

# Rotary

## Club of Plymouth



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### Plymouth

Meets at Plymouth Cultural Ctr.



525 Farmer Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170

Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

### Events

November 10th <a href="#">Plymouth Club Board Meeting</a>	November 10th <a href="#">Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting- Veterans Day</a>
November 15th <a href="#">Plymouth VFW- Rotarians serve lunch to Vets</a>	November 17th <a href="#">Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting</a>
November 21st <a href="#">Plymouth Foundation Meeting</a>	November 24th <a href="#">Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting- NO MEETING!!!!</a>
December 1st <a href="#">Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting- Glen Cerny Schoolcraft</a>	December 5th <a href="#">Town Hall Speaker Series- Doug Griffiths</a>

## Broadcaster November 10, 2023

By Timothy E. Joy on Friday, November 10, 2023

**President Chris** welcomed all to our weekly meeting and a special meeting celebrating Veterans Day. **Chris** invited out clubs Veterans to come forward and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Win Shrader and Dr Bob Peterson** led us in the Pledge.

**Rich Eisiminger** led us in todays meditation. **Rich** thanked the solders that have fought for his freedom. Also how blessed we are to live in this country. **Rich** asked us to be patient and kind; not to be boastful, envious, or proud. Protect us from being rude, self-serving or angry. Inspire us to spread peace, hope and perseverance in helping mankind in our country and throughout the world.

**Chris** reminded the club members to sign up for lunch in advance.

**Chris** invited our Veterans and guests to lead the club to lunch. The lunch was sliders served on hot cross buns, fries, pasta salad chips and cookies. It was well received.

**Chris** had a few announcements: Birthdays in November are- **248th birthday of the Marine Corps, Bill Weber, Jeff Stella, Mike Richardson, Frank Agostini, Casey Kohn and Dave Batts**. Happy Birthday was sung just slightly off key.....

Membership Summit- Zone 28 November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 5.  
Location 2600 West Big Beaver Road, Troy

Wednesday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Lunch with VFW- our club will serve lunch to vets. Be there to help! Noon till 1:30

Friday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> **PDG Liz Smith** will present about THE Rotary Foundation.

**President**

**Speaker:**

Glen Cerny,  
Schoolcraft  
President

December 8th      December 8th

[Plymouth Club Board Meeting](#)      [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting-](#)

[Public Safety Awards](#)

December 9th

[Zone 28 Membership Summit](#)

Tuesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>- Plymouth Rotary Foundation meeting at Christensen’s Admin Building, Gotfredson Road, 5 pm.

NO MEETING NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>!

December 5<sup>th</sup>- **Doug Griffiths** will present How to move Plymouth to the next level. Plymouth Cultural Center 6:30 meet and greet 7pm presentation.

St Leos soup kitchen- **Brice Bilinski** will lead a group to prepare and serve lunch. There will be a sign up in December!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing- Dec 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> There is a email sign up that will be resent soon!

BBQ Signs!!! If you have BBQ signs that you want to turn in, please reach out to **Eric Joy**. If you prefer to keep them from year to year, just let **Eric** know by text or email.

June Kirchgatter spoke about how our club is supporting the student radio station- The Park 88.1 Please listen between 4:00 and 5:30 and support their annual fund drive auction!

The speakers today are members of the Michigan National Guard. First up was Sergeant First Class **Todd Busch**. He first asked the club how many components of the Army there are. Nothing but crickets... He then told us there are 3: Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard. The National Guard has its roots in the Minutemen of the Revolution. Therefore it is the oldest of the military services.

Sgt **Busch** is in charge of recruiting in a large portion of SE Michigan. He introduced Sgt **Gabby Lynn** as she is the local recruiter based out of Livonia covering PCEP, Canton, Westland and Wayne. Gabby is full time in the Guard. However, she is just returning to work after maternity leave. She is a graduate of Salem High. It is very competitive to be full time in the National Guard. She served in several positions in the Guard finally ending in human resources as a recruiter. Recruiting is a tough environment. However, they have been modestly successful in recruitment.

The State of Michigan invests \$14k in educating Guard members. This is a very strong support for our Guard. This is a benefit that the general population is unaware of.

Many of the recruits are people that don’t complete college- they drop out. Then, if they are receptive, they consider the national guard as an avenue of service and of a career path. That path often includes financial support to gain their college degree.

Community Colleges are a strong resource for the National Guard. Sometimes they provide their student drop out lists to the Guard. Those people are approached and find a way forward with their education and a potential career path in the Guard.

**Chris** invited **Denise King** to the podium for an announcement about **Noa** our Belgian exchange student and tor 50/50 and second chance. **Noa** wants to join the alpine ski club but the fee is \$1500 plus the equipment required. He’s willing to rake leaves to support this effort. Please reach out and support him.

The 50/50 was won by none other than **Chris Porman**! Second chance would have been **Art Gulick** but he wasn’t here.

The Four Way test was recited and President **Chris** dismissed the meeting.

By Arthur W. Gulick on Sunday, October 22, 2023



#### OPENING

President **Chris Porman** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. In her Meditation, **Mary Ann Wood** reminded us to be thankful that our region of the world is secure from the devastation of war, and that we can feel sure food and shelter. Mary Ann prayed for peace and reminded us of our commitment as Rotarians to work for a better world.

#### GUESTS

- **Carol Marvin** is once again a guest. Next week Carol will be inducted as a member!
- **David Mueller**, owner of Bode's Corned Beef House, 280 N. Main St, was **Chuck Lang's** guest.
- **Randy Kuckuck**, who comes from Monroe, MI, was Dave Willett's guest.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Remember the Rotary Foundation Dinner in Southgate November 9, 2023.
- **October 27 – Official visit from District Governor Russ Jones.**
- There will be a Cemetery Walk on October 28, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm. Groups will have guided strolls through Riverside Cemetery.
- Kiwanis has invited us to attend their Veteran's Day celebration on November 9. It's a lunch meeting at the Plymouth Historical Museum. **Dr. Ginny Creasman** will speak.
- Our club will honor veterans at our November 10 meeting.
- We're having a lunch for veterans at the VFW on Mill Street November 15, 2023.
- Reserve the evening of December 5 to hear **Doug Griffiths'** Townhall Speaker presentation at the Penn Theater. Griffiths will address community improvement.
- We will be bellringing for the Salvation Army again this year. Our weekend will be December 15 and 16, 2023. Look for a Signup Genius message to schedule your session and site.
- It would be great if we could resume our trips to Saint Leo's Church in Detroit to prepare noon meals for the local community. Call **Chris Porman** if you are willing to volunteer to organize this.

#### SERGEANT AT ARMS

**Cam Miller** sent **Chris Porman** and **Barry Simescu** with baskets to collect fines. Cam singled out Rotarians who did not participate in planting bulbs in downtown Plymouth last weekend.

#### SPEAKER

School Psychologist **Kathy Grodus** and Assistant Superintendent **Liz Vartanian-Gibbs** told us about the activities of the new Department of Student and Family Engagement at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. They plan to provide students and their families with wrap-around services, including clothing, food, tutoring, health care, dental, vision screening and mental health support. Recent efforts open to the public include:

- "Walking With Grief" at the Penn Theater on November 14, 2023;
- *Painless: the Opioid Musical*, presented in cooperation with the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance on November 27 at the Penn Theater. The work is inspired by true stories of opioid use disorder and

- recovery and is intended to reinforce student's standard health curriculum.
- P-CCS Mental Health & Wellness Fair, April 27, 2024, 10:00 am at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Denise King read the winning number: Rachel Ross got \$54.00.

We closed with the Rotary Four-Way Test.

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

**Respond** to the weekly email or Email [Marie.morrow@pcuw.org](mailto: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

### Club Leaders



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