

Saturday, May 17, 2025



Broadcaster May 16, 2025

By Paul J. Sincok



CALL TO ORDER: **President James** called the meeting to order at the appointed hour and asked **Paul Sincok** to provide today's meditation. His thoughts were of Rotary service to the local and global communities. Being thankful for the renewal of spring and the flower planting project on Saturday and Golf outing on Monday.

GUESTS: We were introduced to several guests who were on hand. We welcomed **Martin Loeher**, our exchange student. Chamber President **Wes Graff, Barb Jones, and Monica Batts**.

NEED HELP: The club is desperate to find a host family for our new exchange student a young man from Sweden, who is into a number of sports, loves vinyl classic albums. He is currently 17 years old, and his future plans include being either an architect or film director. He is really looking forward to his first ever Thanksgiving and trying new sports and activities. Now is the time to ask your neighbors, ask around at your church or other group or social circle. The club has been involved in Youth Exchange for over 25 years, and we have made a difference around the world. Contact **Denise King or Eric Joy** for more information.

PLYMOUTH FOUNDATION ELECTION: **Bruce Baxter** announced that there will be a Rotary Foundation Election and there are a total of three open positions, and the nominating committee has put forth the following group of names.

- FOR THE THREE-YEAR TERM (2 positions open)
 - Warren Musson – Incumbent (eligible to serve a second term)
 - Jeff Stella
 - Paul Sincok
 - Drake Filippis
 - Kyle Kiefaber
 - C J Lang
- FOR THE ONE YEAR TERM (one position open)
 - Mike Moser
 - Todd Raske

Voting will be completed by electronic vote and ballot information will be sent to your email soon. The Foundation will provide their annual report at the June 13th meeting.

WELCOME: **President James** inducted our newest member, **Adam Hayes**. He was pinned by **Doug Willett**.

UPCOMING: The 4th of July Parade Committee needs your help. Please plan on helping out for a couple of hours on the morning of July 4th for this great community event. A sign up is expected to be sent out soon. This is a great opportunity to show the community a good time and to celebrate America. Plan on spending the morning in Rotary service.

PROGRAM REPORT: This past Friday we had a very interesting program from **Tim and Penny Joy**, and it was all about their Rotary trip to Ghana, with the purpose of installing 10 water wells and the Days for Girls project, which included health classes covering a wide range of health-related issues. The girls were extremely appreciative of the kits and classes which allowed them to stay in school. We also learned that Tim should now be referred to as Chief Pepekorm as he was selected to be Chief of one of the ten villages. We saw Tim's inauguration as Chief, and we got to see his official Chief's outfit. Available for viewing on Facebook- Rotary Club of Plymouth!

Tim and Penny are planning on going back in October on another Rotary Mission and maybe even again in January. This was really a great program, and it held everyone's interest to see the connection and good that Rotary is doing around the world.

WINNER OF THE WEEK: Taking home the 50/50 winnings was **Bruce Baxter**. The Second Chance winner could have been **Rich Eisiminger**, but he was not at the meeting.

FROM THE CLUB HISTORY FILES: Did you know that in 1962 the Rotary Chicken Bar-be-que served a record-breaking total of 5,270 meals. Meals were served on paper plates and cafeteria trays, which all had to be cleaned between uses.

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

Events

May 30th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

June 6th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

June 13th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

Club Leaders



James Gietzen
President



Candice Towers
President-Elect



Daniel Amos
Treasurer



Preston Gee
President-Nominee
Membership Chair



Nancy Ann Baldwin
Rotary Foundation Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Chris Porman
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary



Editors Note: Main Street flower planting occurred today (Saturday May 17th)!

The planting went very quickly- maybe 1 ½ hours! The coffee flowed, the donuts were yummy, the conversations were the best!

Forty people showed up and helped! Eric Joy was the organizer- and he was thrilled at the turnout!

Here is the list of those that helped!

Eric Joy
Nathan Joy
Tim Joy
Jeff Stella
John Buzuvis
Deb Sivic
Kirk Sivic
Jessica Sivic
Elaine Julien Price
Jim Hockenberry
Nick Moroz
Gary Stolz
Chris Porman
Bryce Porman
Denise King
John King
Ed Schulz
Dave Batts
Martin Loehr
Doug Willett
Sophia MacDonald
Cam Miller
Cheryl Loveday
Kent Early
Cheryl Early
Hunter Hall
June Kirchgater
Anna Hordov
Zach Hordov
Dave Williamson
Barry Simescu
Dorothy Simescu
Josh Morozowski & kids
Paul Sincock
Joyce Johnson
Bruce Baxter
James Gietzen & daughter
Antonio Nocera
Diane Harrison

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By William Weber on Monday, May 5, 2025

Call to Order President Elect **Candice Towers** called the meeting to order at 12.05 pm and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chuck Lang** delivered the meditation and his theme for the day was "What can we do today to make a positive impact on someone."

Guests Today's guests included well know Plymouth enthusiast **Scott Lorenz**,

Nick Schultz, Accountant, Westland Rotary Club member, **Danielle Strachan**, **Adam Powers**, Vassar Digital.ai. The guests were greeted with a barely recognizable version of Hello.

Upcoming Meetings

May 9 Meeting will be at **Chicane**. We will experience an epicurean delight and **Don Soenen** will enlighten us with the details of his journey to open this restaurant.

May 16 **Tim and Penny Joy** recently returned from a trip to Ghana. They will recap their recent trip and highlight the impact that **"Days for Girls"** is having in remote villages in the region.

May 30, 2025 **Carol Souchock and Bruce Baxter** will present the **"Four Way Test"** essay contest winners.

June 6, 2025 Memorial Scholarship recipients will be presented.

June 13, 2025 The Rotary Foundation Board president, **John Buzuvis** will provide a recap of their activities over the past year.

June 20, 2025 Wounded Warrior presentation

June 27, 2025 This is a must attend for all of us as we honor President **James** for his success and welcome President Elect **Candice** to her new role as Club President.

Birthdays Those celebrating birthday's this month include the following: **Al Blixit, Melissa Daub, Dave Willett, Diane Harrison, Art Gulick, James Van Horn, Ken Jenkins, Drake Fillipis, Michael Howell, Keri Simmerer and Mathew Wilson**

Golf Outing Our annual Golf Outing which will be held at The Golden Fox on May 19. We are still in need of golfers and volunteers. If you are planning to golf or are going to encourage others to golf, please contact **Sandy Mily**. Please contact **Chuck Lang** to offer your volunteer services.

RI Foundation This is just a reminder that the Club will match up to \$500 for any contribution to The Rotary Foundation. This Paul Harris contribution recognizes and acknowledges individuals who contribute or have made contributions in the name of others.

Program Scott LaRiche, emcee extraordinaire, set aside the five page resume provided to him by the speaker and merely introduced our speaker, former Rotarian, **Dan Smith** as a person truly committed to providing his time and effort to promote the principles of the **Folds of Honor**. **Dan** began the presentation by showing a video regarding the origins of the **Folds of Honor** and then provided examples of how this organization has assisted others. To date Folds of Honor has provided \$290million in scholarships to nearly 62,000 individuals. In Michigan there are two Chapters. Additionally, American Dunes Golf Club in Grand Haven is a major sponsor and donor of Folds of Honor. Following is a quote from the Folds of Honor which describes their purpose.

"Folds of Honor is a leading non-profit organization that provides educational scholarships to the children and spouses of America's fallen or disabled military service members and first responders. Folds of Honor was founded in 2007 by Lt. Col. Dan Rooney and has grown from a vision to a movement. The folded flag is a constant reminder of those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. It inspires us to help equip and educate their loved ones in need of our support. Thank you for embracing the call." To learn more, visit, **FOH.ORG**.

50/50 Today's raffle was worth \$70 and was won by **Kurt Heise**.

2nd Chance – **Linda Jones**, had she been in attendance would've won \$40. Sorry **Linda**.

Four Way Test – President Elect **Candice** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 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
Ceasar with or without chicken
Greek with or without chicken
Spinach with or without chicken
Mediterranean