



Tuesday, February 10, 2026

**UNITE
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Rotary

Events

February 13th
Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting

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Broadcaster February 6, 2026

By Albert Blixt on Friday, February 6, 2026



CALL TO ORDER: President Elect Preston Gee was leading the meeting today filling in for President Candice. Preston called upon Paul Sincock to give us our moment of meditation.

GUESTS: Sorry, I missed this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Bruce Baxter announced that the annual 4-Way Test Essay Contest will be coming up in a few months. He described the process and the need for volunteers to read and grade the essays.
- Collections for the Hygiene Drive are continuing with donations accepted at our Friday meetings.
- Birthdays: We have quite a number of birthdays to celebrate in February

Coming Events:

- February 13 Deanna Garrity and Derek Donet will tell us how Mero Detroit Sled Hockey empowers disabled athletes on and off the ice.
- February 20 Lunch and Serve for Penny's Birthday Cakes. We will be packing birthday cake kits for children Distributed by the Salvation Army.
- February 27 Trust Advisor Angela Graham will emphasize the importance of Estate Planning at any age.
- March 6th- Friday **Rotary Trivia Night!**
Where: Private room at EG Nick's.
6:30-7:30 fellowship/dinner. Ticket price includes pizza/salad/soft drinks. Cash bar.
7:30-9:00p Trivia! Six rounds of eight questions each. Teams of four will be assigned prior to the evening. Prizes Awarded!!!
Cost: \$25 per person.
Rotarians, friends and families welcome (over 18 years of age only please)
If there are topics you would like included, please contact me @ 734-417-3409!
Look for the email sign up next week. RSVP by 2/25. We need a minimum of 30 people. This will be a fun night!

SPEAKER: CINDY MILLER

Cindy Miller is an award-winning leadership consultant and trainer who



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helps people build the confidence to have the right conversations, with the right people, making interactions more productive, human, and enjoyable. Cindy spoke today on tips for bridging generational gaps at work, family and even our club. Cindy is the executive director with the Maxwell Leadership Team, licensed to teach John Maxwell's award-winning leadership content. Cindy described how different generations see the world differently when it comes to attitudes about life, authority, communications, and how we prefer to engage in service and giving back. She described how understanding these generational attitudes, from the silent and baby boomers to baby busters, Millennials and GenerationZ, can help to build bridges of cooperation in the workplace. Cindy closed her remarks by asking the Rotarians present to consider how these insights could guide how we recruit and retain members.

Below is a chart of Rotary membership by Age.



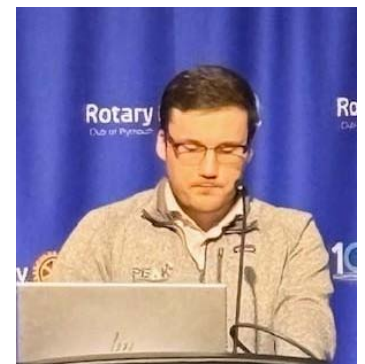
WINNERS OF THE WEEK: We had two drawings for 50/50 this week. The regular was won by Dave Batts, The second was a drawing for a book donated by our speaker Cindy Miller. The 2nd Chance did not have a winner this week. If he had been here, the winner would have been Kirk Sivic.

Broadcaster January 30, 2026

By Paul J. Sincock on Friday, January 30, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: President Elect Preston Gee was leading the meeting today filling in for President Candice. Preston called upon June Kirchgatter to give us our moment of meditation. June's thoughts were based on the season of winter, and we were reminded to go forth and be kind. A welcome thought in today's society.

GUESTS: We were introduced to our guests from the P-CEP Interact group. This is a club that our club helps sponsor.



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: President Elect Preston Gee called upon Paul Sincok who spoke about our club Exchange Student, Malte from Sweden. We were informed that Malte has moved in with Traci and Paul Sincok, who are his new host parents. Paul told us that Malte would like to go skiing and play more golf. The club is also looking for other easy opportunities for Malte to take part in. If you are going out to dinner, invite Malte. If you are going to Costco, invite Malte. If you are going to the indoor driving range, invite Malte. If you are going "up north" for skiing, invite Malte. This week, Malte has been to Henry Ford, he had his birthday dinner with a small group of Rotarians at E.G. Nicks, he is going to dinner and the Detroit Symphony with Chuck and Nancy Lang on Saturday night. As it was stated, the Club has "adopted" Malte for the school year and we are looking for engagement with the student. If you would like to schedule something up, please contact Paul Sincok at 734-891-6399 and he can coordinate scheduling. February and March are take an exchange student to dinner months. ??

COLLABORATION: The Rotary Club of Plymouth is partnering with the Plymouth Community United Way during the month of February on a Hygiene Drive. This will help a variety of community agencies including First Step, Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, Plymouth Canton Community Schools and more. Items that the United Way is looking for include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, sensitive skin products, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razor and shaving cream. There will be a box at the Rotary Meeting for the collections. You can also ship items from Amazon or others to our meeting location, send them to: Plymouth Rotary, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, MI 48170. Try and schedule a Thursday delivery to help the building staff in coordinating delivery to our club on Friday. For more information contact Justin Black at the United Way at 734-453-6879 extension 6 or via email at justin.black@pcuw.org.

BRIEF UPDATE: Rotary Member Sandy Kline acts as our liaison with the high school Interact Club. She introduced us to the leadership of the P-CEP Interact Club, and we got a brief update on their projects and what they have done in the past and what they are planning for the future. One of their projects includes the placing of a Peace Pole at Canton High School.

UPCOMING: Program Chair June Kirchgatter passed out information on our upcoming programs that include:

- February 6 – Leadership coach Cindy Miller gives tips on Bridging Generational Gaps.
- February 13 – We will learn about Metro Detroit Sled Hockey and how it empowers disabled athletes on and off the ice.
- February 20 – It's a Lunch and Serve as we do the annual Penny's Birthday Cakes to create birthday cake kits for children in our school district.
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PROGRAM REPORT: This past week we heard from President Elect Preston Gee on the results of the club survey that was taken last fall. Approximately 100 surveys went out to our members and 34% of the members returned the 12-question survey. It is interesting to note that 100% of survey respondents indicated that they are either satisfied or very satisfied with the club. We found that people joined our club to engage in local activities. We also found out that people stay in the club because of the local activities and fellowship of the club. The survey showed that the key opportunities include strengthening the service focus culture of the club, as well as more social and family activities. President Elect Preston sent a copy of the material that he used for today's presentation to the entire membership.

WINNERS OF THE WEEK: We had two drawings for 50/50 this week. One was hosted by the Interact Club and had a pot of \$70.00. Cam Miller had the lucky ticket, and he graciously donated it back to the Interact Club for their project. The lucky numbers in the club 50/50 drawing were 891, and your ace reporter did not catch who took home the club pot of money. There was also no winner in the 2nd chance drawing and that pot continues to grow.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: From the Disney Movie Frozen, on these cold winter nights, when your loved ones keep you warm; remember that *some people are worth melting for*.

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

Cesar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean