



Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



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President Penny Joy 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, **Kurt Heise** provided the meditation with words by Anthony Bourdain:

"Eat at a local restaurant tonight. Get the cream sauce. Have a cold pint at 4 o'clock in a mostly empty bar. Go somewhere you've never been. Listen to someone you think may have nothing in common with you. Order the steak rare. Eat an oyster. Have a negroni. Have two. Be open to a world where you may not understand or agree with



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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

May 5th
[District 6400
Conference](#)
May 20th
[Main Street Flower
Planting](#)

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the person next to you, but have a drink with them anyways. Eat slowly. Tip your server. Check in on your friends. Check in on yourself. Enjoy the ride."

Lunch today was Caesar salad and pasta; always a crowd favorite.

Announcements

Rotary Club of Canton is hosting their 45th Anniversary Lunch on Monday, May 1st from 11:30 to 1:30 at Rose's Restaurant at 201 N Canton Center Rd. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP to barry.burnham@me.com if you're interested.

Meet the Governor Night is Tuesday, June 27th. Please join as we welcome our very own, **Russ Jones** as he begins his service as District Governor. This is a fun, annual event put on by the Rotary Club of Harrow. There is a bus that is planned to depart the Cultural Center at 4pm. For more info, please see **President Penny or Pres-Elect Chris.**

Plymouth Today magazine ran a story about our involvement in the "Sun Never Sets on Rotary" event. You can find the article here: <http://mymediaflip.com/publication/?m=32390&i=788372&p=50&ver=html5>

Flower Planting- Main Street Boulevard- May 21 @ 8:30-10:30 Bring a trowel, broom, rake, knee pad, a friend or a Rotarian you haven't seen in a while.

Upcoming Speaker- May 5th- Erin Dewsbury Ribeiro from Robert Bosch speaking about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion!

Speaker

Our speaker was **Beth Meade**, President and CEO of the Local Impact Alliance. bmeade@cantonfoundation.org

Who we are:

The Local Impact Alliance was formed in May of 2019 after Community Foundation of Plymouth became an affiliate of Canton Community Foundation. The Local Impact Alliance was formed to strengthen and promote organized philanthropy in the Western Wayne area, particularly through the promotion and development of local community foundations and nonprofits. The Alliance was started to educate the public on the benefits, purpose and role of the local community foundations and non profit organizations.

The Local Impact Alliance comprises three Community Foundations affiliates, [Canton Community Foundation](#), [Community Foundation Plymouth](#), [Westland Community Foundation](#) a Womens Giving Circle, [Giving Hope](#), Community programs PORCH which addresses the issues of social isolation and loneliness and [Future Fit](#) a talent pipeline for local studnets and bussiness in community, nonprofit [Eagles for Children](#) which raises funds to support local children's charities which benefits disadvantaged children. The Alliance provides each affiliate with management, administrative, and development expertise and services, so every local foundation, giving circle and community program can focus on promoting philanthropy, building endowment, and making a difference in their community. Through the establishment of endowed funds created by caring donors to benefit community causes, Alliance affiliates work to improve the quality of life in their local communities by distributing a portion of the funds' earnings to local non-profit organizations, in the form of annual scholarships and grants.



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Each affiliate foundation has a volunteer Advisory Board whose role and efforts are focused on asset development, learning about the community's charitable needs and nonprofits working to meet them, and awarding grants and scholarships.

10 Reasons to Give Locally through a Community Foundation

1. **Local.** Each Community Foundation is a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.
2. **Broad expertise.** Our staff has **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.
3. **Personalized service.** Each community foundation provides highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interest.
4. **Invest in causes.** Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.
5. **Asset Variety.** We accept a wide **variety of assets**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
6. **Professional advisors.** We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
7. **Tax advantages.** We offer maximum **tax advantage** for most gifts under federal law. Please always consult with your tax advisors on any charitable giving.
8. **Multiply the impact.** We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
9. **Expertise in endowment.** We **build endowment** funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
10. **Leadership.** We are a **community leader**, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

Closing

50/50 was won by Bill Weber and the 2nd chance was won by yours truly.

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Many large corporations are establishing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives. Erin Dewsbury Ribeiro, DEI Officer at Robert Bosch, will discuss what is driving these initiatives and the kinds of programs companies like Bosch are implementing to support DEI. Please join us to learn more about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and why it's important to us individually and to our businesses.

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

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