



Saturday, March 22, 2025



Events

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[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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Youth Exchange

Broadcaster March 21, 2025

By William Weber on Saturday, March 22, 2025



Aruna Kuoshik (today's speaker) Past District Governor, **Isabella Murphy-Morrow**, Plymouth Community United Way.

Upcoming Meetings

March 28, 2025 A board member from the local branch of the **Society of Notre Dame de Bon Secours**, a charity which gives financial aid to families suffering emergency.

April 4, 2025 Meet the Plymouth Canton Community Schools emotional support and safety dogs. In honor of the Tigers Opening Day, our menu will be a tailgate fare (burgers, hot dogs, etc). Let's go Tigers!

April 11, 2025 No meeting

April 18, 2025 No Meeting

April 28, 2025 Learn about New Car Trends from Club member **Mark Waller**, who is a design guru at Ford Motor Company

RI Foundation This is just a reminder that the Club will match up to \$500 for any contribution to The Rotary Foundation. This Paul Harris contribution recognizes and acknowledges individuals who contribute or have made contributions in the name of others.

Member Update Mary Lu Stone is now home from her hospital stay and she would welcome visitors but please call first at 734-455- 0727. **Marie Morrow** is currently hospitalized but is doing well. We wish them both the very best.

Call to Order President **James Gietzen** called the meeting to order at 12.05 pm and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kurt Heise delivered the meditation and read a poem by Billy Collins, a famous American poet extolling the virtues of spring.

Guests Today's guests included future club members, **David Latawiec**, DJL Builders, **Adam Hanes**, General Dynamic Land Systems, **Susan Spelker**, Scouting America, **Tod Jaggi**, Livonia Rotary, **Bob Gallagher**, Past District Governor,



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Program Eric Joy introduced today's speaker, **Aruna Kuoshik**. The title of today's program was **Empowerment of Adivasi Widows and Abandoned Women**.

Before her presentation, **Aruna** presented **Eric** with a gift for **Penny Joy** in appreciation for the support **Penny** has given to this initiative through the years.

Aruna is a Past District Governor and has done extensive work in India working with these women who have gone through extraordinary hardships. She described a culture where abandoned women, for whatever reason are shunned and have no social standing. She described programs, through the assistance of Rotary which have been put in place to provide work experiences and allow these women to at least earn wage and helps them to provide for themselves.

This was a most informative and moving presentation and I would encourage you to visit our web page, **Plymouthrotary.org** and click on the Facebook icon to see the full presentation.

50/50 Today's raffle was worth \$32 and was won by **Bill Weber**.

2nd Chance – **Paul Opdyke**, had he been in attendance would've won a few dollars. Sorry **Paul**.

Four Way Test – **President James** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Broadcaster March 14, 2025

By Paul J. Sincock on Monday, March 17, 2025



CALL TO ORDER: After a brief delay due to the video computer updating for our on-line guests, **President James** called the meeting to order. Today's meditation was presented by **Paul Sincock**, who reminded us of our duty of service for the local and

global community.

GUESTS: We welcomed **Dave Latawiec** to the club; he is putting in a membership application. We also had **Susan** from Scouting America at our meeting and her application for membership is going to the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: We celebrated **Sandy Mily's and Mike Muma's** birthdays this past week.

SPECIAL THANKS: To **Dave Mueller** and the crew over at Bode's for providing the St. Patty's Day meal of corned beef and all the fixings.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD: This past week, **President James** called upon **Chuck Lang** to present the Paul Harris Lapel Pin to **Warren Musson**. President James thanked Warren for his contributions to the Rotary International Foundation.

EXCHANGE STUDENT UPDATE: The Hockey Season is completed and our exchange student **Martin** is looking for something to do. If you are going out to dinner, have a family trip planned, going for a walk at Maybury State Park, **call Martin our German Exchange Student at 734-773-9728.**

SAD TO SEE YOU GO: **Peter Arc** will be leaving us to return to France to continue a consulting career in the automotive industry. He was only with us for a short time, but we enjoyed having him as a part of our club.

GOOD NEWS: Club Member **Hunter Hall** was recently accepted into Medical School!

MEDICAL UPDATE: **Mary Lu Stone** is still at St. Mary's in Livonia and is reportedly doing better. She welcomes visitors.

MAKE SURE YOU PLAN TO HELP OUT: Coming up on July 4th, the Plymouth Rotary is in charge of the 4th of July Parade, with Kiwanis. Plan now to be here on the 4th and to help out in a variety of roles. It should be bigger and better this year, and your help is needed.

STILL LOOKING FOR: The Club is still looking for Four-Way Test readers. Contact **President James** if you have not signed up yet.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Next Friday we will hear from **Past District Governor Aruna Koushik** about a group that she works with that is based in India.

March 28 – We will hear from the Society of Notre Dame de Bons Secours, which is a non-profit that helps out families in emergency situations.

APRIL 4th – We are on the road to Rotary Park. Our weekly meeting will be Rotary Park to celebrate the opening of baseball season. We will also be greeted by the Plymouth Canton Community School emotional support dog. Should be a fun time with a very friendly visitor.

APRIL 11th & APRIL 18th – No meetings due to the holiday.

PROGRAM REPORT: This past week we heard from one of our own members. We welcomed **Vicki Plagens** up to the podium for a member moment. We found out that she has been in the mortgage business for 42 years. She did a life by the numbers presentation, which was very interesting. I think I got most of it.

Age 4 – Came to the U.S. from Canada Age 20 – Started her career

Age 23 – Bought First Home Age 30 – Youngest Manager at work

Age 48 – Met Husband Greg (EMU Professor)

Age 51 – Got Married Age 60 – Became a U.S. Citizen

Vicki told us that she feels so "blessed to live, work and serve in this wonderful community." We were also reminded that change is inevitable.....growth however is optional. Great informative program.

WINNERS OF THE WEEK: I am not sure who ultimately won the 50/50, because we had to have a couple of drawings. However, the second chance was won by **Paul Sincock**, and he took home \$60.00 to give to Traci. ??

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Walt Disney once said; "I'm not an economist, but things are not as bad as they seem. I have a great deal of confidence in our future."

WITH THAT, ENJOY YOUR WEEK AND HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE DAY!

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