



Sunday, February 1, 2026

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary

Events

February 6th
Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting

Club Leaders



Candice Towers
President



Preston Gee
President-Elect



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Chair



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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 Sincock who spoke about our club Exchange Student, Malte from Sweden. We were informed that Malte has moved in with Traci and Paul Sincock, 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 Sincock 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.



Club Executive
Secretary

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.
- February 27 – We will hear from Trust Advisor Angela Graham who will discuss 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!

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!

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.

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.

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