



Saturday, October 26, 2024



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By Timothy E. Joy on Saturday, October 26, 2024



There was a full house when President James called the meeting to order.

As usual, the members stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kurt Heise graced us with a meditation moment. I confess that I used that time to run back to my house to gather some important documents that I had forgotten. So please forgive me for not reporting all that he said.

Guests were introduced. There were a number of notable Rotarians in attendance- Tom Adams, Scott LaRiche and Dale Knab among them. Great to see them!

President James invited the members to enjoy lunch of soup and sandwiches. The soup was hearty potato. Yummy!

The room reverberated with the sound of conversations with friends. It is always great to hear everyone sharing food and simple conversation.

President James called the meeting back to order, well mostly..

Birthdays of note this week are Gary Stolz, Mary Lu Stone and Brad Aldrich. Mary Lu and Brad were celebrating elsewhere but if you see them wish them the best! Gary Stolz was present and Pres James asked Gary if he wanted us to sing or would he make a donation. That smart man opted for the donation! Whew...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 6400 Legacy Dinner supporting the RI Foundation endowment fund is November 21st at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. This is a beautiful facility! Sign up for this event ends Nov 11th.

Main Street Bulb Planting will be Saturday Nov 2nd beginning at 8:30am. Bring a trowel, knee pads, etc. The most important thing to bring is a smile and enjoy the company! Please sign up!

Veterans Day- On Monday, Nov 4th- Our club will serve lunch to about 75 veterans at the VFW Hall on Lilley Road. Volunteers are needed to be of service. Contact Pres James to offer your help.

Hordov Family Update

- Celebration of Life for Dan and Wyatt will be on Friday Nov 8th from 5 pm to 7 pm at North Ridge Church.
- Yard Work Day for the Hordov's will be Nov 9th from 9 am till done.

Salvation Army Bell ringing will be on Dec 13th and 14th. A sign up sheet is being passed during the meeting. Hopefully, it will be available online in the near future. Otherwise, contact CJ Lang to sign up.

Nov 15th, long time member Mike Richardson will be honored for his service to our country as part of Veterans Day celebrations. USA Hockey arena is the location.

Murder Mystery Dinner Friday Nov 15th at the Cultural Center. Buffet dinner and the show for \$55. Doors open at 6pm. Put your style on- wear 1930's apparel! Sponsored by Plymouth Parks and Rec.

Step Back in Time Event- Friday Nov 22nd- Join your fellow Rotarians at the Ebenezer for complimentary appetizers (drinks are on you) from 4:30 to 6:30. Then stroll down to the Penn Theater for the showing of "Plymouth Michigan- a rich history" at 7 pm. RSVP by text to Nancy Baldwin by 10/30/24 @ 734/417-3409.

January 10, 2025- At our club meeting we will be making Kits for home bound Seniors. This will be a working lunch!

Today's sergeant and introducing the program was Scott LaRiche. Sergeant?? It's been a long hiatus... First thing Sgt Scott fined the Rowdy Table a measly 3 bucks- but then Scott explained that all monies collected today went to Hurricane Helene relief fund. He asked that all be generous! The club responded and \$233 was collected.

Switching hats to introducing our speaker Sam Klemet, director of the Detroit Auto Dealers Assn and the Auto Show. Notably, Sam is a MSU Grad! His biography is extensive and positions him well to lead the Auto Show!

Detroit Auto Show will be January 10 to 20, 2025. It has been 5 years since the show was in January. The Auto show is a consumer show. This provides the public the opportunity to be hands on with the vehicles. I think of a car like a

Events

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new suit- you gotta put it on and see how you feel and make sure of the fit!

Sam reviewed the calendar of events with the club. The discussion included the Charity Preview which has raised many millions for children's charities. Tickets to the show cost \$20, \$15 for seniors. The floor plans included 2 tracks where you can ride in the vehicles. No you can't drive the track. Makes sense.

Detroit's love affair with cars was presented in a video called "My Drive-My City- My Show". It is cool!
Thanks Sam for the info! Go State!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1- District Governor Nick Krayacich will visit Plymouth Rotary

Nov 8- P J Ramsey- Find Your Way Home- Veterans support group

Nov 15- Interact Club student leaders will update us

Nov 22- Peter Arp, our fellow Rotarian and Executive VP of Operation for Webasco America discusses the latest trends in US manufacturing

Nov 29- NO Meeting

January 31, 2025- Meeting moves to Schoolcraft College FYI

The 50/50 was won by Eric Joy. Pres James announced that Don Soenen won the second chance but actually Jon Sollos would have won second chance but left early...
The club recited the Four Way Test and the meeting adjourned.

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 Joan 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 than 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.

- **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.

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