



Monday, January 9, 2023



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By Kurt L Heise on Monday, January 9, 2023



Vice President Chris Porman called the meeting to order. It was big crowd today with at least 32 in attendance in person and likely a few more on zoom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group, and Paul Sincock delivered the meditation for the day. Lunch featured Italian sausage and veggies with au gratin potatoes.

Guests today included Plymouth Township Trustee John Stewart, Beth Stewart, President of the AM Rotary Club, and their friends Anna Steele, Ron Haddad, Julie Nyhus, Jerry Makled, Marsha Bird, Carol Marvin, Mike Moser, Wade Myers, Martha Trafford, Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous, and Martha Hnatiuk from the Dearborn Rotary.

In addition to birthdays we also commended Ed

Schrader for 50 years in the Rotary!

The 2022 Chicken BBQ Committee also made its final check presentation to the Club with a massive check totaling \$34,000. Great job everyone!

Following lunch our guest speaker was our own Plymouth Township Police Chief, James Knittel, who was introduced by Trustee Stewart. Chief Knittel explained the Township PD's new statewide accreditation. The Plymouth Township Police Department is now among fifty-three agencies accredited by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Only 9 Michigan townships have this accreditation. With 583 law enforcement agencies in the state, our accredited status places Plymouth Township in the top tier of law enforcement agencies, underscoring the professionalism and dedication of our Police and 911 Dispatchers. The three-year accreditation process involved the review and modification of departmental policies and practices to comply with hundreds of established accreditation standards. Our Police Department is now in line with current standards of excellence and industry best practices. To maintain accredited status, the Plymouth Township Police Department must continue to show proof of compliance to all standards annually. Congratulations to our Police!

Martha Hnatiuk from the Dearborn Rotary talked about her club's 100th Anniversary event on Saturday March 18 in Dearborn featuring the Dennis Edwards Temptations Review and other great acts. Tickets can be purchased at www.dearbornrotary.org

Wrapping things up, the 50/50 was won by guest Anna Steele, but Don Masini wasn't present and missed the \$80 Second Change drawing.

Until we meet again – Your scribe Kurt Heise

Broadcaster Dec 16, 2022

By Arthur W. Gulick on Sunday, December 18, 2022
Friday, December 16, 2022

Reported by Art Gulick

PROGRAM: President Penny Joy began without our usual preliminaries, handing the microphone to Rotarian Monica Merritt, Superintendent of Plymouth Canton Community Schools, who introduced the student musical groups that performed in concert for us today: the Festival



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

Plymouth Meets at Plymouth Cultural Ctr.
525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Events

January 13th
Rotary Club of Plymouth January 13

Club Leaders

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Singers, led by **Ms. Jennifer Neumann**, assisted by pianist **Mr. Stephen Lynn**; and the PCEP Symphony Orchestra, led by **Mr. Michael Edwards**.



Coping with stuff like Covid-19 during the past two years has kept us from hearing these talented high schoolers present their customary concert at the Cultural Center, and it's wonderful that the local schools, like our own club and the rest of society, are getting back to normal. We enjoyed hearing these student musicians, and we hope they had fun and enjoyed educational benefit also.

We heard a variety of selections for mixed chorus and for female and male vocal ensembles. The string orchestra played seasonal favorites, classical music, and selections from *Frozen*.

There are concerts at PCEP during the coming week: choral groups on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 and orchestra on Wednesday, December 14, both at 7:00 pm in the Gloria Logan Auditorium.

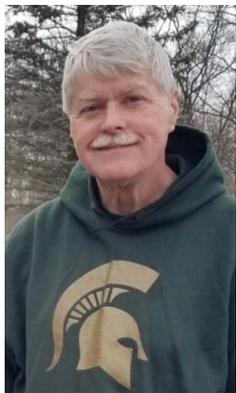
APPEAL: June Kirchgatter reminds us to contribute Rotarians relief for Ukraine, managed by the Rotary Club of Poznan, Poland.

FIFTY-FIFTY: Linda Darga won the purse. No one qualified for the Second Chance.

NEXT MEETING: We are taking two weeks off from our regular Friday noon meetings. **We will be gathering again on January 6, 2023. Happy Holidays!**

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By William Weber on Sunday, December 11, 2022



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Call to order

President Penny called the meeting to order at 12:05 and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kurt Heise** did the meditation which invoked many of the principles prevalent in Native American practices.

Introduction of Guests

Yasir Kohgali, President of the Plymouth District Board of Trustees and visiting Rotarian **Mike Moser** honored us with their presence today.

New Member Induction

Matthew Studnicki became our latest Rotary Member. **Matthew** was sponsored by **Eric Joy**. **Eric** and **Matthew** worked closely together in the years that **Eric** was president of the Fall Festival and **Matthew** was the treasurer. **Matthew** was our first zoom inductee as he was unable to attend today. **Eric** went to **Matthew's** house and did the introductions from there. **A hearty Rotary welcome to Matthew.**

Birthdays

Justin Nichols, Terry Durkin, Caroline Mayer, Jim Schebil, Herman Theeke, Bob Waite, Doug Willet, Paul Opdyke, Kirk Kohn and Bill Morrison, are all celebrating birthdays this month.

Rotary Anniversaries

Mike Howell – 31 years

Jan Eisen – 25 years

Denise King – 24 years

Christine Vega – 18 years

Helen Yancy – 12 years

Josh Mrozowski – 8 years

Special Announcements

Denise King and Bruce Baxter spoke about how, through the years, Rotary always sponsored a Holiday event for the Opportunity House occupants. This was an event that was also near and dear to the heart of former Rotarian, **Tony Bruscato** who died earlier this year. **Denise** explained that due to an onslaught of illnesses the event will be cancelled this year. Greeting cards were provided by **Denise** for Rotarians to sign and will be distributed to the Opportunity House occupants.

Bruce Baxter went on a shopping spree and purchased enough boxes and personal items to make certain that each person at Opportunity House will receive a gift.



June Kirchgatter announced that there are also cards at the tables which need to be signed. These cards will be distributed to select Senior citizens.

Penny urged all people interested in attending next week's **PCCS Choir and Orchestra Concert** to sign up for lunches early as this event will also be attended by other Plymouth and Canton service groups.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AFA92BAA8-pcep>

Members were reminded that next weekend is our chance to finally beat the Kiwanians in raising money for the Salvation Army. I think **Penny** may have a nickel or two wagered on the outcome so let's all pitch in to save her from an embarrassing moment.

Board member elections will be held early this year due to Rotary requirements beyond our control, Members who are interested in serving on the Board are encouraged to contact **James Van Horn**.

Ed Schulz provided some very low-cal cookies in appreciation for all the Rotarians who have pitched in provide transportation for him.

Program

Today's program was different than previous programs. **Penny** explained that so much of the work of Rotary is targeted to international, national and local projects but in our efforts to bring about these initiatives we sometimes don't get to know each other very well. Today's program was a "table exercise" specifically aimed at getting to know each other. Based upon the laughter that I heard not only at my

table but other tables as well this program was undoubtedly a resounding success.

.50-50 The 50-50 was won by Russ Jones.

Second chance Drawing – Had Tom Adams been in attendance he would have won the weekly drawing.

Next meeting

December 16 -PCCS Choir and Orchestra Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AFA92BAA8-pcep>

December 23- NO MEETING!

December 30- NO MEETING!

Our first meeting of the new year is January 6, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15

Here is the zoom link to all of your weekly club meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85108677383?pwd=aEJNeFILRzdCRzVwVkdXNi9lL0hZUT09>

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