

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 27th [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)
November 3rd [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)
November 10th [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Broadcaster October 20, 2023

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.

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

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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