, but it was the Grinch who came in to say hello and to check out the buffet table.

BIRTHDAYS: Winding down the month of December and we have a few birthdays to celebrate, if you see these folks out and about be sure to wish them a very happy birthday. Our attempt at singing was poor, but it left a lot of room for improvement in the New Year. Happy Birthday to Debbie Sivic, Paul Opdyke, Kirk Kohn, and Bill Morrison.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST: Tom and Gina Castle of Fully Promoted Branded Materials and Promotional Products are our newest corporate members of the Plymouth Rotary Club. Please be sure to make them feel welcome in the New Year.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD: Jean Trumpy wall called forward to receive her Paul Harris award pins which recognizes her significant contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. She received a Paul Harris Plus 5 and Plus 6 from Acting President James. Paul Harris award pins are given out once the initial contribution of \$1,000 is made and then again for every \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary International Foundation.

NO MEETINGS: For the next two weeks there will be no regular Rotary meeting due to the holidays. That means no meeting on Friday, December 26th and again on Friday, January 2nd. Enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Our wonderful program committee headed up by



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive
Secretary

June Kirchgatter let us know about some very interesting upcoming programs.

- **January 9** – United Way Lunch and Serve as we start off the year with packing kits for homebound senior citizens.
- **January 16** – City Economic Development Director John Buzuvis will tell us the facts about the recently adopted City of Plymouth Master Plan.
- **January 23** – Pam Hall will discuss the animal rescue work being done by Dori's Love Train.
- **January 30** – President Elect Preston Gee will share the results of our recent club survey and he will include a few reminders about club operations for our newer members and good information for even our seasoned members.

PROGRAM REPORT: This past Friday, we had an interesting program that was introduced by Scott LaRiche. He introduced us to Ken Schramm from Schramm's Meadery of Ferndale. Ken is also the author of the "Complete Mead Maker" book. Mead is an alcoholic beverage that is made from bees wax and a variety of fruits. We were told that Mead is the world's oldest alcohol beverage, dating back about 35 million years. We even had samples of Mead for our members to try and see if they enjoy it.

WINNERS OF THE WEEK: With the winning numbers of 543, Diane Harrison took home the 50/50 jackpot. Liz Orbits missed out on \$160 in the second chance drawing, which means the 2nd Chance Pot grows to \$180 for our meeting on January 9th.

With that have a Super Positive Holiday Period, be safe, and enjoy the holidays
With your family and friends.

Paul J. Sincok

Broadcaster December 12, 2025

By William Weber on Saturday, December 13, 2025

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



Call to Order President **Candice Towers** called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05m and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Paul Sincok** delivered the meditation and gave thanks to all of the musicians performing for us today. He also stressed the importance of good will and friendships and the willingness to help those less fortunate than ourselves. **Chuck Lang**, encouraged all of to participate in the Salvation Army, Bell ringing.

He also announced that a very generous donor, **Pat Milliken Ford** would contribute \$100 for every \$20 bill deposited in the Kettle at today's meeting or at any of our locations on Saturday.

Guests There were numerous guests at today's meeting who came to participate in this holiday gathering.

Program Plymouth Canton Community Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Monica Merritt** introduced today's annual Holiday Program which included both the PCEP ensemble led by **Michael Wells, Director of Bands** and **Associated Directors, Marissa Weller** and **Oliver Rodriguez** and the Choir led by **Jennifer Neumann, Director of Choirs** and **Steven Lynn, Collaborative Pianist**

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, the program concluded with the 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.

President Elect Preston Gee 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 **Diane Harrison**

2nd Chance – Mark Waller , who was in not attendance missed out on a sizeable sum. Sorry Mark.

Four Way Test – President Elect Preston 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