

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

October 20th	October 27th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting	Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting
November 3rd	November 10th
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Broadcaster October 13, 2023

By William Weber on Sunday, October 15, 2023



Call to Order President, **Chris Porman**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:00 pm. Chris led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Paul Sincock** did the meditation and as usual asked for the “Great Spirit” to encourage us all to do wonderful things and to “walk the good road together”.

Guests

Beth Stewart, AM Rotarian, Executive Director of the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra

Michelle King, Sister-in-law of **Denise King**

Corporate member, Rich Eisiminger of Rich Realty introduced **Adam Powers** as a Corporate-Designee member of the club. Adam, in addition to working with Rich Realty under the name of Peninsula Real Estate, is also a Medical Surgical Supply representative serving hospitals throughout Michigan and neighboring states.

October Birthdays

- **Kimberly Crouch**
- **Dan Amos**
- **Nick Moroz**
- **Kent Early**
- **Gary Stolz**
- **Mary Lu Stone**
- **Brad Aldrich**

Special Announcements and Upcoming Events

October 27 – Official visit from **District Governor Russ Jones**.

November 9, 2023 - District 6400 will be hosting “*Celebrate the Rotary Foundation*” which will feature a life auction and raffles. This event will be held in Southgate at the Crystal Gardens Banquet Center. For further information go to Tinyurl.com/TRF6400

Plymouth Ghost Cemetery Walk This year's event will feature 8 characters, all of whom are either Rotarians or wives of Rotarians. Tickets and additional information can be accessed at the following address:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plymouth-ghosts-cemetery-walk-tickets-694191975887?aff=oddtcreator>

December 5, 2023 The *Town Hall Speaker Series* sponsored by the Plymouth Rotary in cooperation with the City of Plymouth will feature **Doug Griffiths** who is an International Speaker, Community Consultant and author of "13 Ways to Kill Your Community" This event will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Program – Nan Washburn, Music Director and Conductor of the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra. Don Soenen introduced Nan Washburn and provided a most impressive biography which included numerous national, state and regional awards. Don expressed how fortunate this community is to have a person of Nan's experience, expertise and commitment to providing the highest quality orchestral experiences. Nan is also to be commended for starting the Youth Orchestra program 20 years ago which is still thriving and providing the youth of our community with unparalleled experiences. This is Nan's 25th year as Director and the 78th for the orchestra.

During the course of the presentation, Nan showed clips of previous performances and provided us with the background of each of the upcoming performances. To get a full appreciation of Nan's presentation, please go to Plymouthrotary.org and click on the facebook icon.

Following is a list the upcoming performances:

Michigan Philharmonic 2023-2024 Season

September 30, 2023, 7:30pm

"A FANTASTIQUE FIRST" – OPENING NIGHT OF THE MICHIGAN PHIL 78TH SEASON

Salem High School Auditorium, Canton

Philharmonic Phright Night

October 21, 2023, 7:00pm

Marquis Theatre, Northville

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59084-season-78-philharmonic-phright-night>

MUSIC OF LA MER

November 10, 2023, 7:30pm

Saint Kenneth Church, Plymouth

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59752-season-78-music-of-la-mer>

December 5, 2023

Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Ensembles

Holiday Concert

Holiday Pops with the Phil

December 7, 2023, 6:00 & 8:00pm First Methodist Church, Plymouth

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59756-season-78-holiday-pops-with-the-phil-8-00-pm>

December 8, 2023 – 7:30 pm. Marquis Theater, Northville

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59757-season-78-holiday-pops-with-the-phil-the-marquis>

MINIATURE MASTERPIECES – CAPTIVATING KEYBOARDS

January 21, 2024, 2:00pm St. John's Chapel, Plymouth

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59759-season-78-miniature-masterpieces-captivating-keyboards>

MOTOWN MEETS MAMMA MIA – HERE WE GO AGAIN!

February 10, 2024, 7:30pm

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59770-season-78-motown-meets-mamma-mia>

Dr. Edwin J. O'Leary Performing Arts Center, Garden City

TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR!

March 10, 2024, 2:00pm

First United Methodist Church, Plymouth

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59772-season-78-tchaikovsky-spectacular>

Sci-Phonic II – Anime and Adventure

April 27, 2024, 7:30pm. Salem Auditorium, Canton

Tickets: <https://michiganphil.networkforgood.com/events/59774-sci-phonic>

Tiny Tunes- Music for Little Ears

Check website for tickets: www.michiganphil.org

50-50 Diane Harrison won \$67 in today's 50/50. Had **Jeff Horton** been in attendance today and bought a 50/50 ticket, he would have won the Second Chance drawing.

Four Way Test

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

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05

Bill Weber 10/13/23

Broadcaster October 6, 2023

By Arthur W. Gulick on Monday, October 9, 2023

President **Chris Porman** began the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. **June Kirchgatter** offered a meditation that urged us to think of the Earth as our mother.

GUESTS:

- **Dave Williamson**, a former member, is back in town.
- **Angela Ridpath** brought her daughter, **Grace**, as her guest.
- **Carol Marvin** attended, and she's soon to be inducted as a new member.

NEWS FROM JUAN

Denise King read a letter from our recent exchange student, **Juan González Colonia**. He had a great time here with us and is now back home in Colombia. He sent photos.

BIRTHDAYS

Many of us have birthdays this month. The Rowdy Table led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to **Kent Early**, who gets a year older in two days.

ITEMS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Plymouth Orchards get-together for us later this afternoon.
- Bulb planting, 8:30 am, Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the Main Street islands in downtown Plymouth (rain date is Sunday).
- Rotary Foundation Dinner Celebration, Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Crystal Gardens

in Southgate MI.

- Town Hall Speaker Series, Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Doug Griffiths speaks about taking Plymouth to the next level.

SPEAKER

New member **Rachel Ross** introduced our speaker, University of Michigan Flint Emeritus Professor of Geography, Planning and Environment **Marty Kaufman**. Professor **Kaufman** (martyk@umich.edu) spoke at length about protecting our environment, concentrating most on our management of rainwater. It's in urban areas, where we have paved surfaces that are impervious to water, where we have the most trouble. Highway water runoff is the most toxic, and clay soils are most likely to carry heavy metals (it's the positive ions in the contaminants paired with negative ions in clay). The biggest contaminant in rainwater runoff is soil. Professor Kaufman recommends some steps to manage urban rainfall: (1) avoid excessive fertilizer; (2) make boulevard medians absorb water by shaping them flat instead of raised in the center; (3) have swales (like little ditches) at the edges of the roads; (4) use porous paving in parking lots where there aren't many trucks, e.g. churches; (5) have dry wells and infiltration basins in your lawns; and (6) install systems to catch rain from your roof to flush your toilet.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Denise King announced the winning ticket, held by **Gary Stolz**. **Eric Joy** got the Second Chance prize of \$320!

CLOSE

We recited the Four-Way-Test:

- Is it the truth,
- Is it fair to all concerned,
- Will it build good will and better friendships, and
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?
- Plus, we add: it will be fun!

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

Club Leaders



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