



Monday, November 11, 2024



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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

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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.

Broadcaster November 1, 2024

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



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 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 27th.

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 29th 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 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 Legacy Dinner at Taylor's Crystal Gardens on November 21st. Tickets are available on the District website at 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 8th 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

Lunch ordering- Advance sign up is IMPORTANT!

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Salad options available:

Maurice Salad

Ceasar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean