



Sunday, November 17, 2024



Events

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[Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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Club Leaders



[James Gietzen](#)
President



[Candice Towers](#)
President-Elect



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



[Denise King](#)
Youth Exchange
Chair

[Chris Porman](#)
iPast President

Broadcaster November 15, 2024

By Paul J. Sincock on Sunday, November 17, 2024



CALL TO ORDER: President James called the group to order at the appointed hour and he asked **Chuck Lang** to provide this week's meditation.

Chuck's thoughts were for the families of the two members who recently passed away. Chuck also called upon the thoughts of Father Solanus Casey who said, ***"Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks."*** He also said that ***"Life is to live and live to give."*** ***Powerful words in this holiday season as we are asked to***

give to help others and to ring the Salvation Army Bells in December.

GUESTS: This past week we had guests including the President elect of the Canton Rotary as well as a Past President of the club. We also had on hand Barb Jones who was visiting with PDG Russ Jones.

MESSAGE: President James thanked the club members for supporting the families of Dan and Alex the two members who recently passed away. He told us that the families of each of these people are very appreciative of the support that the Rotary Club is providing for them during this very difficult time.

PROGRAM REPORT: The scheduled program from our Interact Students was disrupted due to the students having tests at the school today. We were very pleased to have our own Major Mary Ann Wood from the Plymouth Salvation Army post step in on short notice to talk about all of the things that the Plymouth Salvation Army does and the importance of bell ringing.

The ringing of The Salvation Army bell is not just a sound of a bell...it's the sound of curing hunger, the sound of Christmas to a child in need, the sound of a safe place for our neighbors to sleep. It is the sound of help, hope, and comfort to our neighbors when they need it most during the holidays and beyond.

As our club gets ready to take on the Kiwanians in our annual bell ringing battle for who can raise the most money, we should remember that bell



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive
Secretary

ringing means Doing Good in our Community! Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar collected in your community stays local and supports local Salvation Army programs. By helping raise funds through a Red Kettle, you're a neighbor helping your neighbors.

The impact of our efforts on bell ringing shows up in the work of the Salvation Army. Did you know that donating 2 hours of your priceless time generates \$100 or much more per hour. That means 80+ meals or a safe warm home to a family for a month or providing 3 underprivileged children the opportunity to attend summer camp!

It was great hearing from our members on the history of the Salvation Army and the work of the Plymouth Corp.

HONORING THE VETERANS: This past week we had a video honoring the many Veterans in our club. It is amazing how many Veterans we have or had in this club over the years. There were even a few in the room who knew the current and past members in the video.

WINNER OF THE WEEK: Taking home the 50/50 pot was member **Al Blixt** and missing out on the 2nd Chance Pot was **Dale Yagiela**.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Walt Disney once said; "The greatest moments in life are not concerned with selfish achievements but rather with the things we do for the people we love and those we respect."

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!

Broadcaster November 8, 2024

By William Weber on Monday, November 11, 2024

Call to Order President-Elect **Candice Towers** called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05m and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Paul Sincock** delivered the meditation and reminded us that while some may not have been pleased with the outcome of the election, it is important to honor the process and move forward in a positive and kind manner. On this Veterans Day weekend he noted that we should honor the service, and duty to country provided by our veterans. Paul closed the meditation by acknowledging the 249 years of existence of the Marine Corps and delivered the Marine Corps prayer.



Guests Laura Kelly introduced her daughter, **Avery Kelly** who was just accepted into the International Rotary Program and will be representing our club as an Outbound Student next year. Congratulations!

November Birthdays **Bill Weber, Jeff Stella, Mike Richardson, Frank Agostini, Kasey Kohn, David Batts**

UPCOMING DATES

November 21 – The Legacy Dinner will be held in Southgate for the purpose of increasing the Rotary Endowment Fund.

November 22 - Step Back in Time A viewing at the Penn Theatre of the historical film about Plymouth which will be preceded by a Meet and Greet at The Ebenezer.

December 13 and 14 This is the Salvation Army Bell Ringing weekend. Please make sure that you have signed up for this important event.

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.

Program June Kirchgatter introduced today's speakers. **Andrew Starzec**, Deputy Chief of Police in Brownstown who is also a Rotarian in the same community. Andrew informed us of how he became involved in Rotary and how he became acquainted with **P.J. Ramsey** of "Find Your Way Home". **Andrew** introduced **P.J. Ramsey** who joined us via Zoom. P.J. is a former Navy Seal and has been very much involved in Veteran Mental Health Advocacy for Service Members, particularly with regard to Combating Veteran Suicide as well as depression and PTS. The numbers that were cited regarding veterans who are experiencing these issues were staggering. Rotary members can be of assistance by donating to this cause and by volunteering at events. I would encourage members to Google **PJ Ramsey Navy Seal**. This will take you to a series of YouTube videos, Instagram photos and videos, Navy Seal Foundation, as well as a ClickOnDetroit WDIV segment on drawing attention to the needs of these individuals.

50/50 Today's raffle was won by **Dave Williamson. Kirk Kohn**, who has had a string of raffle winnings tried to intercede and claim the winnings. Nice try!

2nd Chance – **Rich Eisiminger**, who was not in attendance. Sorry Rich.

Four Way Test – **President-Elect Candice** led us in the recitation of the 4 Way Test.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 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