



Saturday, January 28, 2023

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



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BROADCASTER 1/27/2023 ART GULICK

OPENING: President **Penny Joy** led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance, then **Mary Ann Wood** delivered our Meditation. Mary Ann told us to be grateful for the winter season, but to be mindful of folks who could use extra help at this time of year.

GUESTS: It was great to see **Al Blixt** again--he's on the way to joining the club--and **Bryce Bilinski**, who's getting his application papers in order. **Dave Willett** hosted his guest, **Victor Koppeng**. **Dan Smith** was back for a visit, looking quite at home at the Rowdy Table.

BIRTHDAY: Thanks to **Dave Batts** who celebrated his day with a nice donation check for the Plymouth Rotary Foundation.

MEMBER MOMENT: **Don Soenen** introduced our own **Gail Grieger**, who gave us a great autobiographical account. Gail is the Executive Director at PARC (hence the intro by Don), but she's accomplished a variety of things. Coming from a small town in Indiana, she went to law school at DePaul University. Her work as a staff attorney, helping prisoners at institutions like Jackson Prison has informed her impulse to social activism.

CALENDAR:

- Tuesday, January 31, 2023: Plan to learn about the club's new membership information system by attending the online "DACdb University." It starts at 4:30 in the afternoon. You need to talk to President Penny to get enrolled for this event.



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Club Meeting

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

Events

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- Friday, February 3, 2023: we'll hear **Mike Moser's** Member Moment. Past President **Kirk Kohn** will preside at this meeting.
- Saturday, February 4, 2023: Meet at 5:00 pm at the fountain in Kellogg Park to participate in a club photo op during the Plymouth Ice Festival. You can participate in Ice Festival Bingo, too.
- Friday, February 10, 2023: **June Kirchgatter** has arranged for us to get an online report from Poland about the funds we sent for Ukraine relief. At this meeting we also induct new member **Liz Orbitz**.
- Friday, February 17, 2023. Penny has arranged for us to assemble a bunch of cake mix kits which the Salvation Army can distribute to families where kids aren't able to have birthday cakes. **Don Soenen** has helped purchase the supplies for these kits.
- Thursday, February 23, 2023. District 6400 is taking part in Take Action for Peace, There's a 6:30 PM showing at the Penn Theater of "Pursuit for Freedom," a film about human trafficking.
- Friday, February 24, 2023. **The Sun Never Sets on Rotary** We're having a breakfast meeting so that we can participate in a special 24-hour-long broadcast featuring Rotary clubs across the world. We appear online in the final hour of this program, starting at 8:00 AM.
- Monday, May 22, 2023. Mark your calendar now: it's the Plymouth Rotary Golf Outing.

FIFTY-FIFTY: **Eric Joy** read the winning ticket number. **Candice Tower**, who's a banker at Lake Trust, won the big moolah, showing how money attracts money (maybe). **Marie Morrow** was absent, missing her opportunity to get the Second Chance prize.

We closed the meeting by reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Broadcaster Jan 20, 2023

By William Weber on Friday, January 20, 2023

Call to order

While President Penny was in Florida working to restore the Joy Florida household, Past President, **John Buzuvis** called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05 pm and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kurt Heise did the meditation and gave several entertaining quotes regarding lunches . He ended the meditation by quoting Milton Friedman, "There's No Such Thing As a Free Lunch".

Introduction of Guests

There were several guests at today's meeting including two former Rotarians, **Bob Bake** and **Dan Smith**. Also attending were **Al Blixt**, **Mia Odeh**, **Kyle Keaffaber**, **Deborah Willett** and two other guests whose names the scribe was unable to identify due to background noise and technical difficulties. My sincerest apologies.

Special Announcement

Ice Festival. **Diane Harrison** announced that Rotarians should meet on Saturday, February 4th at 5:00 pm at the fountain in Kellogg Park to

distribute Rotary Bingo Cards. More information to follow.

Gail Grieger, Executive Director of PARC will be the featured speaker at the January 27, 2023 meeting.

Many thanks to **Dave Willett** for generously donating the proceeds of the Ice Festival magazine back cover to the club.

Program

Don Soenen introduced today's speaker, **Brian Turnbull**, Mayor of Northville. Brian's complete and impressive resume is available on the January 20, meeting announcement.

Mayor Turnbull began his informative and moving presentation by explaining his deep roots in the community as he represents the 5th generation of his family residing in Northville. Following are just a few highlights of Mayor Turnbull's presentation and I would encourage everyone to access his full presentation at Plymouthrotary.org and click on the Facebook tab.

- Northville, early on was referred to as the North Village.
- Because of the rivers and mills in Northville, they were the #2 economic engine in the state in the 1920's.
- Presentation of the plans for Northville Downs race track which will include condominiums, homes, apartments, a business street as well as a river walk.
- The race track has been in Northville since the late 1800's.
- The future of the downtown road closures
- A new roundabout at the intersection of Sheldon Road and 7 Mile road
- Installation of river walks and trails throughout the community as well as the new Northville Downs community. (There is an encased river running through Northville Downs which will be returned to its' natural state).
- The Farmer's Market will be relocated.
- New entryways will be installed at Ford Field as well as ADA restroom facilities
- They are looking at possibilities for the existing Marquis Theatre
- Northville Downs project to begin this spring with a completion date in 3-4 years.
- If all goes well the current racetrack will be relocated in Plymouth Township.

Mayor Turnbull, very graciously stayed to answer questions after his presentation.

50-50 The 50-50 was won by **David Batts**

Weekly Drawing – The weekly drawing was won by **Jeanne Trumpy**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15

Broadcaster Jan 13, 2023

By Arthur W. Gulick on Monday, January 16, 2023

OPENING: President **Penny Joy** rang our brass bell and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chris Porman delivered a Meditation that was a good pep talk about starting the second half of our Rotary year.

GUESTS: Penny walked around the room with the wireless mike, introducing our guests, which included **Al Blixt**, who's promoting the Michigan Shakespeare Festival; and **Bryce Bilinski**, who's in medical equipment sales and is returning to southeast Michigan.

BIRTHDAYS & CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: Notable today is the birthday of **Win Schrader**, coincident with his fiftieth year as a member of our club! **Herman Theeke** celebrated his big day by contributing a nice check to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation—thanks, **Herman!**

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: **Mike Moser** was an Austin, Texas Rotarian and is now a member of our club. **Yasir Khogali** has been in our area for years, is President of the Plymouth Library board and we are happy that he is now a Rotarian. **Welcome, Mike and Yasir!** **Tim Joy** is Mike's sponsor, **Carol Souchock** is Yasir's.

CLUB BYLAWS REVISION: **Chris Porman** is sending a link to each of us to look at the proposed changes in our bylaws. The Board of Directors are likely to vote on these changes at their next meeting, so Chris wants everybody to peruse the planned changes and send him comments.

LUNCH ORDERS: **Chris Porman** talked about how we need good lunch counts ahead of time in order to get the proper amount of food from our caterer. You've probably already seen the links that we each get by email that let us order through the club's organizational software, DACDB.com.

FOUR-WAY TEST COMMITTEE: Chairperson **Carol Souchock** reminded us that our essay contest for local middle schoolers is coming up, that she needs co-chairs in early March and multiple essay graders in late March.

FUTURE MEETINGS:


January 17, 2023. The Plymouth Rotary Foundation Board of Directors meets in the evening. All Foundation members (that means all club members) may attend this meeting.

January 20, 2023. **Brian Turnbull**, Mayor of Northville, speaks to us.

January 27, 2023. We hear a Member Moment from **Gail Grieger**.

February 3-5, 2023. Downtown Plymouth is the site of the annual Ice Festival.

NEW MEMBER BOOKLET: **June Kirchgatter** says that we've rewritten our orientation guide for new members. You can see it on dacdb.org. June wonders what you'll say about it.



FIFTY-FIFTY: **Denise King** announced the winner, **Cam Miller**, who smiled as he picked up his stack of currency. Cam donated the money to the foundation as a Panse donation. Thanks!

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL: **Liz Orbits** has been proposed for membership.

Objections, if any, should be received in writing within ten (10) days by Executive Secretary **Marie Morrow**.

Happy Friday the Thirteenth!

Club Officers