

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

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| May 9th
Plymouth Club Board Meeting | May 12th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker:
New Member Induction
Subject:
Club Assembly |
| May 16th
Plymouth Foundation meeting | May 18th
Seedlings for 2nd grade-PCCS elementary Schools |
| May 19th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: 4 way- test essays
Subject:
Carol Souchuck | May 20th
Main Street Flower Planting |

Broadcaster May 5, 2023

By William Weber on Monday, May 8, 2023



Call to Order Incoming president, **Chris Porman**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:00 pm as President **Penny Joy** and her entourage were attending the Rotary Convention in Windsor.

Chris led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **June Kirchgatter** did the meditation urging Diversity, Peace and Understanding which was a great lead in to today's program.

Introduction of Guests – there were several guests in attendance today including **Dave Trumpy** husband of **Jean Trumpy**, **Kathleen Philo** from the Plymouth District Library, **Jess Wilson** of the Dundee Rotary Club, **Jarad Sparr** who is President of the AM club, **Vikki Plagans** from the mortgage industry and **Ilija Trninic**, who is the president of the Rotary Club of Bosnia (pictured below).

May 22nd [36th Annual Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic](#)

May 26th [Music in the Air](#)

June 2nd [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Scholarship Recipients
Subject: Bill Weber

June 6th [Meet the Governor- Our own Russ Jones](#)
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 \$55.00 CN

May 22nd [36th Annual Plymouth Rotary Club Golf Classic](#)

May 27th [Rotary International Convention](#)

June 2nd [Music in The Air - Concert Sponsored by Plymouth Rotary](#)



Special Announcements

Centennial Museum Project – This project is proceeding nicely but several items are still needed. Copies of the Broadcaster from the 60's, 70's, and 80's, any artifacts or photos that you may have hidden away.

Also, past Presidents would you please provide the museum with your gavel (gavel will be returned at the end of the centennial display).

Rotary survey – If you haven't already done so, please fill out the online survey as the results of the survey will help to guide the direction of the club next year.

May 13 Post office food drive for the Salvation Army - Volunteers are needed to help sort and package food.

May 20 – Flower Planting on Main Street beginning at 8:30am and lasting to about 10:30. The more volunteers we have the quicker the job!

May 22, 2023 Annual Golf Outing - Volunteers are needed for three hour shifts. If you can help out please contact **Sandy Miley, Chuck Lang or David Batts**. We are still in need of golfers, gifts and raffle baskets. Please donate any items that you may have as soon as possible to Dave, Chuck or Sandy.

May 26 – Music in the Air - As you are aware, Rotary is one of the major sponsors of Music in the Air and it would be most helpful to have Rotarians attend these events. We have a tent and seating available.

June 27 - Meet the Governor night sponsored by the Harrow Rotary. Our own **Russ Jones** will be the new District Governor so a huge turnout would certainly be fitting. The club is planning to rent a bus for Rotarians planning to attend this event so please contact one of our board members.

Meeting time adjustments – On June 16, July 21 and August 18 there will not be a noon meeting but rather a meeting at Rotary Park beginning at about 4:30 pm with a party snack and then proceed to the Music in the Air concert.

Exchange student - The club will be sponsoring an exchange student from Belgium next year. If you are interested in hosting this student please contact **Denise King**.

Little Free Library at Rotary Park. **Mary Lu Stone** reports that we are in need for Children's books for our library at the Rotary Park.

Paul Harris Recognition – Danny Hyman was recognized for his very generous Rotary donation.

Program

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – **Danny Hyman** who spent his career at Bosch introduced today's speaker, **Erin Dewsbury Riberio**, Officer of DEI for the Bosch Corporation. In introducing the speaker, Danny spoke about the overall importance of a program such as DEI to the health of an organization.

Erin has been with the Bosch Corporation for 17 years and talked about her journey to becoming the director of DEI for a corporation of 36,000 employees. As the scribe cannot do justice to Erin's presentation I encourage you to view the presentation on Facebook. In summary, Erin stated that DEI is the cornerstone of Bosch values and that it is the right of all employees to experience, dignity, self-respect and safety. Erin said that her journey toward the DEI initiative began with the George Floyd incident.

She views this initiative as a chance for all employees to have a fair chance. She emphasized throughout her presentation that this model is designed to create an atmosphere of belonging... Each individual is unique and that organizations only grow stronger when that uniqueness is recognized and valued.

Four Way Test

The meeting was concluded with the recitation of the Four Way Test.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15

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

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