



Monday, January 26, 2026

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



Events

January 30th
**Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting**

February 6th
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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

Broadcaster January 23, 2026

By William Weber on Friday, January 23, 2026



Call to Order President **Candice Towers** called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05m and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kurt Heise delivered the meditation and in recognition of the recent birthday and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Kurt reminded us that Dr. King believed that service is a powerful force of unity, justice and truth and as Rotarians we should try to emulate the spirit of Dr. King by continuing to practice our credo of "Service Above Self".

Guests Today's guests included Geary Huey, President of Canton Rotary. Wes Graff, President of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Diane Harrison introduced her grandson, Brett. The members treated (?) our guests to an off key version of HELLO.

Birthdays The members tried again and sang a slightly improved version of Happy Birthday to our Exchange Student, Malte Tornberg

Announcements **Nancy Baldwin** is planning a Rotary Trivia Night which is to be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 at E.G. Nicks in a private room with a fireplace. The Trivia Night is presented by "Geeks Who Drink Trivia". This will be a fun, laid-back night with laughs, light competition and Zero Pressure. Details to follow.

Wes Graff announced that the 250 Year Anniversary Fourth of July Parade is destined to be an outstanding event. Once again, the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs will be sponsors of the parade. Events such as this take enormous amounts of planning and volunteer participation so be ready to pitch in whenever you can.

Upcoming Meetings

January 30 **Preston Gee** will share the results of our recent Club survey as well as a few protocol reminders for both new and seasoned members.

February 6 **Cindy Miller**, Leadership Coach, will give tips for Bridging Generational Gaps at work, family and even our club.

February 13 **Deanna Garrity** and **Derek Donet** will tell us how Mero Detroit Sled Hockey empowers disabled athletes on and off the ice.



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Marie A.
Morrow
Club
Executive
Secretary

February 20 Lunch and Serve for **Penny's Birthday Cakes**. We will be packing birthday cake kits for children thru the Salvation Army.

February 27 Trust Advisor **Angela Graham** will emphasize the importance of Estate Planning at any age.



Program Tom and Gina Castle. Owners of **Fully Promoted** on Forest Avenue, next to the Burger Spot. **Tom** grew up in West Bloomfield where he lived until enlisting in the United States Army. Following 20 years of military service, he retired in 2012. Tom was deployed in both Bosnia and Iraq and was stationed in both Korea and Germany. Following his military service he earned both a BA and MBA.

Gina grew up in Wyandotte, a city that she still holds deep affection for. Gina earned a degree in Communications and Public Relation from that place in Ann Arbor. Before she and Tom opened their business, she spent time at home raising four children.

Tom and Gina were married in 2021 and have a blended family of eight children and currently reside in Northville and enjoy going to their lake house in Harrison.

Their business, **Fully Promoted Plymouth** specializes in comprehensive branding and marketing solutions with "Real Products, Real People Real Results." They assist business with branding, marketing strategies, customer service, relationship building and the list goes on. Among the products that they offer are branded apparel, mugs, tumblers, pens trophies, awards coolers, tote bags, etc. They can also outfit golf outings from top to bottom

Tom and Gina very generously provided members with Rotary embossed tote bag as well as a tumbler.



Adam C .Hanes Adam was born in St. Charles, Illinois in 1993 and spent his younger years there until his family moved to Georgia. He also lived in California for a while and has lived in Michigan since 2017...the original home of both of his parents. Adam is a mechanical engineer and worked at Ford Motor Company and is now with General Dynamics. .Adam earned his engineering degree at Kennesaw State University. Adam is an avid pheasant hunter and has a 3.5-year-old German Shorthair Pointer named Sylva. Adam also enjoys deer hunting and by his own admission confides the frustrations of trying to improve his golf game. Adam has traveled to Italy, the home of his grandfather as well as distant family member on numerous occasions. Adam has family member who are owners of Fiorelli's Restaurant Collection...hence his love of Italian food.

50/50 Today's raffle, valued at \$47, was won by **Diane Harrison**

2nd Chance – Eric Joy , took home one Jackson.

Four Way Test – President Towers led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Broadcaster January 16, 2026

By Albert Blixt



Call to Order: 12:05pm

President Candice Towers called the meeting to order with **Liz Orbitz** leading our meditation with emphasis on Rotary values.

Announcements

- No visitors were announced today
- The Youth Exchange Program will be paused for the coming year due to the difficulty in recruiting host families.
- The cost of weekly lunches at our meetings will rise from \$16 to \$20 beginning in February. This recognizes the increases in expenses for these lunches

Upcoming Meetings

- January 23rd – Member Moment by a “mystery member” so stay tuned
- January 30th – Preston Gee shares the results of our recent Club survey and includes a few protocol reminders for our newest members – also good reminders for our legacy members.

Future Events

- Art in the Park – July 10th – 12th
- Golf Outing – Ma 18th
- Chicken BBQ – September 13th
- Next Board Meeting – February 13th
- Next Foundation Board Meeting – February 20th

New Member Induction

Tim Reimink was inducted as the newest member of Plymouth Rotary. Tim is an experienced banking executive and consultant retired from Crowe LLC. He is

looking for volunteer opportunities with local nonprofits.



Program Presentation

Greta Bolhuis, AICP, Planning and Community Development Director for the City of Plymouth presented "What's Changing in the City of Plymouth's Master Land Use Plan". The revised land use plan responds to the many changes that have taken place since the last plan was adopted in 2018. Greta stated that the Master Plan is a long-term policy document and a framework for future development possibilities. She was clear that it is not a law nor zoning changes. Rather, it is used on future zoning decisions, guides capital improvements, and guides implementation action.



The key themes in the plan related to the following important areas:

- Housing costs and availability
- Traffic and transportation (with special attention to non-motorized transportation)
- Local businesses and jobs
- Neighborhood character

50/50 Winner (please add)

Closing – 4 way test and adjourn at 1:05pm

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