

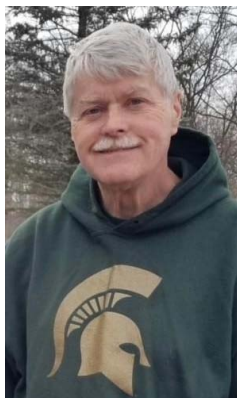


Tuesday, December 13, 2022



Broadcaster December 9, 2022

By William Weber on Sunday, December 11, 2022



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Call to order

President Penny called the meeting to order at 12:05 and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kurt Heise** did the meditation which invoked many of the principles prevalent in Native American practices.

Introduction of Guests

Yasir Kohgali, President of the Plymouth District Board of Trustees and visiting Rotarian **Mike Moser** honored us with their presence today.

New Member Induction

Matthew Studnicki became our latest Rotary Member. **Matthew** was sponsored by **Eric Joy**. **Eric** and **Matthew** worked closely together in the years that **Eric** was president of the Fall Festival and **Matthew** was the treasurer. **Matthew** was our first zoom inductee as he was unable to attend today. **Eric** went to **Matthew's** house and did the introductions from there. **A hearty Rotary welcome to Matthew.**

Birthdays

Justin Nichols, Terry Durkin, Caroline Mayer, Jim Schebil, Herman Theeke, Bob Waite, Doug Willet, Paul Opdyke, Kirk Kohn and Bill Morrison, are all celebrating birthdays this month.


Rotary Anniversaries

- Mike Howell** – 31 years
- Jan Eisen** – 25 years
- Denise King** – 24 years
- Christine Vega** – 18 years
- Helen Yancy** – 12 years
- Josh Mrozowski** – 8 years

Special Announcements

Denise King and Bruce Baxter spoke about how, through the years, Rotary always sponsored a Holiday event for the Opportunity House occupants. This was an event that was also near and dear to the heart of former Rotarian, **Tony Bruscato** who died earlier this year. **Denise** explained that due to an onslaught of illnesses the event will be cancelled this year. Greeting cards were provided by **Denise** for Rotarians to sign and will be distributed to the Opportunity House occupants.

Bruce Baxter went on a shopping spree and purchased enough boxes and personal items to make certain that each person at Opportunity House will receive a gift.



IMAGINE ROTARY


Club Meeting

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


Events

No Events found


Club Leaders




[Penny Joy](#)
President




[Chris Porman](#)
President-Elect



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Secretary




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Rotary Foundation Chair



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Chair
Timothy E. Joy
 International Service Chair



Denise King
 Youth Exchange Chair



Dale F. Yagiela
 iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
 Club Executive Secretary



June Kirchgatter announced that there are also cards at the tables which need to be signed. These cards will be distributed to select Senior citizens.

Penny urged all people interested in attending next week's **PCCS Choir and Orchestra Concert** to sign up for lunches early as this event will also be attended by other Plymouth and Canton service groups.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AFA92BAA8-pcep>

Members were reminded that next weekend is our chance to finally beat the Kiwanians in raising money for the Salvation Army. I think **Penny** may have a nickel or two wagered on the outcome so let's all pitch in to save her from an embarrassing moment.

Board member elections will be held early this year due to Rotary requirements beyond our control, Members who are interested in serving on the Board are encouraged to contact **James Van Horn**.

Ed Schulz provided some very low-cal cookies in appreciation for all the Rotarians who have pitched in provide transportation for him.

Program

Today's program was different than previous programs. **Penny** explained that so much of the work of Rotary is targeted to international, national and local projects but in our efforts to bring about these initiatives we sometimes don't get to know each other very well. Today's program was a "table exercise" specifically aimed at getting to know each other. Based upon the laughter that I heard not only at my table but other tables as well this program was undoubtedly a resounding success.

.50-50 The 50-50 was won by Russ Jones.

Second chance Drawing – Had Tom Adams been in attendance he would have won the weekly drawing.

Next meeting

December 16 -PCCS Choir and Orchestra **Here is the link to sign up:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AFA92BAA8-pcep>

December 23- NO MEETING!

December 30- NO MEETING!

Our first meeting of the new year is January 6, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15

Here is the zoom link to all of your weekly club meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85108677383?pwd=aEJNeFILRzdCRzVwVkdXNi9iL0hZUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 0867 7383

Passcode: 1924

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Broadcaster Dec 2, 2022

By Paul J. Sincok on Monday, December 5, 2022

Rotary Club of Plymouth

Newsletter for Friday, December 2, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: A large crowd was on hand

today and we even had a couple of Zoom watchers on-line. **President Penny** called the meeting order at the appointed hour, and we had our moment of meditation from **Mary Ann Wood**. We were treated to a Thanksgiving Meal. The visiting groups on hand for the annual Public Safety Awards got through the serving line followed by our members.

REMINDER: The Rotary Salvation Army Bell Ringing weekend is coming up on December 16 & 17. **President Penny** reminded us that **we need to beat the Kiwanis Club this year**. It has been many a year since we beat the Kiwanis Club. We are ringing the bells at Busch's at Sheldon and Five Mile, Kroger out on Haggerty and Five Mile and the Kroger's at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. Tell your family and friends to come out and support Rotary bell ringing and to be generous. Sign up emails have been going around and we are still looking for bell ringers.



IT'S BACK ON: The **holiday concert** with the High School Choir and Orchestra is back on for December 16th. We have invited the Kiwanis Club, the Canton Rotary, and the Plymouth AM Rotary, so you will need to **get your food order in** to make sure you get a seat.

NEXT WEEK: Next Friday, December 9th, we will induct a new member into the club, so plan on welcoming **Matt Studnicki** to membership. **We are also doing a collection for the Salvation Army, and specifically they are looking for shampoo & conditioner, body wash and laundry detergent**. Those items would be most helpful to get to those in need. Please plan on stopping by the store this week and purchase a few items to donate next Friday.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS: There will soon be an election for club Board of Directors. We need six people to be nominated or to express interest. Contact **James Van Horn** if you are interested or have a suggestion of someone who might be willing to serve.

PROGRAM REPORT: This past Friday we had our annual Public Safety/First Responder Awards. We honored Police Officers from the City and Township, we also honored Fire Fighters from both the Township and City. We met the Paramedic of the Year from Huron Valley Ambulance and honored the City and Township Municipal Services/Public Works First Responder of the Year.

Members learned that this was the first year that we were adding Municipal Services/Public Works because under federal regulations, public works are considered first responders. We learned that it is difficult to get the police and fire departments to a call for service if the roads are covered in snow or if there are trees blocking the road from a storm. We learned that Municipal Services works hand in hand with police and fire services to ensure a safe working environment and that they have specialized equipment which allows them to respond to environmental emergencies, again in tandem with police and fire. We learned that it was Municipal Services/Public Works that had to go out make a roadway safe for police and fire vehicles to move as they were stuck on solid ice and could not move without causing damage to their vehicles. It is a nice addition to our awards. We did learn that while the police and fire departments get to a scene in about five to eight minutes and respond to the emergency situation, often times they get nice thank you cards or even cookies. On the other hand, if Municipal Services/Public Works gets to a scene of a backed-up sewer and they clear it quickly and professionally, there are generally no nice cards thanking the crew for the quick response and resolution to the issue and no cookies. ?

Our honorees this year were as follows:

- **Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedic of the year – Matt Hartman**
- **City Fire Services Firefighter of the year – James Barron**
- **City Police Officer of the year – Jon Hiemstra**
- **Township Police Officer of the year – Brad Vaughn**
- **Township Fire Fighter/Paramedic of the year – Adam Guinn**
- **Township Public Works employee of the year – James Bartlett**
- **City Municipal Services employee of the year – Adam Gerlach**

If you missed attending this program, be sure to catch it on the Club's Facebook page at Rotary Club of Plymouth Michigan.

WINNER OF THE WEEK: This week's winner of the 50/50 was Chuck Lang. Congratulations.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: This from the Disney Institute; "The best legacy is not one that is fondly remembered, but one that is actively emulated."

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

Paul J. Sincok

Broadcaster November 18, 2022

By Kurt L Heise on Monday, November 21, 2022

PLYMOUTH ROTARY BROADCASTER – NOVEMBER 18, 2022



Margaret Harris
Benefits Account Manager

By: **Kurt Heise** on Monday, November 21, 2022

President Penny called the meeting to order. It was big crowd today with at least 38 in attendance in person and likely a few more on zoom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group, and yours truly delivered the meditation for the day. Lunch featured a breaded chicken cutlet with rice and salad.

Broadcaster Rep for today is **Kurt Heise** – my first time so bear with me!

Guests today included **Mike Moser**, guest of **Dave Willett**, **Ken Harrison**, husband of **Diane**, and **Trevor Justice** and **Margaret Harris**, guests of **Kasey Kohn**, and **Beth Stewart**, President of the AM Rotary Club.

Following lunch our guest speaker was **Margaret Harris** from Finlan Insurance based in Plymouth Township. Margaret provided a detailed update on the latest changes to Medicare that impact everyone turning 65. Margaret explained the differences between Medicare Part A, B, and D. (Apparently there is no 'Part C'). Medicare covers prescription drugs and 80 percent of hospital medical costs. The remaining 20 percent is covered through a "Medicare Supplement" which you must pay with your own insurance. Margaret's firm provides a variety of Medicare supplement plans, both HMO and PPO, some also including dental, vision and hearing supplements. Obviously, everyone needs to determine their own level of coverage desired and at what cost. What we do know is that Margaret and her team at Finlan can provide you with all the options. Call 734-453-6000

President Penny then discussed our upcoming Rotary calendar.

- **November 25- NO MEETING** this week due to Thanksgiving
- **December 1 from 5-8pm: District 6400 Holiday Party at Phoenix Mill** <https://rotary-district-6400.square.site/product/holiday-party/10?cs=true&cst=custom> Ugly sweaters are OK!



Holiday Party

Live Music
Auction
Dessert Dash

Thursday December 1, 2022
5-9PM

Phoenix Mill
15000 Edward Hines Drive
Plymouth

Dinner & Open Bar \$75pp

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Rotary District 6400

- **December 2: Public Service Awards** (be sure to RSVP for you and guests!)
- **December 8 @ 5pm: Pre-Glow Party** hosted by Paul and Traci Sincock at the Cultural Center. RSVP to Paul or Traci
- **December 8 @ 6 pm- Holiday Pops Concert with the Michigan Philharmonic** at the Penn Theater
- **December 9:** Holiday Fun and new members
- **December 16: Holiday meeting featuring the PCCS Choir and Orchestra.** This is a go! Transportation issues resolved! Please sign up for you and any guests you invite!
- **December 16 & 17: Salvation Army bell ringing** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Busch's, and the two Kroger's at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road. Goal is to raise more money than Kiwanis – and Beth Stewart is also sharing her AM Rotary members for the cause!
- **December 23 & 30- NO Meetings Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Santa Claus is coming to town this Friday. Get to Rotary Park in Plymouth around 6:45 p.m. you and your family can meet the big guy himself. Get there early!

Birthdays this week were **Bill Weber** and **Jeff Stella**. Do they qualify for Medicare?

Cam Miller will be distributing Goodfellows Newspapers on December 3 at Main and Penniman as he's done for many years.

Wrapping things up, the 50/50 was won by Diane Harrison for \$68, and Cam Miller won the Second Chance this week for \$60 – which he promptly donated to the Rotary Foundation for a matching donation as part of Rotary Foundation Month. Thanks, Cam!

Until we meet again – HAPPY THANKSGIVING to everyone!

Club Officers