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By Chris Porman on Monday, July 29, 2024

Rotary Club of Plymouth
Broadcaster
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President James Gietzen rang the Rotary Bell at 12:05 to welcome us to our club meeting where we shared a Member Moment with Liz Orbits and Bryce Bilinski.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Liz Orbits provided the meditation with words providing hope in hearts and with caution regarding the negative discourse in the world. Find unity and mutual respect in others.

President James solicited the help of Past President Eric Joy to introduce our guests

Ken Lego, retired from Ford
Chef Paul Penny, also an ex-Kiwanian
Dasha & Jessica from PHR Centers, a health and wellness spa

Lunch today was salad and lasagna; always a crowd favorite.

Following lunch, President James provided the club with a number of announcements and dates to put on the calendar.

Our July Birthdays:

Brandon Bunt â€" July 2nd
Joyce Johnson â€" July 5th
Ed Schulz â€" July 14th
Eric Joy â€" July 15th
Dale Knab â€" July 15th

Rack Cleaning for the BBQ will take place on Saturday, August 24th starting at 8:30am at the DMS yard (1231 Goldsmith) Please bring shoes you donâ€™t care much about. Many hands make light work, so please join us as we prepare for the BBQ.

Rotary International Foundation Legacy Dinner â€" November 21st, Crystal Gardens (16703 Fort Street, Southgate). If you are interested in attending, please see President James

Aug. 2 â€" Wes Graf (Chamber of Commerce) and Sam Plymale (DDA) will talk about the ways public events positively impact our community

Aug. 9 â€" Lunch & Serve. Bring your kids to help weave blankets for Fleece and Thank You.

Aug. 16 â€" Shauna Anderson, Director of the Plymouth District Library

Aug. 23 â€" Eric Joy and the State of the Barbie

Todayâ€™s Program is Member Moments. We had the opportunity to get to know more about two of our very own: Liz Orbits and Bryce Bilinski



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive
Secretary

KNOW MORE ABOUT TWO OF OUR VERY OWN. LIZ ORBITS AND BRYCE BILINSKI.

Liz Orbits:

Liz shared photos of her family, including her kids and grandkids and pets. She also spoke about her education and career path. Liz has earned her BA from U of M, two Master’s Degrees from Eastern Michigan and her Doctorate in Community College Leadership from Ferris State University. “I didn’t like talking to numbers, I really like talking to people.” Opened up her own practice and worked for a number of non-profits. Gradually made her way into management at Washtenaw Community College and became Dean of Non-Academic Support Services. Retired in 2020. Tudors ESL in Plymouth Canton Literacy. Has travelled to 6 continents and 23 countries over the past 3 years.

Bryce Bilinski:

Bryce is the oldest of 5 children.
“The most import role for me is family and my dog.”
Played a number of sports growing up, including football, basketball and baseball. Graduated from Saginaw Valley State in 2013 and was also a member of their Waterski and Wakeboard Team.
Has worked in Medical Sales and Operations Specialist for the past 10 years. Works at AltuMED, which is medical economics through NextGen and AI technology.
Fleece & Thank You, providing children in long term hospital stays with a fleece blanket all of their own. There are blanket making kits and workdays where the blankets are hand tied and then cleaned and sterilized prior to being given to the kids.
Bryce has organize our workday on August 9th, which will include making the blankets as well as to learn about Fleece and Thank You!

Closing

50/50 was won by Cameron Miller for \$67 and 2nd Chance would’ve gone to Brandon Bunt; however, he missed today, and the pot will grow by \$20 for next week.

To close our meeting, President James led the club in the 4-Way Test. See you all next week.

Yours in Service
Chris Porman
Immediate Past President and Broadcaster Rep.
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Broadcaster July 19, 2024

By Timothy E. Joy on Saturday, July 20, 2024



Today’s meeting began with President James Gietzen called the meeting to order by ringing the substitute bell (which sounds tinny). Our club bell was on display at the Museum and will reappear next week!

Pres James invited the club to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

PDG Paul Sincok offered today’s meditation. Paul asked that the magic of Rotary be shared locally and globally. That our club’s leaders enhance and expand the image of Rotary in Plymouth. And that calm and kindness are in short supply presently but we Rotarians can offer that daily to those that serve us and those that we serve- as we walk the good road, together!

Tim Joy is the Broadcaster representative today. If you are interested in writing the Broadcaster a few times each year, please contact me timjoy663@gmail.com

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...the introduction was passed around the room as guests were introducing themselves. Mark Kohler introduced himself as guest of Dave Mueller. Hunter Hall and his wife Elizabeth were guests of Michelle Hall. Peter Arp (hope this is correct) introduced himself. He is joining Plymouth Rotary later in this meeting!

Pres James invited our guests, speakers and club members to enjoy lunch.

Our club members placed an assortment of grooming supplies and lotions on the stage. These were offered to our speakers in support of their efforts!

Our meeting is available for viewing on Facebook! Try it if you can't make the meeting!

During lunch I was introduced to the newest member of the BBQ committee- Mike Moser! Yahoo! The BBQ committee needs 2 more members! Don't hold back!

Pres James called the meeting to order. He sent birthday greetings to: Brandon Bunt, Joyce Johnson, Ed Schulz, Eric Joy and Dale Knab! James offered to sing as Eric Joy was in attendance. Eric objected and offered a bribe to forget the singing!

Music in the Air Friday night!

BBQ Rack Cleaning- August 24. Begins at 8:30 am. Location Plymouth DMS yard. Many hands make light work! Please show up!

New Member Induction- Peter Arp and Denise King (his sponsor) were invited to the podium for Peter's induction into the Plymouth Rotary Club. Pres James inducted Peter. He was welcomed to our Club with a round of applause! Peter works in the automotive industry. He's from Germany- Munich I believe. Peter is married, has 5 children, ages 30 to 18, and is a proud grandpa!

Our 100th Anniversary GALA is Saturday July 20 and begins promptly at 6 pm at the Meeting House Grand Ballroom. The event is sold out!

Please sell your BBQ tickets!

Michelle Hall talked about the need for grooming products, especially the products for textured hair prior to introducing our speakers from Leo Rising! Michelle acknowledged that public speaking makes her uncomfortable. Our club offered Michelle an opportunity to practice and grow by introducing our speakers Shawna Ramsey and Felicia Bachman.

Leo Rising's mission is to empower at-risk women and children through beauty and wellness initiatives. Leo Rising is in its second year of serving this mission. At no cost to participants they offer grooming and hygiene products; coaching and empowerment workshops; salon services; and resources to start a career in the beauty industry. Leo Rising is an all-volunteer based non profit promoting a positive self image for at-risk women and children.

Leo Rising's next initiative "Hair We Go" is to acquire an Airstream trailer and convert it into a mobile salon. (Hint- know anyone trying to off an older Airstream?) This will allow them to provide salon and haircut services in access limited shelters and facilities in addition to serving the homeless. They are very passionate about their mission. Please listen to them speak on our Club's Facebook page.

President James called for the 50/50 drawing. Michelle Hall won the 50/50. Second chance was won by Chuck Bares! Congrats!

The meeting concluded with the Four Way Test recitation.

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