

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



IMAGINE ROTARY

Plymouth

Meets at Plymouth Cultural Ctr.



525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

Events

July 21st July 21st
[Plymouth](#) [Music in the](#)
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July 28th July 28th
[Plymouth](#) [Music in the](#)
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[Meeting](#)

Speaker:

Grace
Ridpath
Subject:
Grace will
talk about
her
Exchange on
Japan.

August 4th August 4th
[Plymouth](#) [Music in the](#)
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[Meeting](#)

Speaker: Al

Blixit
Subject:
Shakespeare
Festival

Broadcaster July 14, 2023

By William Weber on Sunday, July 16, 2023

Call to Order Our new president, Chris Porman, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:00 pm. Chris led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Kurt Heise did the meditation and extended the very best to President, Chris Porman and the members of the executive board in their endeavors for the upcoming year.

Introduction of Guests – Rachael Moss from the Fairlane Club was today's only guest.

Special Announcements.

Past Rotary Foundation president, Chuck Lang announced that the new officers of the association are as follows: Warren Musson. President. Ed Schulz, Vice-President, Tim Joy, Treasurer, Bruce Baxter, Secretary.

Chris Porman, Rotary President announced that James Gietzen will serve as President-Elect and Candice Towers is our President Nominee.

July 17 – The Plymouth City Commission will be meeting at Rotary Park

July 21 – There will not be a noon meeting, but rather a picnic at Rotary Park followed by a trek to Kellogg Park to see Music in the Park.

August 4 - Our speaker will be Rotarian Al Blixit who will speak about the Michigan Shakespeare Festival.

August 11 – See July 21.

July Birthdays

Brandon Bundt, Ed Schulz, Dale Knab, Eric Joy and Rich Cherney are all celebrating July birthdays. They were all treated to a somewhat intriguing rendition of "Happy

Birthday” which was led by choirmaster James Van Horn.

Program

Ellen Elliott, Executive Director of the Penn Theatre introduced today’s speaker, Melanie Elliott who just happens to be a close relative. Today’s program “Humanitarian Mission for Eye Care” VOSH Dominica was about the volunteer optometric service to humanity for the citizens of Dominica which is an island nation in Caribbean. Melanie is studying to be an Optometrist at Ferris State University. Melanie, along with over 290 other volunteers visited Dominica for the purpose of examining and testing island residents for the purpose of improving their eye care and vision. The organization collects used donated eye glasses and sorts them by lens type, power and every other conceivable manner. While there the team was able to exam close to 1000 residents and just over a 100 residents with significant eye issues were referred to an Ophthalmologist. Upon examining the residents, they were fitted with donated glasses which came very close to meeting their particular needs. During the course of their stay, they donated over 1000 pair of glasses, another 1000 readers as well as 1500 pairs of sunglasses. Melanie, in closing, urged all of us to donate our used prescription glasses so they may benefit others.

50-50 Fittingly, the 50-50 was won this week by one of our birthday honorees, Eric Joy. If Danny Hyman had been present he would he would have won the 2nd chance drawing.

Four Way Test

The meeting was concluded with the recitation of the Four Way Test Meeting was adjourned at 1:15

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

Club Leaders



[Chris Porman](#)
President



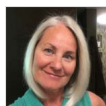
[James Gietzen](#)
President-Elect



[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



[Sam J. Kennedy](#)
Assistant District Governor

