

Saturday, August 17, 2024











## Broadcaster August 15, 2024

### Events

- August 23rd  
**Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting**
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**Music In the Air**
- August 30th  
**Music In the Air**
- September 6th  
**Plymouth Fall Festival**
- September 13th  
**Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting**

### Club Leaders

-  **James Gietzen**  
President
-  **Candice Towers**  
President-Elect
-  **Daniel Amos**  
Treasurer
-  **Nancy Ann Baldwin**  
Rotary Foundation Chair
-  **Preston Gee**  
Membership Chair
-  **Denise King**  
Youth Exchange Chair
-  **Chris Porman**  
iPast President
-  **Marie A. Morrow**  
Club Executive Secretary



President James Gietzen began our meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. PDG Meditation reminded us of our commitment to Service Above Self.

#### GUESTS

- Joining us today were Dr. Mari MacFarland and (visiting from Ghana) Dr. Priscilla Dseagu, Applied Behavioral Analyst Therapy provider for people with autism. Their agency is located in Plymouth.
- Jessica Caruana visited us, taking time out of her day at PHR Center on Five Mile Road north of a MedSpa that offers laser hair removal. Welcome, friends!

#### COMING EVENTS

- Our new exchange student, Martin, arrives on United Airlines at Metro Airport Tuesday, August 20, 2024. We need to have a happy crowd there to welcome him.
- We clean our Chicken Roasting racks at 8:30 am, Saturday August 24, 2024, at the Goldsmith St. There are 100 racks, productive work, coffee and donuts! Your shoes will get dirty!
- Past President and Barbecue Chair Eric Joy will preside over our State of the Club ceremony on September 13, 2024. The Staff of Knowledge will be presented, and oaths will be spoken.
- BBQ set-up, day-of, and clean-up are September 7, 8, and 9, 2024. We all participate here.
- Trends in Car Design are the topic of Mark Waller, speaker at our September 13, meeting.
- Automated External Defibrillators will be discussed at our September 20, 2024, meeting.
- Smart devices for heart emergencies, used to save lives. ???????
- WSU medical student Anne Patterson, a past Rotary Memorial Scholarship recipient, will be homeless at our September 27, 2024, meeting.
- District Governor's Golf Outing, September 30, 2024, at Lakes of Taylor.

#### SPEAKER

Shauna Anderson, Director of the Plymouth District Library, discussed the organization's extensive plans and goals. Our award-winning library has an annual \$4 million budget and an impressive book check-out rate of 21.5 per resident per year. New features include an outdoor amphitheater, a book bike, equipment like 3-D printers and embroidery machines, and liaisons to community groups and an online catalog are in the works. The library is now a 501(c)(3).

#### FIFTY-FIFTY

James Gietzen won the drawing again and no one won the Second Chance prize.

#### FOUR-WAY TEST

We closed our meeting by reciting the ethical guide that Rotary adopted in the 1940s: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be of service to others?

## Broadcaster August 9, 2024

By William Weber on Sunday, August 11, 2024

**Call to Order** President, **James Gietzen**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:10 and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Liz Orbits** led the meditation and fittingly today's special project to provide blankets for children suffering from cancer and to provide healing for the families of the children.

**Guests** There were many guests today at this "Service Project meeting" meeting. Among the guests were the following:

- **Lisa and Vito Nocera**, guests of **Chris Porman Dashuri Adam**, prospective member
- **Tod Jaggi**, Livonia Rotary Club
- **Madeline, Scarlett and Eleanor Towers**, daughters of **Candice Towers**
- **Dennis McConnel**, guest of **James Van Horn**
- **Braxton Shemanski**, grandson of **Diane Harrison**

#### UPCOMING DATES

- August 19 - Deadline for Box Sponsorships. If you have any sponsors or leads on sponsor please contact **Josh Mrozowski**
- August 16 - Hat orders need to be made by the 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact **Eric Joy**
- August 24 - Rack Cleaning at the DMS yard. 8:30 am - we need all hands on deck
- September 6 and 7 - Dog House - Time slots still available
- September 7 - BBQ set up 2pm
- September 8 - BBQ
- September 9 - Clean up 8 am
- September 30<sup>th</sup> - Governor's Golf Outing at Lakes of Taylor See president James for details.
- November 21 - Legacy Dinner - Details to follow

#### August Birthdays

- **Todd Raska** 6th
- **Dave Williamson** 15th
- **Tim Joy** 17th
- **Marie McCormick** 18th
- **Michelle Hall** 18th
- **Bruce Baxter** 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Craig D'Agostini** 27th

#### Program FLEECE and Thank You

**Bryce Bilinski** introduced today's speaker, **Ally Donovan**, Operations and Development Coordinator. Ally spoke about her FLEECE and Thank You journey beginning with I blankets while she was a student at Oxford High School. Little did she know that her volunteering would hit so close to home. Her younger brother, at the age of 1 was diagnosed with a life-threatening condition. He stayed in the hospital he received a blanket which certainly brought great comfort to him and the family as well. Shortly after her brother's remission, Ally experienced a life-threatening condition placed her in a hospital intensive care unit. While in the hospital, Ally also received a blanket from FLEECE and Thank You. Ally spoke of the value of receiving a blanket as it brings solace to both the children and families in their time of need. Ally closed by stating that "Small acts of kindness are not so small."

Future FLEECE and Thank You events:

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, FLEECE and Thank You is sponsoring a world-record breaking event at UWM Sports Complex from 10am-1pm. Following are the links should you choose to participate:

- [Event Registration Website](#)
- [2023 Event Recap Video](#)

- [Event Info One-Pager](#)

- [Event Info One-Pager](#) (for sharing digitally)
- [Event Info One Pager](#) (print version with QR code for registration)



**50/50** Today's raffle was won by **Vicky Plagens** who donated her winnings to Fleece and Thank You. .  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance** â€” **Art Gulick**, who was in not in attendance, and was declared the 2<sup>nd</sup> chance loser.  
**Four Way Test** â€” **President James** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test.  
Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

**Lunch ordering- Advance sign up is IMPORTANT!**

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Salad options available:

- Maurice Salad
- Cesar with or without chicken
- Greek with or without chicken
- Spinach with or without chicken
- Mediterranean