

Tuesday, March 12, 2024



Broadcaster March 8, 2024

By Albert Blixt on Tuesday, March 12, 2024



Events

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Club Leaders



[Chris Porman](#)
President



[James Gietzen](#)
President-Elect



[Candice Towers](#)
Secretary



[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

OPENING: President **Chris Porman** rang the meeting to order at 12:02PM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **June Kirchgatter**, wore purple in recognition of International Women’s Day and delivered the meditation featuring quotes from famous women including Helen Keller, Margaret Thatcher, Maya Angelou, and Rosa Parks.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS: Three new members and their sponsors/mentors were introduced. The induction was conducted by District Governor **Russ Jones**.

- **Vicki Plagens** branch manager of Cross Country Mortgage sponsored by **Don Soenen** and mentored by **Gail Grieger**.
- **Matthew Wilson**, corporate member from Schoolcraft College sponsored by Don and also his mentor
- **James Hockenberry**, retired, sponsored by **David Willett**

GUESTS:

- **Debbie Sivic**, represented her husband **Kirk Sivic** who is a future member but unable to attend today
- **Nathan Joy**, was introduced by his dad **Eric Joy** and will be helping with the birthday cake kit assembly project
- **David Mueller**, owner of Bode’s Corned Beef House, wants to be more involved in the community and with Rotary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.

- Birthdays including serenading Mike Moser and Bari Livsey who was celebrating their birthday

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- Rotary Night at the Museum coming March 9th
- March 14th Chamber Business Awards Dinner where Rotary will be honored as the Business of the Year
- Also, Save the Date Thursday, March 21, next New Member Huddle. Everyone is invited!
- April 10th Rotary Barbeque book tour celebration
- Saturday April 27th District Assembly at St. Clair College in Windsor
- District Conference May 3-5 a great weekend with fellow Rotarians
- May 20th Rotary Golf Outing and the golf committee is looking for help
- July 4th Parade joint venture between Rotary and Kiwanis. Looking for help with planning and on the day of the parade. See Chris Porman for more
- July 20th: 100th year gala at the Mayflower Meeting House. Dinner and program being planned. Please reserve tickets soon

New Member Announcement

Chris Porman requested our Club consider the appointment of three more individuals for membership in the Club. Please inform Chris if you have any objection to their membership.

June Kirchgatter, chair, and the Membership Committee are pleased to present our newest member candidates!

Alexandra Kamer

Kirk Sivic

Dave Mueller

These individuals are invited to Induction into our Club during the regular Club meeting on April 5, 2024.

SERVICE PROJECT

Eric Joy introduced the **Penny Joy Birthday Cake Project** being held once again this year.

For context, why we packed the cake packages.

When **Penny Joy** was an educator, classrooms usually recognized a student's birthday with the family bringing in a cake for the class. But some families don't have the means to bake a cake (which needs a pan, candles, frosting, even eggs and oil). Penny spotted a short-cut recipe for cakes without eggs, etc. Just add a can of Sprite soda, bake and walla, cake.

All members joined in assembling birthday cake kits so that children will have a birthday. Because of Amazon supply chain issues, some components did not arrive and so **Nathan Joy** has graciously offered to complete the assembly later. Once complete the birthday cake kits will be distributed to families by the Salvation Army.

The 50/50 winner of \$55 was Cam Miller

The 2nd Chance winner would have been Andy Savage

The Meeting Closed with the 4 Way Test at 1:05PM

Broadcaster March 1, 2024

By Arthur W. Gulick on Monday, March 4, 2024

OPENING: **James Gietzen**, our 2024-2025 President, substituted for **President Chris**. **James** couldn't sound our fine heavy brass bell, because it's still on display at the Historical Museum's Plymouth Rotary exhibit, so he jingled the meeting to order with a little "œring for assistance" bell. **James** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kurt Heise**, who is the Plymouth Township Supervisor and must be glad to see an end to the season of snowy streets, delivered a Meditation that was a poem celebrating springtime.



GUESTS:

- **Maria**, a potential exchange student, was here with her dad, **Oliver**. They are from Westland and were guests of **Denise King**.
- **Kirk Sivic**, a long-time area resident, was the guest of **June Kirchgatter**. **Kirk** is a potential club member and is opening a new local office of Steri-Clean, Inc., offering clutter clean-up, crime scene cleanup and other services; see www.hoarders.com.
- **Bill West** was a guest of **Bruce Baxter**. Bill's late uncle **Earl West** was a Plymouth Rotarian for many years. Bill doesn't look that different from when he graduated from Plymouth High School with your reporter.
- **Dave Stechholz**, a member of Livonia AM Rotary, was the guest of PDG **Traci Sincock** (wife of our own PDG **Paul Sincock**).

COMING EVENTS: See prior Broadcasters for the stuff that's scheduled. A new item is the upcoming Four-Way Test Committee's essay contest for local middle-schoolers. Watch for committee Chair **Carol Souchok's** message requesting volunteer test graders.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: **PDG Paul Sincock**, who serves on the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Committee as its Vice Chair and Country Correspondent for parts of Europe and for Africa, spoke to us about our exchange student program. Central States covers some twenty Rotary districts in the USA, sending about 120 students both inbound and outbound yearly. Paul and Traci have been the host family for many inbound students. **Denise King**, our club's Youth Exchange Committee Chair, reports that we are committed to hosting an inbound student next year. We will need five host families. **Denise** is looking for someone to take over the Chair position for 2025-2026.

SPEAKER: **Denise King** introduced our current exchange student, **Noa**, who hails from Charneux, a town near Liège, Belgium. He's 18 and comes from a family with a dad, mom, little sister, and a golden retriever. He's experiencing a year as a student at PCEP and plans to study business when he returns home.

FIFTY-FIFTY: **Al Blixt** won \$52 and **Jeff Stella** got the \$20 Second Chance prize.

FOUR-WAY TEST: We closed by reading our Rotary ethical 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

Cesar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean