

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

June 27th June 30th
Meet the Governor- Our own Russ Jones **Music in the Air**

Speaker:

Russ Jones

Subject:

Our Club needs a strong showing of members to support Russ! You MUST have passport or enhanced drivers license to enter Canada! Cost \$45.00 US

Broadcaster June 23, 2023

By Paul J. Sincock on Monday, June 26, 2023



CALL TO ORDER – **President Penny** called her last meeting as President to Order at the appointed hour.

She called upon **Paul Sincock** to provide a moment of meditation. His thoughts were on the change in club, District and International leadership on July 1st and thanks for the year of service provided by **President Penny**. Paul also had thoughts on our upcoming service project for Art in the Park parking and the need to sign up to cover the shifts. We also learned that our upcoming Club Centennial Celebration will show how our club provided service to the community, major investment into the community through our Foundation and community leadership. We were asked to imagine how we will leverage our funds and service to make new audacious projects as we enter our second century of service.

INTRODUCTION of GUESTS – **President Penny** introduced us to our visitors and guests. We had the current District Governor **Traci Sincock**, **Stephanie Porman**, who was attending her first Rotary meeting ever with husband **Chris**. We also **Nico Jones**, grandson of **Russ Jones**.....and while Russ forgot to introduce her, the club gave a special welcome to **Barb Jones**, wife of DGE **Russ Jones**. ??

THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR – **President Penny** thanked the club for the honor of being President. She told us how that together we are stronger and that we brought 15 new members into Rotary this Rotary Year. We were reminded that we needed to ask people to join us. Penny also told us that Rotary has the best FREE leadership training program. Succession planning was emphasized in Penny's talk, as we were reminded to raise your hand to help on projects or to

\$55.00 CN

July 7th July
Parking 14th
for Art in **Music**
the Park **in the**
Air

July 21st July
Plymouth 21st
Weekly **Music**
Club **in the**
Meeting **Air**
At Rotary
Park!

chair a committee. The term **RINO** was used, meaning Rotarian In Name Only and we were reminded that it takes everyone to participate and engage in our club activities and programs.

OUR NEWEST MEMBER – This past Friday President Penny inducted the 15th new member into Rotary. We welcomed **Marie McCormick** into membership. Marie is Executive Director of the Friends of the Rouge. Check out the photo of her and President Penny on the District Facebook page at Rotary Super District 6400.

WELCOME OUR NEW PRESIDENT – District Governor Elect **Russ Jones** called **Chris Porman** forward and inducted him as President of the Rotary Club of Plymouth. **Chris** then presented Past President **Penny** with her coveted Past President's pin, badge, and gavel plaque. He noted Penny's devotion to literacy, and he presented her with several Children's Books, so she can restock the Rotary Little Free Library at Rotary Park. He also presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

As Club President, **Chris** made sure that everyone knew that it was not "his year," but it is our year, which he serves as President. In that spirit he indicated that he had sent out a survey to the membership about a month ago and Chris said that the survey says that 71% of the club want the return of the Sgt. At Arms Program and 60% want to continue to meet every week. He also noted that the club wants to do a minimum of a quarterly service project and a quarterly social event. He asked for some input on speakers and social events and the program and social teams are working on those plans now. Chris reminded us to keep working together, especially as we work towards our Centennial year in about six months. Plymouth Rotary has been one of the pillars of the community and we were encouraged to continue that tradition and commitment to service.

WINNER OF THE WEEK – Taking home the winnings of the 50/50 pot this past Friday was **Yasir Khogali**. Missing out on the 2nd Chance drawing was Rich Cherney because he was not in attendance today.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – In honor of our Presidential educators, **Penny Joy and Chris Porman** (*who went to MSU to be an English teacher*), Walt Disney once said; *"There is more treasure in books than in all of the pirates' loot on Treasure Island and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life."*

With that have a SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

Paul J. Sincock

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By Arthur W. Gulick on Tuesday, June 13, 2023



OPENING: President Penny Joy led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, then PDG Paul Sincock offered a Moment of Meditation, reminding us to be thankful for young folks like Juan, our current Rotary Exchange student, who will soon return home to Colombia, and Noah, who will be arriving from Belgium.

GUESTS: Penny went around the room welcoming:

- Bridget Deschaine, wife of Rotarian Danny Hyman—Bridget and Danny have been exchange student hosts for Juan.
- John King, husband of Rotarian Denise King. John and Denise have also been one of Juan's host families. Denise is chair of our Youth Exchange Committee.
- Suzi and Alan Deal; they have been a host family for Juan.
- Nancy Lang, wife of Rotarian Chuck Lang, our Plymouth Rotary Foundation Chair; Chuck and Nancy have been a host family.
- Donna Gatzke, one of Juan's teachers at PCEP.
- Dave Williamson, a club member from years ago, back in town for a visit.

RECUPERATING: Haley Koetje was in Trinity Health Livonia Hospital. Cards, thoughts, prayers are welcome. She's home recuperating now.

PLYMOUTH ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT: Chuck Lang, outgoing President, brought us up to date. The Foundation has some \$1.5 M in assets and \$142 K in funds available to disperse during the current year. Lots of details here, too many for your reporter to get down. New Foundation Board Directors will be elected to replace outgoing individuals; please cast your ballots.

JUAN'S REMARKS: Exchange student Juan (Juan José González Colonia) turns 18 today (we sang him "Happy Birthday") and has been in Plymouth attending PCEP during the past year. He will soon be returning home to Tuluá, Colombia, a town of some 200,000 inhabitants. Juan not only showed us pictures of his activities here, but colorful photos of Colombian scenery and food.

Juan is most grateful for his time here, especially for the generosity of his host families.

COMING EVENTS:

- 6/12/2023 Ballots are due for Foundation directors.
- 6/13/2023 Plymouth Rotary Club Board meets—members are welcome to attend.
- 6/16/2023 Instead of meeting at noon, we'll picnic at Rotary Park at 5:00 pm, then attend the Friday night Music in the Air concert.
- 6/27/2023 President Penny hands over the gavel to incoming club President Chris Porman at noon.

- 6/27/2023 Our bus leaves at 4:00 pm for Amherstburg, Ontario (instead of Harrow this year) for the annual District 6400 Meet the Governor Night. Plymouth Rotarian Russ Jones is our incoming District Governor, so we want good attendance! Let Penny know right away to get a seat on the bus. You'll need the right documents (enhanced drivers license or a passport) for your border crossing.

FIFTY-FIFTY: Chuck Bares won \$45.00.

We closed by reciting the Four-Way Test.

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

Club Leaders



[Penny Joy](#)
President



[Chris Porman](#)
President-Elect



[James Gietzen](#)
Secretary



[James Van Horn III](#)
Treasurer



[Marti McLeish](#)
Club Public Image Chair



[Charles J. Bares](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



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Membership Chair



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Club Service Chair



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[Denise King](#)
Youth Exchange Chair



[Dale F. Yagiela](#)
iPast President



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