



Saturday, September 24, 2022

Rotary

Club of Plymouth



Broadcaster - Sept 23, 2022

By Timothy E. Joy on Saturday, September 24, 2022



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President Penny called the meeting to order. She welcomed us and commented on the beautiful day.

Penny invited **Kurt Heise** to the podium and his meditation reminded us to be thankful for the beautiful weather we enjoyed on BBQ Sunday. He was thankful for the



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Club Meeting

Plymouth
Meets at Plymouth
Cultural Ctr.
525 Farmer Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
Time: Friday at
12:00 PM

Events

No Events found

Club Leaders



Penny Joy
President



Chris Porman
President-Elect

James Gietzen
Secretary



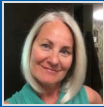
James Van Horn III
Treasurer



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Membership Chair



Charles Joseph Lang
Rotary Foundation Chair



Nicholas Moroz
Club Service Chair



Timothy E. Joy
International Service Chair



Denise King
Youth Exchange Chair



Dale F. Yagiela
iPast President



Marie A. Morrow
Club Executive Secretary

camaraderie and spirit of co-operation that was palpable that day. Kurt said “that’s what Rotary is all about!”

Yours truly was the Broadcaster rep. Penny reminded the group to get anything that should be in the Broadcaster to me ASAP- because I get the Broadcaster out quickly- which caused words in our house.....

Guests today were **Doug Willett** and **David Walker**, our speaker.

President Penny thanked all those that participated in the cleanup at Rotary Park, which was part of **DG Traci Sincok’s** Rotary Day of Service. **Traci and Paul** came by for a visit as we worked. BTW- it was **Traci’s birthday** and we sang Happy Birthday (quite poorly).

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Penny invited our guests to enjoy lunch first where we found breakfast for lunch. Everyone was pleasantly surprised.

Denise King came to the podium and urged the members to include our exchange student **Juan Jose** in our family activities. This will broaden Juan’s exchange experience and all a bit of a respite to the host family- the **Deal’s**

President Penny invited **Dave Willett** to the podium to introduce our speaker, **David Walker**. David is the retired Executive Vice President and CFO of Level One Bank & Level One Bancorp. Level One is now part of First Merchants Bank where David serves on the Michigan Region Advisory Board.

David titled his presentation “It’s Not Different This Time”. His PowerPoint illustrated the current economic climate; rampant inflation; low unemployment; strong US Dollar (he recommended travel as a bargain right now); Fed’s tightening aggressively; and stated YES, WE’RE IN A RECESSION!

Showing many slides illustrating his points, his conclusions are:

- No, it’s not different this time
- A soft landing is not in the cards
- Fed will overtighten and exacerbate the recession
- Inflation data will be slow to recede
- Stocks are in for a bumpy ride until 2024

Oh boy! Happy Days!

Plymouth Orchards will be our first Social Event arranged by **Diane Harrison**. This is a family event so bring them all!

- Friday, September 30, from 4 to 7 pm
- Plymouth Orchards 10685 Warren Road
- Cost- \$7 each or \$25 for the Family

President Penny spoke about Witches Night Out and the reasons and goals for this event. At the Club Visioning in April, a goal of 200 members by 2027 was set. The Visioning Team also cited a need for a more diverse club with more of a balance of men and women members. Witches’ Night Out is meant to introduce women of all ages to Rotary and our programs which support women and children. **Now is the time to SELL TICKETS!** It would be great if we sold out before the event! **Each Club**

member is asked to sell at least 5 tickets. Tickets can be purchased by using the QR code on the Witches' Night Out card or by going to the Club website. It's not too late to purchase a sponsorship or donate to the "Trick or Treat" swag bag each guest will receive.

UPCOMMING EVENTS

- Sept 30- **DG Traci Sincok** visits and inducts 3 new members!
- Sept 30- Plymouth Orchard Social Event 4 to 7 pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25 per family
- Oct 4- **Jerry Vorva**, Plymouth Township Clerk discusses the need for election inspectors/ pole workers and their training.
- Oct. 11 – Club Board Meeting, 5:30 P.M. at City Hall
- Oct 13- Witches Night Out at the Cultural Center
- Oct 14- Club Assembly

Our club is providing transportation to **PDG Ed Schulz** for his dialysis sessions each Monday, Wednesday and Friday @3:15 pm pickup at Ed's home for a drop off by before 4 pm. The location is at 19900 Haggerty Road adjacent to Costco. **Chuck Lang** passed a sign up sheet around at the meeting. **There are many opportunities here for Service above Self.**

Carolyn Butler announced the 50/50 Winner- **President Penny!** Second change went to **Marie Morrow!** Some wondered if the fix was in...

We recited the Four Way Test and **President Penny** closed the meeting!

Broadcaster September 16, 2022

By Paul J. Sincok on Friday, September 16, 2022



Rotary Club of Plymouth
Newsletter for Friday, September 16, 2022

CALL TO ORDER – President Penny called the group to order at the appointed time and worked around the “technical issues.” It seems that the computer wanted to upgrade and install updates when our technical team turned the system on. We updated and went on with the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUESTS – We had our **Assistant Governor Sam Kennedy** in attendance at the meeting. Sam introduced us to **Pauline Nagel**, who is the new Director of New Morning School, and they are celebrating their 50th anniversary. We also had **Doug Willett** as our guest as well. Doug presented his application to join our club!

PRESENTATION – Dale Yagiela presented **President Penny** with a special recognition from the Plymouth Canton Community School Board for our efforts related to school security.

WITCHES NIGHT OUT – That event is coming up soon and there is a volunteer sign up sheet going around. This is another service project that needs help with set up, kitchen duties and clean up. The committee meets on Thursday nights at PARC room 310 from 5:30 to 7:30.

MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION – Preston Gee had a brief presentation on the Club's goal of expanding membership to 200 members by 2027. He indicated that the Committee is working on standardizing the

process to bring members into the club. To get to 200 members by 2027, we will need to bring in 31 members per year as our current attrition rate over the past five years is 11 members. Witches Night Out is a great opportunity for potential members.

SOCIAL OUTING TO PLYMOUTH ORCHARDS – Coming up on Friday, September 30 th is our club outing to Plymouth Orchards. This will be from 4:00 to 7:00 at the pavilion. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. It includes cider, doughnuts, and pizza. Based on the good time that was had be everyone last year, this should be another successful event. Please mark your calendars for this event and bring the family. Thanks to **Diane Harrison** for arranging this event!

WINNERS OF THE WEEK – **Tim Joy** walked away with the 50/50 Jackpot. **President Penny** indicated that they were going out for dinner. **Kirk Kohn** walked away with the second chance jackpot.

VIDEO – We were treated to a drone video of the recent Chicken Barbeque. The drone pilot and producer of the video was **Doug Willet**, of Luna Tech. It was a great presentation.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – The late American writer William Arthur Ward once said; “If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.” Now, imagine the impact that Rotary has on the world.

WITH THAT HAVE A SUPER POSITIVE WEEK!
Paul J. Sincock

Broadcaster while in the State of the Barbie 9/9/2022

By Arthur W. Gulick on Saturday, September 10, 2022



OPENING: President **Penny Joy** called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Mary Ann Wood** called on us to use today to make the world better and to be mindful of our blessings. We should serve with joy and unity of spirit this coming BBQ weekend.

BIRTHDAYS: Recently celebrating were Plymouth Rotarians **Carolyn Butler, John Hammerink, and Marie Morrow.**

VISITORS: **Dave Willett's** daughter **Deborah Willett** joined us, substituting for her brother, prospective Rotarian, **Doug Willett**, she said. Rotary Youth Exchange parent and prospective Rotarian **Angela Ridpath** was with us also.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: **James Van Horn** assessed \$1.00 fines from folks who were not wearing their new Rotary lapel pins and from assorted others. James did go on for a while, but complained that he had to stop early because we were so rambunctious and inattentive.

BAR-BE-QUE: Penny tells us that our member, PDG **Ed Schulz** will miss his first BBQ since 1971—he's at U-M Hospital to get some work done.

Everybody else is needed to participate in the BBQ, including selling tickets in the "Dog House," doing set up on Saturday afternoon (3:00 PM at The Gathering, next to Kellogg Park), the BBQ itself on Sunday, and clean up starting at 8:00 AM on Monday. Contact your committee chair if you are not sure when to start on Sunday, as Sunday attendance is mandatory!

President **Penny** reminded us how we demonstrate Service Above Self on BBQ Sunday. We all sacrifice an entire day (or more) to cook thousands of chickens to raise money to help people around the world. What an example this is for our children, families, friends, neighbors and community. It's not about cooking chickens folks. It's about what spending the day cooking the chickens can do. See you at the BBQ on Sunday!

OTHER DATES:

- September 13, 2022: Club Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 PM, Plymouth City Hall.
- September 16, 2022: a club meeting with a presentation by the Membership Committee.
- September 17, 2022 is our District 6400 Day of Service. Our club will be fixing up Plymouth's Rotary Park, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. **Tim Joy** says to bring gardening tools.
- September 18, 2022: District 6400 Golf Outing in Kingsville, Ontario. **Russ Jones** says he needs one more golfer for a foursome (you don't have to be so good).
- October 13, 2022: Witches Night Out at the Plymouth Cultural Center. A black diamond pendant is the door prize! **Diane Harrison** of the Witches Night Out Committee is looking for volunteers to join the committee, which meets 5:30-7:30 PM in Room 310 at PARC.

FIFTY-FIFTY: **C.J. Lang** was the winner, with **Dave Batts** getting the Second Chance Prize.

We closed by reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Your reporter, Art Gulick

State of the Barbi Broadcaster!!!!

By Timothy E. Joy on Friday, August 26, 2022

August 26,2022

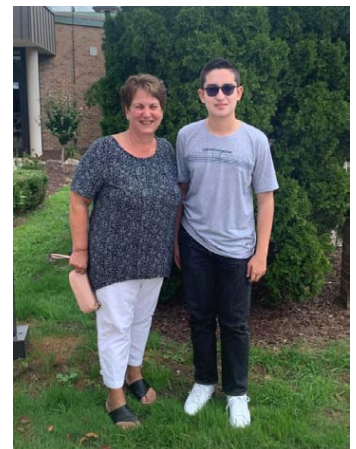
This happens to be my Father's 113th birthday! Oh, how I wish I could talk to him again!
It is also the day of celebration for Women getting the Vote!
Yahoo!

This is the annual State of the Barbie meeting for the 66th time! This event is only 7 years younger than I am! That's old.

Today, our meeting took off a little past 12:05pm because more than 45 Rotarians arrived for this meeting! Another table had to be set up! That gave us time to chat and enjoy each others company! It's been a while! Thanks for coming!

Penny rang the bell and called the meeting to order. Well, she tried! The roar of conversation kept going! Finally, the group realized they had to quit talking- and shut up! Then **Penny** welcomed guests- **Tod Jaggi** from Livonia noon and someone else- I couldn't hear the name. Sorry!

Penny asked all to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance together. As Rotarians, we have done this for many years. I sometimes wonder about the younger of us and what they think.....



Paul Sincock offered a moment of reflection and reminded us of John Lennon's words in song- **Imagine! there's no countries. It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for. And no religion, too. Imagine all the people living life in peace! You, you may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope some day you'll join us. And the world will be as one!**

Penny recognized those Rotarians that joined us on zoom- **Dan Hordov, Terry Durkin, Bill Ventola, Ed Schulz, Traci Sincock, Preston Gee, and Rob Grimm from the Rotary Club of Virginia.**

Our Exchange student this year is **Juan Jose Colonia** from Columbia. He joined us with his first host **Suzie Deal**. **Juan** is here for our school year and would enjoy joining each of us with an adventure! Please invite him to join you! Make sure to include him!

Penny invited the guests to enjoy lunch first before the rest of the mob.. We enjoyed a feast of beef and chicken kabobs, peppers, a fabulous salad, rice, and sides.

Twenty minutes later **Penny** called us back to the meeting at hand.

Are you wearing your Rotary Pin that she gave you- **daily?** Is it on your lapel today? If not, then throw a \$buck in the basket as **Michelle Hall** comes by to fleece you!

The BBQ committee took over the program with **Penny's** blessing! **Kent Early**, a has-been BBQ Chair and now Advisor to the Barbie, passed the Wand of Wisdom and the Breast of Truth on to **Brandon Bunt**. **Brandon** was on his knees- swearing to anything **Kent** said....

Gary Stotz, The 2022 BBQ Chair then took the mic-- he commented on the committees dancing abilities—sort of like break dancing and Swan Lake...

Your BBQ committee is comprised of: **Gray Stolz, Andy Savage, Bari Livsey, Eric Kostoff, Jill Johnson, Eric Joy and Brandon Bunt** as advisor. These folks work their buXXs off for the Club and the beneficiary of the money- Your Plymouth Rotary Foundation!

This years box sponsorship campaign raised \$43+ thousand this year! Thanks to: **Josh Mrozowski, Jon Solace, Brandon Bunt, Tim Joy and Eric Joy!**

Gary discussed with the club members the difficulty of getting volunteer groups to help. He stated that the high school staff used CoViD as an issue and a malaise of student apathy causing a difficulty in getting volunteers. This is a major shift in volunteerism in our country. Get your head up and be aware!

Eric Joy introduced our new BBQ signs that replace the old A frame signs that have been around for years and an absolute PAIN to display for the BBQ committee. They are being retired to a lesser use- thank god. The new signs are smaller, lighter ,and more plentiful in number- 150 to be exact! They must be placed on property that you own or not in the right of way in the City or the Township! **Kurt Heise and Paul Sincock** approve!

President **Penny** presented 'Chicken Pins' to the BBQ folks! These pins are a symbol of the Rotary Club of Warren County, VA! **Rob Grimm** from their club was on zoom and related the story of their chicken pin!

Rotary shirts emblazoned with our 100th anniversary will be available to order and purchase soon. Stand by...

September 17th, our Club will do a Day of Service in Rotary Park! Our park is heavily utilized by the community! We need to fix it up! Be there from 9 am to noon! Let **Tim Joy** that we can count on you to help!

Committee budget requests must be received by Sept 8 by the club board! The board will act on these requests at their Sept 9th meeting.

NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 2nd! Enjoy Labor Day!

Sept 9- Club Assembly- Fall Fest begins, Dog house staffing!
Sept 10- BBQ setup! YOUR help is necessary for SUCCESS!
Sept 11- BBQ Sunday! (also say a prayer for those lost on this day)
Sept 12- BBQ cleanup- Oh how you are needed to help! 8 am

Witches Night Out- Oct 13th- 5 pm to 9!

50/50 was \$72 but not won.. Second Chance went to newly retired **Warren Musson!** \$220! That will help stretch those social security benefits!

Penny closed the meeting a little early (can You believe it) with the Four Way Test!

Be kind daily, be safe always, and always have fun!

Your scribe, Tim

Bye the way, more than 60% of these Broadcasters are read by Plymouth Rotarians! That's awesome! Can we get to 72%?

Club Officers