

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



IMAGINE ROTARY

Plymouth

Meets at Plymouth Cultural Ctr.

525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Time: Friday at 12:00 PM



Events

June 13th [Plymouth Club Board Meeting](#)
June 16th [Plymouth Club Picnic](#)
Speaker: Club Picnic

June 16th [Music in the Air](#)
June 20th [Plymouth Foundation meeting](#)

June 23rd [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting- Changing of the Guard!](#)
Speaker: Changing of the Guard
Subject: New Officers Induction

June 27th [Meet the Governor- Our own](#)
June 30th [Music in the Air](#)

Broadcaster June 9, 2023

By Arthur W. Gulick on Tuesday, June 13, 2023



OPENING: President Penny Joy led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, then PDG Paul Sincok offered a Moment of Meditation, reminding us to be thankful for young folks like Juan, our current Rotary Exchange student, who will soon return home to Colombia, and Noah, who will be arriving from Belgium.

GUESTS: Penny went around the room welcoming:

- Bridget Deschaine, wife of Rotarian Danny Hyman—Bridget and Danny have been exchange student hosts for Juan.

Russ Jones
Speaker:
Russ Jones
Subject:
Our Club needs a strong showing of members to support Russ! You MUST have passport or enhanced drivers license to enter Canada!
Cost
\$45.00 US
\$55.00 CN

July 7th
Parking for Art in the Park
July 7th
Club Meeting- Vo Tech Scholarship Recipients
Speaker:
Vo Tech Scholarship Recipients
Subject:
Chris Porman

- John King, husband of Rotarian Denise King. John and Denise have also been one of Juan's host families. Denise is chair of our Youth Exchange Committee.
- Suzi and Alan Deal; they have been a host family for Juan.
- Nancy Lang, wife of Rotarian Chuck Lang, our Plymouth Rotary Foundation Chair; Chuck and Nancy have been a host family.
- Donna Gatzke, one of Juan's teachers at PCEP.
- Dave Williamson, a club member from years ago, back in town for a visit.

RECUPERATING: Haley Koetje was in Trinity Health Livonia Hospital. Cards, thoughts, prayers are welcome. She's home recuperating now.

PLYMOUTH ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT: Chuck Lang, outgoing President, brought us up to date. The Foundation has some \$1.5 M in assets and \$142 K in funds available to disperse during the current year. Lots of details here, too many for your reporter to get down. New Foundation Board Directors will be elected to replace outgoing individuals; please cast your ballots.

JUAN'S REMARKS: Exchange student Juan (Juan José González Colonia) turns 18 today (we sang him "Happy Birthday") and has been in Plymouth attending PCEP during the past year. He will soon be returning home to Tuluá, Colombia, a town of some 200,000 inhabitants. Juan not only showed us pictures of his activities here, but colorful photos of Colombian scenery and food.

Juan is most grateful for his time here, especially for the generosity of his host families.

COMING EVENTS:

- 6/12/2023 Ballots are due for Foundation directors.
- 6/13/2023 Plymouth Rotary Club Board meets—members are welcome to attend.
- 6/16/2023 Instead of meeting at noon, we'll picnic at Rotary Park at 5:00 pm, then attend the Friday night Music in the Air concert.
- 6/27/2023 President Penny hands over the gavel to incoming club President Chris Porman at noon.
- 6/27/2023 Our bus leaves at 4:00 pm for Amherstburg, Ontario (instead of Harrow this year) for the annual District 6400 Meet the Governor Night. Plymouth Rotarian Russ Jones is our incoming District Governor, so we want good attendance! Let Penny know right away to get a seat on the bus. You'll need the right documents (enhanced drivers license or a passport) for your border crossing.

FIFTY-FIFTY: Chuck Bares won \$45.00.

We closed by reciting the Four-Way Test.

Broadcaster June 2, 2023

By Kurt L Heise on Monday, June 5, 2023



Call to Order:

Eric Joy called the meeting to order. It was a big crowd today with at least 40 in attendance due to the presentations of the Memorial Scholarships.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group, and **Your Scribe** delivered the meditation for the day which featured a tribute to our fallen service members in honor of Memorial Day.

Lunch featured meat loaf and mashed potatoes.

Introduction of Guests:

There were nearly 20 guests today representing the students and parents of the scholarship recipients.

Special Presentation:

Todd Raska was formally inducted into the Club by **Eric Joy** and Todd's sponsor, **Doug Willett**. **Todd** is the Director of Operations for the new EZ Storage facility in Plymouth Township. **Congratulations Todd** and welcome to the Plymouth Rotary!

Upcoming Events:

- **Music in the Air** needs volunteers to staff the Rotary tent. Concerts will be at Kellogg Park starting at 7 p.m.
- **June 9** - the Foundation Report and farewell to our Exchange Student, Juan.
- **June 12** – Foundation Board ballots due by Noon.
- **June 16** – Pre-concert Picnic at Rotary Park, 5 p.m.
- **June 27** – Plymouth Rotary Club changing of the guard.
- **June 27** – Meet the Governor in Amherstberg at 7 p.m. RSVP by June 9. A bus will be leaving at 4 p.m. that day.
- **June 30** – NO MEETING (4th of July Holiday)

- **July 7** – NO MEETING (Rotary Parking Cars for Art in the Park)
- **July 14** – Welcome new Plymouth Rotary President **CHRIS PORMAN**
- **August 3** – Kiwanis Golf Outing (we're invited!) See Eric Joy for details

Special Program:

Bill Weber, Chair of the Memorial Scholarship Committee, introduced the 9 scholarship recipients, representing Seniors from the three Plymouth-Canton high schools, Plymouth Christian Academy, and homeschoolers. Student recipients were awarded scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$12,000 and were selected by the Scholarship Committee based on traits like the 4-way test, leadership, service projects, academic excellence, life experiences, athletics, music, and outside employment to name a few. Students were very grateful to receive these scholarship awards as they enroll in various universities in Michigan and around the country.

50/50

Wrapping things up, the 50/50 was won by **Warren Musson**.

Andy Savage would have won the Second Chance for \$100 but he was not at the meeting.

Until we meet again –

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

Club Leaders



[Penny Joy](#)
President



[Chris Porman](#)
President-Elect



[James Gietzen](#)
Secretary



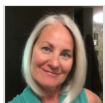
[James Van Horn III](#)
Treasurer



[Marti McLeish](#)
Club Public Image Chair



[Charles J. Bares](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[June Kirchgatter](#)
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Club Service Chair



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Youth Exchange Chair



[Dale F. Yagiela](#)
iPast President



[Marie A. Morrow](#)
Club Executive Secretary