



Monday, November 4, 2024



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By Paul J. Sincock on Monday, November 4, 2024

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### Club Leaders



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**CALL TO ORDER:** **President James** called the meeting to order at the appointed time and asked **Liz Orbits** to come forward with today's meditation. Her thoughts were for those Rotary Club members who have passed and as we enter the holiday season it is good to pause and remember the contributions of those who have gone before us.

**LOTS OF GUESTS:** Must be D.G. Nick who helps bring a bunch of visitors to our club. **Dave Willett** had a couple of guests with him. We also had the Canton Rotary President visiting today. In addition, we had guests from the Livonia A.M. Club and the Passport to Service club. These were all in addition to our **District Governor Nick Krayacich** who crossed the border to be with us and **Assistant Governor Julie** was also visiting.

**MEDICAL UPDATES:** **Ed Schulz** is home from the hospital and would enjoy a phone call. Barry Simescu also had a brief stint in the hospital, but he is also home and back



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on his feet.

**MORE POSITIVE MEDICAL:** New grandpa **Kirk Kohn** was beaming this past week as news was out that Club Member **Kasey Kohn** delivered a brand new baby. Mom, baby, and Dad are all doing well. **Kasey and Steven welcomed Alexander Maxwell Pranger** into the world on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**PRESENTATION:** **Nancy Darga** from the Livonia A.M. club presented **President James** with a plaque signifying our contribution to assist with one of their projects at Clarenceville School. We helped to purchase a refrigerator for the food pantry at that school.

**NEED A PROJECT LEADER:** Santa is going to arrive at Rotary Park on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> for a brief stop on his Holiday Parade around the City and he is stopping at all of the neighborhood parks. It is a brief stop and **Chris Porman** is looking for someone to lead the welcome at Rotary Park. Please contact Chris at [cporman@plymouthmi.gov](mailto:cporman@plymouthmi.gov) or at 734-453-7737 for more information.

**PLANTED THE TULIP BULBS:** Plymouth Rotarians and guests were busy this past Saturday planting tulip bulbs in the Main Street Island. Thank you for all of those who spent a little bit of their Saturday morning getting Plymouth ready for spring time.

**EDITORS NOTE:** There were 22 Rotarians and 3 Interactors that planted the bulbs in what had to be record time of 1 ½ hours! The coffee and fellowship was warm!

**PROGRAM REPORT:** **Assistant District Governor Julie Hardy** introduced our District Governor from the Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial, in Canada for his official visit to Plymouth Rotary. **DG Nick** thanked **Presidents James** for his leadership and he said that as District Governor he takes great pride in the work that this club does on behalf of Rotary. He went on to say that Rotary is a “movement” that offers people a chance to be and do something more than they can do alone. The best part of the journey of District Governor is to see the actions of the Rotary clubs across our great District.

**DG Nick** spent a little time talking about the Rotary International Foundation and the great work that they do. He reminded the club that he would love to see the Plymouth club have a table at the upcoming Foundation Lagacy Dinner at Taylor’s Crystal Gardens on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are available on the District website at [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).

Our District Governor also talked about membership and how only 1 in 10 Rotarians ask someone to join Rotary. If you would like to see the power of Rotary the District Conference is going to take place at St. Clair College Center for the Arts on the Detroit River in Windsor on May 30 to June 1. There are no hotel nights required for this DisCon, so this is a little different.

We were encouraged to Dream Big as Rotary is all about Impact!

UPCOMING:

The Dan Hordov Celebration of Life will be on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

At Northridge Church at 49555 N. Territorial Road. For complete information go to this link: <https://www.vermeulenfh.com/obituaries/Daniel-Wyatt-Hordov/#!/Obituary>

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** It was announced by **President James** that our members contributed \$11,057 to the Hurricane Relief Fund. Wow, Rotary making a difference.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Walt Disney once said: “Get a good idea, and stay with it! Dog it, and work at it until it’s done, and done right.

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

Paul J. Sincock

## Broadcaster October 25, 2024

By Timothy E. Joy on Saturday, October 26, 2024

There was a full house when President James called the meeting to order.

As usual, the members stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kurt Heise graced us with a meditation moment. I confess that I used that time to run back to my house to gather some important documents that I had forgotten. So please forgive me for not reporting all that he said.

Guests were introduced. There were a number of notable Rotarians in attendance- Tom Adams, Scott LaRiche and Dale Knab among them. Great to see them!

President James invited the members to enjoy lunch of soup and sandwiches. The soup was hearty potato. Yummy!

The room reverberated with the sound of conversations with friends. It is always great to hear everyone sharing food and simple conversation.

President James called the meeting back to order, well mostly..

Birthdays of note this week are Gary Stolz, Mary Lu Stone and Brad Aldrich. Mary Lu and Brad were celebrating elsewhere but if you see them wish them the best! Gary Stolz was present and Pres James asked Gary if he wanted us to sing or would he make a donation. That smart man opted for the donation! Whew...

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 6400 Legacy Dinner supporting the RI Foundation endowment fund is November 21st at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. This is a beautiful facility! Sign up for this event ends Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.

Main Street Bulb Planting will be Saturday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 8:30am. Bring a trowel, knee pads, etc. The most important thing to bring is a smile and enjoy the company! Please sign up!

Veterans Day- On Monday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>- Our club will serve lunch to about 75 veterans at the VFW Hall on Lilley Road. Volunteers are needed to be of service. Contact Pres James to offer your help.

### Hordov Family Update

- Celebration of Life for Dan and Wyatt will be on Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm at North Ridge Church.
- Yard Work Day for the Hordov's will be Nov 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am till done.

Salvation Army Bell ringing will be on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. A sign up sheet is being passed during the meeting. Hopefully, it will be available online in the near future. Otherwise, contact CJ Lang to sign up.

Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, long time member Mike Richardson will be honored for his service to our



country as part of Veterans Day celebrations. USA Hockey arena is the location.

Murder Mystery Dinner Friday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cultural Center. Buffet dinner and the show for \$55. Doors open at 6pm. Put your style on- wear 1930's apparel! Sponsored by Plymouth Parks and Rec.

Step Back in Time Event- Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>- Join your fellow Rotarians at the Ebenezer for complimentary appetizers (drinks are on you) from 4:30 to 6:30. Then stroll down to the Penn Theater for the showing of "Plymouth Michigan- a rich history" at 7 pm. RSVP by text to Nancy Baldwin by 10/30/24 @ 734/417-3409.

January 10, 2025- At our club meeting we will be making Kits for home bound Seniors. This will be a working lunch!

Today's sergeant and introducing the program was Scott LaRiche. Sergeant?? It's been a long hiatus... First thing Sgt Scott fined the Rowdy Table a measly 3 bucks- but then Scott explained that all monies collected today went to Hurricane Helene relief fund. He asked that all be generous! The club responded and \$233 was collected.

Switching hats to introducing our speaker Sam Klemet, director of the Detroit Auto Dealers Assn and the Auto Show. Notably, Sam is a MSU Grad! His biography is extensive and positions him well to lead the Auto Show!

Detroit Auto Show will be January 10 to 20, 2025. It has been 5 years since the show was in January. The Auto show is a consumer show. This provides the public the opportunity to be hands on with the vehicles. I think of a car like a new suit- you gotta put it on and see how you feel and make sure of the fit!

Sam reviewed the calendar of events with the club. The discussion included the Charity Preview which has raised many millions for children's charities. Tickets to the show cost \$20, \$15 for seniors.

The floor plans included 2 tracks where you can ride in the vehicles. No you can't drive the track. Makes sense.

Detroit's love affair with cars was presented in a video called "My Drive-My City- My Show". It is cool!

Thanks Sam for the info! Go State!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1- District Governor Nick Krayacich will visit Plymouth Rotary

Nov 8- P J Ramsey- Find Your Way Home- Veterans support group

Nov 15- Interact Club student leaders will update us

Nov 22- Peter Arp, our fellow Rotarian and Executive VP of Operation for Webasco America discusses the latest trends in US manufacturing

Nov 29- NO Meeting

January 31, 2025- Meeting moves to Schoolcraft College FYI

The 50/50 was won by Eric Joy. Pres James announced that Don Soenen won the second chance but actually Jon Sollos would have won second chance but left early... The club recited the Four Way Test and the meeting adjourned.

**Lunch ordering- Advance sign up is IMPORTANT!**

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Salad options available:

Maurice Salad

Cesar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken  
Spinach with or without chicken  
Mediterranean