



Saturday, March 29, 2025



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Club Leaders



[James Gietzen](#)
President



[Candice Towers](#)
President-Elect



[Daniel Amos](#)
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[Nancy Ann Baldwin](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Preston Gee](#)
Membership Chair



[Denise King](#)
Youth Exchange Chair

Broadcaster March 28, 2025

By Paul J. Sincock on Saturday, March 29, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: **President James** called the meeting to order at the appointed hour. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and then he called upon **Chuck Lang** for today's meditation. Chuck's thoughts were that every person is defined by the community we affiliate with, and Rotary is one of our communities. Our Rotary community makes the wider Plymouth and world community a better place, because of the work that our club has accomplished over the last 100 years.

GUESTS: We welcomed **Martin** our Exchange Student from Germany. Remember if you are going out to eat or doing some family activity, or maybe even need someone to wear the Easter Bunny costume, Martin is your guy. Call him at 734-773-9728. **Martin** is here into July and is looking for some additional activities. (Yes, 15 years ago, I got our Exchange Student, **Eray** in an Easter Bunny costume for an egg hunt) Exchange students are always looking forward to more experiences. ??

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS: The following people have been proposed for membership, if you have any objections, please let **Marie Morrow** or **President James** know. Those proposed for membership are:

- **Dave Latawiec** – Sponsored by **Kasey Kohn** for the classification of builder
- **Susan Spelker** – Sponsored by **Preston Gee** for the classification of Scouting America District Executive
- **Adam Hanes** – Sponsored by **Doug Willett** for the classification of Engineering Specialist

CLUB ANOUCEMENTS: **President James** reminded the club members that several things are upcoming:

- 4 Way Test Essays are out and need to be completed quickly and moved along
- The Club is part of the organizing committee for the 4th of July Parade, and we need volunteers on the morning of the 4th.
- Main Street Island Flower Planting – The date for the club to plant the Main Street Island in Downtown is Saturday, May 17th, with a rain date of May 18th. Please mark this in your calendar.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:



Chris Porman
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive
Secretary

Next Friday, April 4 – Welcome to opening day. This event will be at the Cultural Center, and we will have a tailgate menu and come dressed in your favorite MLB gear.....Tigers gear of course.

- April 11th – No Meeting Holiday
- April 18th – No Meeting Holiday
- April 25th – New Car Trends is our program topic
- May 2nd – Plymouth native, **Dan Smith** will speak to us about the Folds of Honor

PROGRAM REPORT: Our speaker this past week was Bob Ryckman from the Society of Notre Dame de Bon Secours, also known as Our Lady of Prompt Help. This group steps in during an emergency situation to provide some small assistance to those in need. Most awards are in the \$250 to \$1,000 range and they provide assistance for things like emergency utility, in situations where there is a death in the family and there is a need for help. This helps get a family over the “hump” of immediate need and lets them know that there are people who care. We were told that 99% of the funds raised go to the gift giving. They do three annual fund raisers, including a St. Valentines Wine Dinner at E.G. Nicks, a golf outing and their Christmas appeal letter.

WINNERS OF THE WEEK: Holding the lucky numbers of 753, **Paul Sincock** took home \$40.00, which Mickey Mouse will remove from Paul's hands as he is going to be at Mouse House for a few days. The Second Chance winner could have been **Nick Moroz**, but he was not on hand at the meeting and missing out. The pot grows for next week's drawing.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: **Walt Disney** once said; “Recession doesn't deserve the right to exist. There are just too many things to be done in science and engineering to be bogged down by temporary economic dislocation.”

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

Broadcaster March 21, 2025

By William Weber on Saturday, March 22, 2025



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, **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.

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.

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