



Monday, January 16, 2023

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



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By Arthur W. Gulick on Monday, January 16, 2023

OPENING: President **Penny Joy** rang our brass bell and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chris Porman delivered a Meditation that was a good pep talk about starting the second half of our Rotary year.

GUESTS: Penny walked around the room with the wireless mike, introducing our guests, which included **Al Blixt**, who's promoting the Michigan Shakespeare Festival; and **Bryce Bilinski**, who's is in medical equipment sales and is returning to southeast Michigan.

BIRTHDAYS & CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: Notable today is the birthday of **Win Schrader**, coincident with his fiftieth year as a member of our club! **Herman Theeke** celebrated his big day by contributing a nice check to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation—thanks, **Herman!**

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: **Mike Moser** was an Austin, Texas Rotarian and is now a member of our club. **Yasir Khogali** has been in our area for years, is President of the Plymouth Library board and we are happy that he is now a Rotarian. **Welcome, Mike and Yasir!** **Tim Joy** is Mike's sponsor, **Carol Souchock** is Yasir's.

CLUB BYLAWS REVISION: **Chris Porman** is sending a link to each of us to look at the proposed changes in our bylaws. The Board of Directors are likely to vote on these changes at their next meeting, so Chris wants everybody to peruse the planned changes and send him comments.

LUNCH ORDERS: **Chris Porman** talked about how we need good lunch counts ahead of time in order to get the proper amount of food from our caterer. You've probably already seen the links that we each get by email that let us order through the club's organizational software, DACDB.com.

FOUR-WAY TEST COMMITTEE: Chairperson **Carol Souchock** reminded us that our



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. Yagiela
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary

essay contest for local middle schoolers is coming up, that she needs co-chairs in early March and multiple essay graders in late March.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

January 17, 2023. The Plymouth Rotary Foundation Board of Directors meets in the evening. All Foundation members (that means all club members) may attend this meeting.

January 20, 2023. **Brian Turnbull**, Mayor of Northville, speaks to us.

January 27, 2023. We hear a Member Moment from **Gail Grieger**.

February 3-5, 2023. Downtown Plymouth is the site of the annual Ice Festival.

NEW MEMBER BOOKLET: **June Kirchgatter** says that we've rewritten our orientation guide for new members. You can see it on dacdb.org. June wonders what you'll say about it.

FIFTY-FIFTY: **Denise King** announced the winner, **Cam Miller**, who smiled as he picked up his stack of currency. Cam donated the money to the foundation as a Panse donation. Thanks!

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL: **Liz Orbits** has been proposed for membership. Objections, if any, should be received in writing within ten (10) days by Executive Secretary **Marie Morrow**.

Happy Friday the Thirteenth!

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By Kurt L Heise on Monday, January 9, 2023



Vice President Chris Porman called the meeting to order. It was a big crowd today with at least 32 in attendance in person and likely a few more on zoom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the group, and **Paul Sincok** delivered the meditation for the day. Lunch featured Italian sausage and veggies with au gratin potatoes.

Guests today included Plymouth Township Trustee **John Stewart**, **Beth Stewart**, President of the AM Rotary Club, and their friends **Anna Steele**, **Ron Haddad**, **Julie Nyhus**, **Jerry Makled**, **Marsha Bird**, **Carol Marvin**, **Mike Moser**, **Wade Myers**, **Martha Trafford**, **Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous**, and **Martha Hnatiuk** from the Dearborn Rotary.


In addition to birthdays we also commended **Ed Schrader** for 50 years in the Rotary!

The **2022 Chicken BBQ Committee** also made its final check presentation to the Club with a massive check totaling \$34,000. Great job everyone!

Following lunch our guest speaker was our own Plymouth Township Police Chief, **James Knittel**, who was introduced by Trustee Stewart. Chief Knittel explained the Township PD's new statewide accreditation. The Plymouth Township Police Department is now among fifty-three agencies accredited by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Only 9 Michigan townships have this accreditation. With 583 law enforcement agencies in the state, our accredited status places Plymouth Township in the top tier of law enforcement agencies, underscoring the professionalism and dedication of our Police and 911 Dispatchers. The three-year accreditation process involved the review and modification of departmental policies and practices to comply with hundreds of established accreditation standards. Our Police Department is now in line with current standards of excellence and industry best practices. To maintain accredited status, the Plymouth Township Police Department must continue to show proof of compliance to all standards annually. Congratulations to our Police!

Martha Hnatiuk from the Dearborn Rotary talked about her club's 100th Anniversary event on Saturday March 18 in Dearborn featuring the Dennis Edwards Temptations Review and other great acts. Tickets can be purchased at www.dearbornrotary.org

Wrapping things up, the 50/50 was won by guest Anna Steele, but Don Masini wasn't present and missed the \$80 Second Change drawing.



Until we meet again – Your scribe Kurt Heise

Club Officers