

Monday, January 29, 2024



Events

February 2nd
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

February 9th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

February 16th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

February 23rd
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

Club Leaders



Chris Porman
President



James Gietzen
President-Elect



Candice Towers
Secretary



James Van Horn III
Treasurer



Charles J. Bares
Rotary Foundation Chair



June Kirchgatter
Membership Chair



Penny Joy
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary

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referenced the life lesson from the late Christopher Reeve that we should focus on what is most important in life which means valuing our relationships above our achievements. Reeve was quoted as saying, "I had to break my neck to learn what is most important in life"

Guests: A number of guests introduced themselves

- Drake Filippis - future member
- Alexis from Canton HS
- Todd Jagi
- Omar Martin
- Cynthia Feld

The rowdy table led the room in singing "Hello, Hello, Hello" to welcome our guests.

Chris reminded the club members to sign up for lunch in advance. Sign up is important. If you can't sign up electronically, call or email Marie at 734-453-6879 x4 or Marie.morrow@pcuw.org. Chris reminded members to let guests go first to lunch.

January Birthdays

- Nancy Baldwin
- Don Soenen
- Win Schrader
- Jeff Horton
- Denise King
- Julie Howell-Roman

Special Announcements and Upcoming Events

Club dues: It is that time again to submit your annual dues. There are still a few folks who have not sent theirs in. If you are one of them, please get your payment in as soon as possible.

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GO LIONS!

Call to Order
President, **Chris Porman**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05 pm. Chris led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meditation: Mary Ann Wood led the meditation. She began by referencing the theme from the movie The Wizard of Oz that there is "no place like home". She also

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March 9 - This is **Rotary Night at the Museum**. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

4th of July - Rotary is planning to co-sponsor the Plymouth 4th of July Parade with the Kiwanis. **Chris** is looking for volunteers to help. There are many opportunities. If you are interested, contact him. **Chris** noted that there have been no volunteers so far.

Program - Carol Marvin

Club member **Don Soenen** introduced our featured speaker Carol Marvin. Carol is a relatively new member. Carol’s bio describes her as an *“Award-winning, entrepreneurial professional whose expertise and dedication to fiscal maximization, authentic creative and top brand engagement has led dozens of highly recognized arts, entertainment, music, nonprofit, festival, parks, and recreation properties to great success for over two decades.”*

Carol has produced gigantic musical events primarily in Detroit that have attracted millions of visitors to the Motor City. Originally from Plymouth, Carol is in the process of moving back to Plymouth after living for many years in Detroit. “Plymouth is home”, she says.

Quoting John 10:10, Carol says that the guiding force in her life is love of people. Carol says “I love to make people happy”. She shared two stories. One was of the Electronic Festival that everyone said would fail and that changed the industry. The second was of arranging for young people with disabilities to be able to dance in their wheelchairs at another major event.

Carol is now working with Don Soenen to honor the city of Plymouth and to help him bring talent to his new restaurant. Carol’s idea for Plymouth is to create a new park downtown near the Wilcox house. She is passionate about parks. “Parks change communities” she says, by providing a forum for the whole community to gather and celebrate. While Kellogg park is great, it has limitations, and another park could make Plymouth even better.

Carol closed by saying that she has had to learn to walk three times in her life and each time she has come back stronger. She acknowledged her amazing children including her daughter Madeline and three fabulous sons.

Learn more about Carol on LinkedIn at
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/carol-marvin/>

The 50/50 was won by Kurt Heise. Second chance would have been Gary Stolz. If you see Gary, let him know he could have been a winner.

The Four Way test was recited by all. President **Chris** dismissed the meeting at 1:00pm

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Meditation: Kurt Heise offer a meditation/prayer authored by **Martin Luther King** originally delivered at the Holt Street Baptist Church in 1957.

Guests: Chris announced two guests today

- **Liz Kerstens**
- **Joe Gilmore**

Chuck Lang led the room in singing "Hello, Hello, Hello" to welcome our guests.

Chris reminded the club members to sign up for lunch in advance. Sign up is important. If you can't sign up electronically, call or email **Marie** at 734-453-6879 x4 or Marie.morrow@pcuw.org. Lunch today was Chicken Alfredo. **Chris** reminded members to let guests go first to lunch.

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4-Way Test Essay Contest. **Carol and Bruce** are leading the annual 4-way test essay contest now in its 20th year. Last year there were about 650 entries from middle schoolers. The theme is to use the 4-way test to solve a problem. Volunteers are needed to read and score the essays. Each person will be given a small number of essays to review as many volunteers will be needed.

Program

Our scheduled speaker, Wayne County Executive **Warren Evans** was unable to attend.



Liz Kerstens, Plymouth Historical Museum Executive Director gave a presentation on the museum and the upcoming Exhibit **“Rotary Club of Plymouth – A Century of Service”**. She described the preparations that are under way including the erection of a mock barbeque pit and a display of presidential gavels. March 9th will be the Rotary Night at the Museum and all are invited to attend.

Special Paul Harris Recognition

Kirk Kohn as a Paul Harris +7 designation for his continued contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

The 50/50 was won by **Paul Sincock** for \$60. Second chance would have been **Frank Agostini**. If you see **Frank**, let him know he could have been a winner.

The Four Way test was recited and President **Chris** dismissed the meeting at 1:10pm

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

Cesar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean