



Friday, October 25, 2024



Broadcaster October 18, 2024

By David R Williamson on Friday, October 18, 2024

- President James Gietzen began our meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then called upon Liz Orbits to lead us in a meditation focusing on Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio. World Polio Day is 10-24-24, which was chosen to honor Joanas Salk who developed the first polio vaccination in 1955 (This was a BIG deal for us old folks).

Ed Schulz is doing "OK"-he's waiting for a pacemaker. When I joined Rotary a looong time ago, no one was nicer or classier to me then my fellow CPA Ed. We are pulling for you big guy!

GUESTS and VISITING ROTARIANS

Todd Jaggi from Livonia Rotary was with us to plug the Livonia Rotary Clubs Spaghetti Dinner. For more information:

https://rotary6400.org/?tribe_events=livonia-am-and-livonia-rotary-club-spaghetti-dinner-community-fundraiser

Dave Willett introduced DR. Vadari, President of Canton Rotary
Nancy Baldwin introduced our speaker, and member of the Northville Rotary Club, Kevin Kelly
BIRTHDAYS-a whole slew of 'em: Kim Crouch, Dan Amos, Nicholas Moroz, Kent Early, Scott Albright, Gary Stolz, Mary Lu Stone and Brad Aldrich. Happy Birthday kids!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18 – Herman Theeke will be honored for his Military Service at the USA Hockey Arena. Hey Herm, that was a pretty cool pic (in the meeting power point) of you in your uniform you handsome devil! It would be GREAT to have a bunch of us there tonight!

October 25 – Sam Klemet, Co-Executive Director of the Detroit Auto Show will preview some of the exciting events planned for the January 2025 event.

November 1 – Nicholas Krayacich, District 6400 Governor will be on hand to discuss district events.

November 2- Bulb planting will take place on November 2, 2024, at 830 am. Past President Eric Joy promises doughnuts and coffee-if you have trowels (not sure what that is) and knee pads please bring 'em.

November 4- VFW Luncheon-we will need volunteers from 11AM-2PM-see email from President James for sign up.

November 8- P.J. Ramsey "Find Your Way Home"

November 8 - Dan Hordov – Celebration of Life Service. From 5-7 PM-Details will follow.

November 15 – Mike Richardson will be honored for his Military Service at the USA Hockey Arena-lets show up for MIKE!

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.(A REALLY COOL PLACE-I did lots of "research" there) RSVP to Nancy Baldwin please! This will be FUN!

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY- This is a biggie, we are ringing December 13th and 14th please sign up! More to come!

OTHER FUN THINGS TO CONSIDER:

City of Plymouth Murder Mystery Dinner 11-15-24- \$55 per person at the Cultural Center:

https://www.plymouthmi.gov/government/departments/recreation/city_of_plymouth_programs/murder_mystery_dinner

Plymouth Historical Museum Time Escape Adventure: <https://plymouthhistory.org/events/upcoming-events/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Hurricane Relief Efforts-The World Service Committee will continue its efforts to help out with Hurricane Milton and Helene through next Friday. Bring check, cash or contribute through our foundation at : <https://www.osvhub.com/plymouthrotary/giving/funds>

When you click on the above link, go to "General Plymouth Rotary Foundation Donations" and click. Then click "Give Now". Make your designation and type in the Note Box "Helene Funds". This will ensure your contribution goes to the disaster relief fund.

In the event you have difficulty navigating this site, you may use our club's Rotary Donation Fund.

Events

October 25th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

November 1st
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

November 8th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

November 15th
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

November 22nd
Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting

Club Leaders



James Gietzen
President



Candice Towers
President-Elect



Daniel Amos
Treasurer



Nancy Ann Baldwin
Rotary Foundation Chair



Preston Gee
Membership Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Chris Porman
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary

- **November 9-** Help out with Yard work at the Hordov residence, 9AM till we are done (50448 Elmwood Court) -see email from President James.

PRESENTATION

The Golf Committee presented the Foundation with a check for \$34,435! Thanks to all the hardworking members of the committee, sponsors and golfers!

SPEAKER

Nancy Baldwin introduced Kevin Kelly, a Farmington resident, and member of the Northville Rotary Club, was on hand to give us an overview of the Rotary International Foundation. Kevin is employed fulltime as director of major gifts. Kevin went over the mission statement of the foundation and how it ties into the operations:

Impacts on the World: Polio eradication is our main focus, and we are nearly there-with the help of the UN, World Health Organization, and the Gates Foundation, we had 23 cases world wide- all in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Kevin informed us that the Gates Foundation matches RI's funding \$2 for everyone of ours! Last year, Rotary International Funded \$50M for Polio, and received a grant from Gates Foundation of \$100M!

Locally 1/2 of the contributions come back to our local District 6400.

Rotary International Foundation month is NOVEMBER but consider a gift now! It is a very efficient well managed charity that is near and dear to our hearts. President James informed us that the club will match our contributions dollar for dollar up to \$500. It is a great way to get started on your Paul Harris Fellow! It is important you consider donating through the club committee chaired by Nancy Baldwin. If you donate online see Nancy to get your matching funds!

FIFTY-FIFTY

Mike Muma walked away with the big prize, and Todd Raske won the second chance drawing.

FOUR-WAY TEST

We closed our meeting by reciting the ethical guide that Rotary adopted in the 1940s: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

FINAL THOUGHTS

June Kirchgatter and her committee are working extremely hard to bring in some great speakers and some future events. Consider bringing a guest to the meeting. It's fun to have lots of folks show up for our meetings! Save the date of January 31, 2025, for a 'back to school' visit to Schoolcraft College-details to follow!

Contact Denise King if you would like to plan an activity or outing with our new exchange student Martin-it is extremely helpful to the host family and fun! Martin is a fine young and I'm sure he would enjoy doing whatever you enjoy.

Remember to respond to John Buzuvis's weekly emails regarding reservations for lunch, this really helps the club financially manage the meals budget. If that is too technical for you (ha ha) you can call Marie Morrow, at PCUW 734-453-6879 ext 4.

Broadcaster October 11, 2024

By William Weber on Monday, October 14, 2024



Call to Order President, **James Gietzen**, called the meeting to order at precisely 12:05pm and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chuck Lang led the meditation and reminded us of the many positives in the world and to always choose good over evil, to value friendships and to serve unselfishly. He also reflected on those who have suffered through the two latest hurricanes. He asked to keep our fellow Rotarians, **Ed Schulz and Penny Joy** in our thoughts as well as the family of the late **Dan Hordov and Norm Weast**. Finally he reminded all of us of the value of being better servants.

Guests John Buzuvis introduced his guest, **Joe Crova**, a retired Washtenaw County Sheriff Deputy who is considering joining Rotary. Long time Rotarian, **Bill Ventola**, joined the meeting remotely from his home on the shores of Lake Huron.

October Birthdays October was a banner month for Rotarian birthdays, which includes **Kim Crouch, Dan Amos, Nicholas Moroz, Kent Early, Scott Albright, Gary Stolz, Mary Lu Stone and Brad Aldrich**.

UPCOMING DATES

October 18 – Kevin Kelly, from the Northville Club will talk about the importance of International Legacy Giving

October 18 – Herman Theeke will be honored for his Military Service at the USA Hockey Arena.

October 19 – Mike Richardson will be honored for his Military Service at the USA Hockey Arena

October 25 – Sam Klemet, Co-Executive Director of the Detroit Auto Show will preview some of the exciting events planned for the January 2025 event.

November 1 – Nicholas Krayacich, District 6400 Governor will be on hand to discuss district events.

November 8- P.J. Ramsey "Find Your Way Home"

November 8 - Dan Hordov – Celebration of Life Service. Details to follow

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. RSVP to Nancy Baldwin please!

Announcements

Youth Exchange Committee – Denise King reported that one of the host families will no longer be able to host the exchange student. If you or anyone you know can serve as a host family, please contact Denise. The dates would include next January, February and March.

RI Foundtion Committee – Russ Jones and Nancy Baldwin reported that the Club would 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 their name.

World Community Service – Chuck Lang.

CJ presented a match challenge to help the Helene Hurricane victims. The World Service Committee has designated \$6,000 to go directly to Rotary Zone 33 covering the Carolina's and East Tennessee where assistance is desperately needed. If Rotarians are looking for a way to have 100% of their funds go to the relief effort, this is it!

Rotary Zone 33 has geared up to ensure the contributions are used in the most effective manner.

Our hope is to raise an additional \$6000 - \$10,000 from Rotarians to be sent along with the World Service Committee's \$6,000. CJ asked that all

contributions be made by cash, check or Credit Card within the next 10 days.

Bring your contribution to the next meeting, mail it or go to our Foundation

Website to use your credit card at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/plymouthrotary/giving/funds>

When you click on the above link, go to "General Plymouth Rotary Foundation Donations" and click. Then click "Give Now". Make your designation and type in the Note Box "Helene Funds". This will ensure your contribution goes to the disaster relief fund.

In the event you have difficulty navigating this site, you may use our club's Rotary Donation Fund.

Program – June Kirchgatter introduced today's speaker, **Dr. Lamont Jones**, Otolaryngologist with the Henry Ford Health Medical System who will be speaking today about the Medical Center in Plymouth Township. Dr. Lamont provided us with a brief Bio including his Medical Mission trips to Kenya. The Plymouth facility is a three story, 120,863 square foot facility which includes an Ambulatory Surgery Center, Emergency Department, Lab, Radiology and a Pharmacy. The facility has 62 exam and treatment rooms, 8 procedure rooms, 2 operating rooms and one emergency room. The clinical programs include Cardiology, Dermatology, Diabetes Care, Endocrinology, Endoscopy and Pain procedures, ENT, Audiology, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Obesity medicine/Bariatric surgery, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Primary Care, Sports Medicine and Urology.

This was most informative presentation. To view the total presentation go plymouthrotary.org and click on the Facebook logo.

50/50 Today's raffle was a whopping \$72 and was won by **Kirk Kohn**.

2nd Chance – Dan Delano, who was not in attendance. Sorry Dan.

Four Way Test – President James 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

Ceasar with or without chicken

Greek with or without chicken

Spinach with or without chicken

Mediterranean