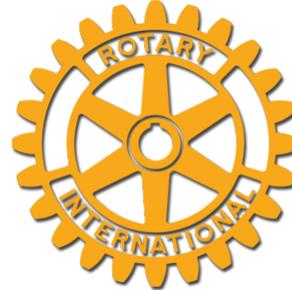




Friday, August 26, 2022

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



State of the Barbi Broadcaster!!!!

By Timothy E. Joy on Friday, August 26, 2022

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This happens to be my Father's 113th birthday! Oh, how I wish I could talk to him again! It is also the day of celebration for Women getting the Vote! Yahoo!

This is the annual State of the Barbie meeting for the 66th time! This event is only 7 years younger than I am! That's old.

Today, our meeting took off a little past 12:05pm because more than 45 Rotarians arrived for this meeting! Another table had to be set up! That gave us time to chat and enjoy each others company! It's been a while! Thanks for coming!

Penny rang the bell and called the meeting to order. Well, she tried! The roar of conversation kept going! Finally, the group realized they had to quit talking- and shut up! Then **Penny** welcomed guests- **Tod Jaggi** from Livonia noon and someone else- I couldn't hear the name. Sorry!

Penny asked all to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance together. As Rotarians, we have done this for many years. I sometimes wonder about the younger of us and what they think.....

Paul Sincock offered a moment of reflection and reminded us of John Lennon's words in song- **Imagine! there's no countries. It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for. And no religion, too. Imagine all the people living life in peace! You, you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us. And the world will be as one!**



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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

August 26th
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting-State of the Barbie](#)

September 2nd
[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting- NO MEETING- Enjoy Labor Day](#)

September 10th
[Barbeque Setup](#)

September 11th
[Plymouth Chicken Bar-Be-Que- Fall](#)

Festival

September 12th

Barbeque tear down

September 17th

Plymouth Rotary Day
of Service- Rotary
Park

Club Leaders



Penny Joy
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President-Elect



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Secretary



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Youth Exchange
Chair



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iPast President



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Club Executive
Secretary

Penny recognized those Rotarians that joined us on zoom- **Dan Hordov, Terry Durkin, Bill Ventola, Ed Schulz, Traci Sincock, Preston Gee, and Rob Grimm from the Rotary Club of Virginia.**

Our Exchange student this year is **Juan Jose Colonia** from Columbia. He joined us with his first host **Suzie Deal**. **Juan** is here for our school year and would enjoy joining each of us with an adventure! Please invite him to join you! Make sure to include him!

Penny invited the guests to enjoy lunch first before the rest of the mob.. We enjoyed a feast of beef and chicken kabobs, peppers, a fabulous salad, rice, and sides.

Twenty minutes later **Penny** called us back to the meeting at hand.

Are you wearing your Rotary Pin that she gave you- **daily**? Is it on your lapel today? If not, then throw a \$buck in the basket as **Michelle Hall** comes by to fleece you!

The BBQ committee took over the program with **Penny's** blessing! **Kent Early**, a has-been BBQ Chair and now Advisor to the Barbie, passed the Wand of Wisdom and the Breast of Truth on to **Brandon Bunt**. **Brandon** was on his knees- swearing to anything **Kent** said....

Gary Stotz, The 2022 BBQ Chair then took the mic-- he commented on the committees dancing abilities—sort of like break dancing and Swan Lake...

Your BBQ committee is comprised of: **Gray Stolz, Andy Savage, Bari Livsey, Eric Kostoff, Jill Johnson, Eric Joy and Brandon Bunt** as advisor. These folks work their buXXs off for the Club and the beneficiary of the money- Your Plymouth Rotary Foundation!

This years box sponsorship campaign raised \$43+ thousand this year! Thanks to: **Josh Mrozowski, Jon Solace, Brandon Bunt, Tim Joy and Eric Joy!**

Gary discussed with the club members the difficulty of getting volunteer groups to help. He stated that the high school staff used CoViD as an issue and a malaise of student apathy causing a difficulty in getting volunteers. This is a major shift in volunteerism in our country. Get your head up and be aware!

Eric Joy introduced our new BBQ signs that replace the old A frame signs that have been around for years and an absolute PAIN to display for the BBQ committee. They are being retired to a lesser use- thank god. The new signs are smaller, lighter ,and more plentiful in number- 150 to be exact! They must be placed on property that you own or not in the right of way in the City or the Township! **Kurt Heise and Paul Sincock** approve!

President **Penny** presented ‘Chicken Pins’ to the BBQ folks! These pins are a symbol of the Rotary Club of Warren County, VA! **Rob Grimm** from their club was on zoom and related the story of their chicken pin!

Rotary shirts emblazoned with our 100 anniversary will be available to order and purchase soon. Stand by...

September 17th, our Club will do a Day of Service in Rotary Park! Our park is heavily utilized by the community! We need to fix it up! Be there from 9 am to noon! Let **Tim Joy** that we can count on you to help!

Committee budget requests must be received by Sept 8 by the club board! The board will act on these requests at their Sept 9th meeting.

NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 2nd! Enjoy Labor Day!

Sept 9- Club Assembly- Fall Fest begins, Dog house staffing!
Sept 10- BBQ setup! YOUR help is necessary for SUCCESS!
Sept 11- BBQ Sunday! (also say a prayer for those lost on this day)
Sept 12- BBQ cleanup- Oh how you are needed to help! 8 am

Witches Night Out- Oct 13th- 5 pm to 9!

50/50 was \$72 but not won.. Second Chance went to newly retired **Warren Musson!** \$220! That will help stretch those social security benefits!

Penny closed the meeting a little early (can You believe it) with the Four Way Test!

Be kind daily, be safe always, and always have fun!

Your scribe, Tim

Bye the way, more than 60% of these Broadcasters are read by Plymouth Rotarians! That's awesome! Can we get to 72%?

Club Officers