



Monday, October 24, 2022

# Rotary Club of Plymouth



## Broadcaster 10/21/2022

By Paul J. Sincok on Monday, October 24, 2022



Rotary Club of Plymouth Newsletter  
Friday, October 21, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER:** **President Penny** called the meeting to order at the appointed time and after the pledge to the flag she called upon **Paul Sincok** for the meditation moment. His thoughts were of service to the community and the tulip bulb planting for Saturday. We also gave thanks for the opportunity to gather as friends and members of Rotary.

**GUESTS:** **Andy Savage** brought his wife **Karen** to the meeting today. We also welcomed **Ron Schram** at our meeting today.

**CELEBRATE:** Lots of birthdays this month and celebrating this week and next week are **Gary Stolz, Mary Lu Stone, and Brad Aldrich**. Celebrating Rotary anniversaries this month include **Dan DeLano** 23 years in Rotary, our own District Governor Elect **Russ Jones**, who is celebrating 19 years in Rotary. Our own **President Penny Joy** has eight years in Rotary. While **Kim Crouch** has seven years, **Chris Breest** has three years and Helen McFarland has one year in Rotary.

**FROM THE WEARABLE COMMITTEE:** The Wearable Committee, which is also known as the shirt salespeople. This past week they were selling some of the Plymouth Rotary Polo Shirts, as well as the new "Come Volunteer with us" Plymouth Rotary T-Shirts. Polos are Nike Dri-Fit shirts and are \$55.00, while the T-Shirts are \$20.00. We are in process of getting some more Double XL polo shirts and XL T-Shirts.

**PROGRAM REPORT:** This past week we heard from **Dr. Chuck Bares** who talked about Rotary's efforts to eliminate the Polio disease from the face of the earth. We also had a video presentation from Rotary International President Jennifer Jones talking about Rotary's efforts in eliminating polio. We saw some of the areas that Jennifer was recently in delivering the polio vaccine. Monday, is World Polio Day

**REPORT OF THE BBQ COMMITTEE:** We were happy to have **Gary Stolz** give the report of the BBQ Committee. Gary reported that costs were up about \$10,000 over last year due to inflation and supply chain issues. In the end, we cooked 8,672 chickens, we still have a few sponsorship dollars to collect, and Gary and his team are turning over \$32,500 to the Foundation on behalf of the club. **The Larry Turner Award this year is going to Barry Simescu**, who despite his knee surgery did everything and was a major part of the BBQ. Congrats to Barry for his super efforts. In addition, incoming Chairman **Andy Savage** presented **Gary Stolz** with a BBQ Poster Plaque that was signed by all members of this year's BBQ Committee. Great Job by the BBQ Committee for another successful event and we'll see Gary next year at the Magic Kingdom.

**WINNERS OF THE WEEK:** Taking home \$47.00 was **Andy Savage** in the 50/50 contest. **Mike Howell** could have taken home \$20.00 in the second chance drawing.....IF he had been present and bought a ticket.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** This from the Disney Institute and the Disney Approach to Leadership Excellence, "**Great leaders surround themselves with people to whom they entrust their careers.**"



**IMAGINE ROTARY**

**Club Meeting**

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

**Events**

No Events found

**Club Leaders**



Penny Joy  
President



Chris Porman  
President-Elect



James Gietzen  
Secretary



James Van Horn III  
Treasurer



Marti McLeish  
Club Public Image Chair



June Kirchgatter

Membership  
Chair



Charles  
Joseph  
Lang

Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Nicholas  
Moroz

Club  
Service  
Chair



Timothy E.  
Joy

International  
Service  
Chair



Denise King

Youth  
Exchange  
Chair



Dale F.  
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President



Marie A.  
Morrow

Club  
Executive  
Secretary

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK! Paul J. Sincock

## Broadcaster 10/14/2022

By Chris Porman on Friday, October 14, 2022

Rotary Club of  
Plymouth  
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October 14, 2022

**President Penny** got an early start to the meeting, ringing the Rotary Bell at 12:04 to welcome us to our weekly club meeting.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, **Paul Sincock** offered some words from the American Choctaw Indian Prayer, as well as guidance for our leaders following the upcoming election.



Couple quick announcements:

The First Annual Witches Night Out event was held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and was a tremendous success. Over 100 people were in attendance and enjoyed the costume contest(s), raffles, Bazaar, Hot Chocolate station, performance by the Poor Penny Players, food, and drink.

Thanks to **Diane Harrison** and the committee who has worked tirelessly to make this happen. Also, thanks to the volunteers for helping out that evening.

**Rotary**  
Club of Plymouth



**Witches**  
**NIGHT OUT**

**Save the Date**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**5pm-9:30pm**

**Tickets \$45**  
(Available August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022)



Scan to purchase tickets

**Costume Contest at 9pm**  
**Black Diamond Pendant door prize**

Sponsorship opportunities available at <https://plymouthrotary.org/event/witches>  
**Proceeds to support Women and Childrens Projects**

**Main St. Bulb Planting is this coming Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8:30AM.**  
The link to sign up can be found here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48AFA92BAA8-annual1>

Rotary Shirts Available





- Nike Dry-Fit Shirt
- Men's and Ladies Styles
- Club logo on front
- 100 year celebration logo on sleeve
- MAY be available next week
- \$55.00

### Speaker

Our speaker today was **Beth Stewart**, Executive Director of Michigan Philharmonic.

**Beth Stewart** has been the Executive Director of the Michigan Philharmonic since 2008. Beth has an extensive background in Arts Administration and holds a master's degree in Historic Preservation with an emphasis in Arts Administration. Under her leadership as Executive Director of the Michigan Philharmonic, she has helped the organization grow from a small community orchestra to a fully professional Regional Orchestra performing in multiple venues across Southeast Michigan. Additionally, Beth has facilitated the growth of the educational outreach program into six local school districts. She founded the *Friends of the Phil* membership group and organized the Michigan Philharmonic Travel Group which has taken 10 trips to Europe.

Formerly the Executive Director of the Plymouth Museum for 17 years, Beth brings a wealth of knowledge and contacts in the arts and culture communities in Wayne County. She and her husband, **John Stewart**, have lived and worked in Wayne County for over 38 years with John served as a former State Representative and currently serves as a Trustee on the Plymouth Township Board.

Beth is a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth AM and served as President in 2007-2008 and again this year 2022-2023. She will serve as President again starting in July 2022. She has served as a Rotary District trainer and in other Rotary leadership positions. Through her work with Rotary, she is a regular volunteer with the Salvation Army in Plymouth and the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

Beth served on the Board of the Motor Cities Auto National Heritage Area from 2006-2012 where she Co-Chaired the Phoenix Mill Women's History Project with County Commissioner Lyn Bankes. Beth also was appointed to the Wayne County Council for Arts in 2008 and served until 2015.

### Closing

Tim Joy won the 50/50 this week. I was focused on the 2<sup>nd</sup> chance; as I heard my name called to take home that pot of riches.

Yours in Service  
Chris Porman  
Broadcaster Rep.



October 7, 2022

Broadcaster

**President Penny** rang the bell and brought the throng to order. It was a rowdy bunch but control was finally achieved!

**President Penny** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Chris Porman** was called up for our Meditation. **Chris** spoke about how blessed we are to be Rotarians and how we, as Rotarians can, have, and will be a blessing to others.

Today was the first meeting for 2 of our newly minted

Rotarians- **Angela Ridpath** and **Doug Willett**. **Angela** invited a guest who was present on Zoom. Her guest was **Anupam Sidhu**. **Zack Hordov** was a guest of his dad, **Dan Hordov**. **Zach** was the line leader for lunch. Also joining our meeting by Zoom were: **Carol Souchock**, **Russ Jones** and **Bill Ventola**.

**Dave Willett** was called to the podium to introduce today's speaker- **Jerry Vorva**, Plymouth Township Clerk. Jerry's daughter **Madison** was an international scholar that our club helped financially.

**Jerry** gave a brief outline of the Clerks duties: township record keepers; respond to Freedom of Information requests; does the township accounting; and files many schedules of information needed by the State and Federal governments.

Elections and the need for qualified election inspectors (pole workers) was his topic today. Elections are the only thing that are required by the U.S. Constitution.

The township has 12 polling places to staff and that takes about 125 volunteers. The township has had volunteers leave the ranks of needed workers because of COVID, stress and confrontations at the poles. The election workers need to be process aware types of people in their workplaces. They need to be able to deal with the public. They need to control stress and confrontations in the electorate.

The election day volunteers serve very long days. Poles are open from 7 am to 8 pm but the workers arrive an hour earlier and remain an hour after the poles close. Compensation comes in the form of community service and goodwill. Also, there is compensation of a more material nature- pay that ranges from \$175 to \$350 for the day.

**Jerry** passed out applications to be an election inspector to all present.

**President Penny** thanked **Jerry** for speaking to us today.

Witches Night Out will be next Thursday. Rotarians- your help is needed for setup and tear down of the event as well as assisting during the event.

The winner of the 50/50 for \$49 was **Kurt Heise**. And if **Dave Batts** had been here and bought a ticket, he'd be \$40 richer. Woohoo!

Have a safe, kind weekend and week.  
Yours in service,  
Tim Joy

10/11-2022

Other news- President Penny is presently in the hospital. She was admitted with an intestinal blockage. She

will be there for days. She asks for your thoughts and prayers. Please understand she is wishing for privacy presently. She's not her usual self.  
Tim

## DG Traci Sincock visits our Club

By Timothy E. Joy on Friday, September 30, 2022

### The Broadcaster

Ebulletin of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, Michigan, USA

Friday, September 30, 2022

Reported by Arthur Gulick

**OPENING: President Penny Joy** led us in the Pledge to the Flag, and PDG **Paul Sincock** delivered a Meditation that invited us to *imagine the good that Rotary can do*.

### GUESTS:

- **Justin Markham**, of the Finlan Insurance Agency, a guest of **Kirk Kohn**
- **Jill Kwiecien**, of Comerica Bank, a guest of **Dave Willett**
- **Lindsey Corneille** and
- **Jessica Debkowski**, guests of **Penny Joy**
- **Sam Kennedy**, District 6400 Assistant Governor

**SPEAKER: Sam Kennedy** introduced our **District 6400 Governor, Traci Sincock**, who is an active member of our neighboring Northville Rotary Club and is married to our own **PDG Paul Sincock**. Traci has been driving around District 6400 making official visits to each of our clubs.

DG Traci helped us induct three new members today:

- **Angela Ridpath**, whose sponsor is President Penny
- **Joyce Johnson**, sponsored by **C.J. Lang**, and
- **Doug Willett**, sponsored by his dad Dave.

Welcome, new Rotarians!

DG Traci related to us the theme that **Rotary International's new President Jennifer Jones** has selected: "**Imagine Rotary**." While Traci has been traveling around District 6400's clubs in Michigan and Ontario, **President Jennifer**, who is a Windsor, Ontario Rotarian, has been traveling around the world.

**DG Traci** is encouraging us to be brave, creative, and intentional about the Rotary projects that we undertake. She says we should embrace change, because change will come, and we necessarily will change. Responding to the downturn we have all experienced from Covid-19, we need to take action to revive our District where it has lagged. Traci intends to innovate training webinars for us so that training can be ongoing rather than concentrated in the annual convention. We are now the largest club in District 6400! Other clubs will be looking to us for leadership.

A **District 6400 Holiday Party** is planned for December 1, 2022 at Plymouth's Phoenix Mill, 15000 Edward Hines Drive. There will be dinner and an open bar. Wear your festive holiday attire, really, please do! The cost is \$75 pp and reservations are required.

**Imagine the Impact-** Our District Conference will be held at Caesar's Windsor, Ontario, May 5-7, 2023. Registration is available on line at District 6400.

**Witches' Night Out** – Thursday, October 13, 5:00 – 9:30 at the Cultural Center. This is our first year to sponsor this new fundraiser. It's designed to attract women to our Club. Funds from this fundraiser will support:

- Women's shelters, such a First Step
- Diaper Banks – Did you know Bridge cards cannot be used to by diapers?
- Safer Schools – Continue our work with PCCS to enhance the safety of children at school



- Days for Girls – Continue support helping girls around the world with sustainable feminine hygiene kits.

Event features include:

- Door Prize – 1.25 karat black diamond pendant
- Costume Contest
- Split the Cauldron 50/50 drawing
- Spooktacular Raffle Baskets
- Food and beverages for purchase
- Witches' Bazaar for shopping
- Conversations around the fire pit
- Witches' Corn Hole Games

Tickets are \$45 online and at the door. Each Rotarian should sell at least 2 tickets.

**MIA- BBQ signs!! Please return the BBQ signs! There are 50 still MIA.** If you intend to keep yours till next year, please let BBQ committee member Eric Joy know.

**FIFTY-FIFTY:** Won by Paul Sincock (no Second Chance winner today).

**NEXT WEEK: Jerry Vorva**, Clerk of Plymouth Charter Township, will talk to us about the importance of election inspectors. Doug Willett tells us that regular poll workers are needed for the upcoming November election.

**CLOSING:** President Penny concluded the meeting by having us recite the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Your reporter, Art Gulick

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**Club Officers**