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By William Weber



Call to Order President **Candice Towers** called the meeting to order at 12:05m and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chuck Lang** delivered the meditation and in recognition of today's program regarding Exchange Students, Chuck implored all of us to listen carefully to today's speakers and to consider the long-standing efforts of this Host Families.

Guests Today's guest **Robert Reizner** from the Jackson Noon Club was celebrating 33 years of perfect attendance. Robert was a guest of **Bari Livsey**.

Birthdays The members birthdays closest to today's meeting date included **Sandy Mily, Linda Jones and Mike Muma**. They were serenaded either in person or in absentia but in any case, they all need to match their birthdays in giving to the Foundation.

Announcements

Four Way Test readers are still needed. If you can spare some time for this important event, please contact **Carol Souchock** or **Bruce Baxter**.

Understanding AI This event will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm at the Wilcox Theater at PARC. Pre-registration is required.

Program - Rotary Youth Exchange Program **Eric Joy** presented the Club with some history of the Youth Exchange Program and that is sponsored by Rotary clubs in over 100 countries. Students participating in this program learn languages, new cultures as well as leadership skills. It should be noted that, while the exchange students benefit greatly, so do the host families, schools and the community. Eric pointed out the enormity of this program as over 4700 Rotary clubs participate, over 11,000 host families and over 25,000 volunteers. Rotary clubs hosting students had noted more hands-on experiences from members and provided newer members with opportunities host, tutor and mentor exchange students. It should also be noted that nearly half of the volunteer work with exchange students is provided for by non-Rotary members. 99% of the U.S. host schools agreed that hosting an exchange student supports international awareness for both the student body and the exchange students. Undoubtedly there are numerous advantages to having a club sponsor exchange students. One of the difficulties that this club has faced, as well as many other clubs, is securing host families. While our club has been able to meet the challenge, it must be noted that most of the onus has been due to the extraordinary generosity and commitment of just a few Rotary families. On the other hand, once an exchange student has been placed, it must be noted that an extraordinary number of members of this club have stepped in provided a multitude of experiences for our exchange students. Eric called upon **Michelle Hall, Paul Sincock, Chuck Lang** and **Denise King** to inform the club about how gratifying an experience it has been for them and their families to host exchange students. Every member spoke passionately about what it meant to them and even now how they keep in contact with their former exchange students. Paul Sincock, who is now responsible for Youth Exchange programs throughout the Midwest and parts of Canada explained that this program is part of our National Foreign Relations program.

Events

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Club Leaders



Candice Towers
President



Preston Gee
President-Elect



Kasey Kohn
Secretary



Daniel Amos
Treasurer



Nancy Ann Baldwin
Rotary Foundation Chair



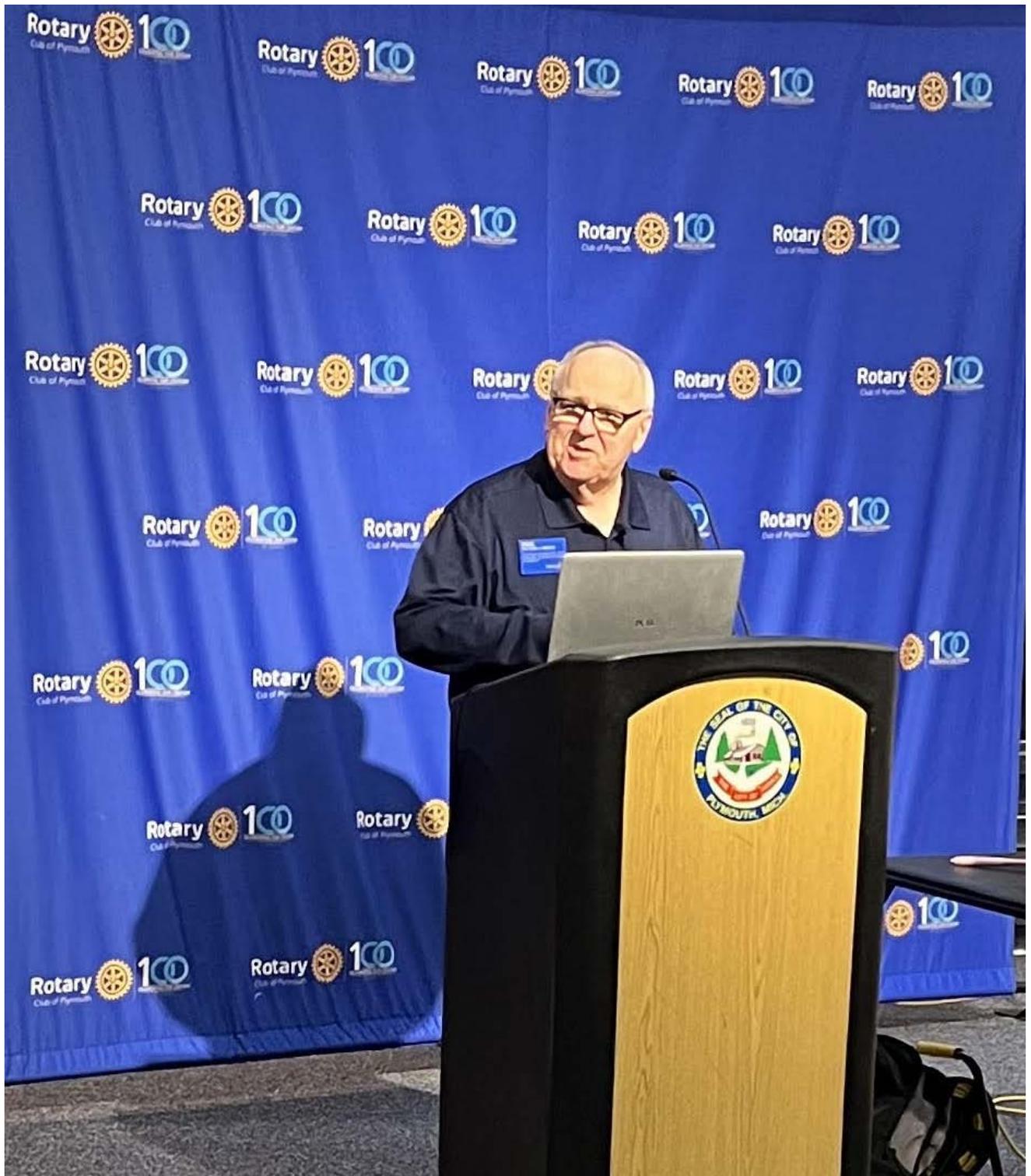
Eric M. Joy
Youth Exchange Chair



James Gietzen
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary



What now??? For our club to be able to host another exchange student we must secure three host families. Host families aren't required to be Rotarians. It would be wonderful if everyone considered hosting a student. In the alternative, if you talk it up among friends or acquaintances it just might garner some interest. For additional information please feel free to talk with Eric, Michelle, Paul, Chuck, Denise or Penny and Tim Joy.

50/50 Today's raffle was won by **Cam Miller**. This was a double win for Cam as he was also claiming the proceeds from the Rowdy table.

2nd Chance – Andy Savage would have been a little better off had he been in attendance and bought a ticket. Next week the pot will be worth a Franklin.

Four Way Test – President Towers led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test.
Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.
Bill Weber, Scribe 3/15/26

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