



Monday, December 16, 2024



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Events

December 20th
**Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting**
January 10th
**Plymouth Weekly
Club Meeting**

Club Leaders



James Gietzen
President



Candice Towers
President-Elect



Daniel Amos
Treasurer



Nancy Ann Baldwin
Rotary Foundation Chair



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Membership Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Chris Porman
iPast President



Upon arriving at the Cultural Center, Rotarians and guests were greeted by the magical sounds of the Plymouth Canton Educational Park orchestra. What a wonderful way to begin a holiday meeting.

Call to Order

President James Gietzen called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05 pm and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mary Ann Wood** delivered the meditation and gave thanks to all of the musicians performing for us today. She also stressed the importance of good will and friendships and the willingness to help those less fortunate than ourselves...

Guests There were too many guests to introduce individually which did not deter the group from greeting the guests with an interesting, if not baffling, version of "Hello"

This week's December Birthdays Herman Theeke and Doug Willett.
UPCOMING DATES



Marie A.
[Morrow](#)
Club
Executive
Secretary

January 10, 2025 – Next Rotary meeting.

RI Foundation This is just a reminder that the Club will match up to \$500 for any contribution to The Rotary Foundation. This Paul Harris contribution recognizes and acknowledges individuals who contribute or have made contributions in the name of others.

Acknowledgements

President James presented **Eric Joy** with his Paul Harris Plus 1 pin. James also recognized all of the Cultural Center staff who make our weekly meetings possible.

Denise King thanked all of those who helped to make the Opportunity House event a success.

Program

June Kirchgatter introduced today's annual Holiday Program which included both the PCEP Orchestra led by **Michael Stewart** and the Choir led by **Jennifer Newman**.

The Orchestra and Choir performed numerous holiday pieces which touched each of us in so many different ways. It truly was both an exhilarating and contemplative experience.

As in the past, **John Stewart**, conducted the joint Orchestra and Choir performance of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah which was a truly moving performance. Our heartfelt thanks to the many outstanding students and musicians at PCEP.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Monica Merritt closed the meeting by thanking all of the performers and directors and wished all the very best for the Holiday season!

50/50 Today's raffle was won by **Jeff Stella**.

2nd Chance – **Matt Wilson**, who was in attendance but did not purchase a ticket. Sorry Matt.

Four Way Test – **President James** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

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By Timothy E. Joy on Tuesday, December 10, 2024



The room at the Cultural Center was filled to capacity With Rotarians and their guests to honor our Public Servants and First Responders! Many brought their significant others and many kids were there also.

The lunch consisted of turkey and dressing and all the fixings. Lunch began prior to the meetings start, otherwise the program would have taken too long.

President James called the meeting to order and asked everyone to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. PDG Paul Sincock led us in this weeks meditation. He asked blessings on all those that provide health, safety and welfare to our community and all in this world that also have this purpose.

Announcements

Bell Ringing Dec 13 & 14- please sign up to help!

Community Service committee will host the annual Christmas Party for residents of Opportunity House on Dec 11th at the Cultural Center.

Support the Goodfellows and our own Cam Miller with a donation to No Kiddie Without a Christmas.

Parking Deck parking detail to manage the parking structure on Dec 12 & 13th from 4-6 and 6-8pm. Sign up Genius has been sent out!

PCEP choir and orchestra will present their annual Christmas concert on Friday Dec 13TH. Be sure to sign up for your lunch!

President James turned over the podium to PDG Paul to present todays program. Paul explained that First Responders are there to protect and preserve life, property, evidence and the environment. They serve 24/7 in all weather conditions or hazardous circumstances.

Public works employees are considered First Responders. They work with police and fire as a team to provide safe access to incidents in our community.

Paul gave an informative presentation about Rotary. I'm sure the group learned about

our service in the community!

Municipal Services award was presented by Chris Porman, Director of Municipal Services, to Aaron Messick. The dedicated staff of municipal services is exemplified by Aaron. He is a water technician. He is a member of the fire department here in Plymouth.

Huron Valley Ambulance Vice President Karl Rock come to the podium to present the Paramedic of the Year award to Senior Paramedic James Brown. He provides compassionate care with a high level of dedication and ability.

Fire and EMS services are provided by a unique partnership with City of Northville fire department. Northville/Plymouth Chief Matt Samhat was present and presented the award for the City of Plymouth Firefighter of the Year to Adam Wright. He has tremendous credentials and is willing to share his knowledge with his team mates.

Chief Al Cox was called to the podium to present the award of Police Officer of the year to Greg Demiao. He is a road patrol officer working night shifts of 12 hours. He is well liked by his peers and command staff.

Plymouth Township Fire and EMS department was represented by Chief Pat Conely. He presented the awards for Officer of the Year to Andrew "Drew" Loudon and Joseph Tacoma. They are dedicated firefighters with years of experience and are highly skilled.

Plymouth Township Police were recognized with this annual award by the Chief of Police James Knittel. The Township recognized 4 officers for their service. They are: Sgt Mike Hinkle, Raymond Naamou, Tyler Cannon, and Jon Stempin. They were recognized for their teamwork while rescuing an elderly couple trapped in a house fire.

Thanks to Rotarian Dan Amos and his committee for their efforts in organizing this 25th annual ceremony!

President James returned to the podium and the Four Way Test was recited. The 50/50 was for \$56 which someone won. The second chance winner was not present.

Thanks to all the First Responders for making Plymouth! - Plymouth!

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