

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

September 29th [Plymouth Weekly Club Meeting](#)
October 6th [Plymouth Orchard Social Event](#)

Broadcaster September 22, 2023

By Timothy E. Joy on Monday, September 25, 2023



President Chris rang the bell and invited all to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The crowd was sort of small. I suspect it was related to the fine fall weather we are enjoying!

Pres Chris invited Past District Governor Paul Sincock to the podium to share his meditation with us. Paul asked that we all be in a spirit of peace and meditation. He entreated us as Rotarians to do good; be of service to others; embrace service above self. We join together to benefit both local and global communities. Soon we will plant tulip bulbs in preparation for the spring rebirth. And as always Paul invited us to walk the good road- together!

Tim Joy is Broadcaster rep this week. Writers note: spent 2 hours Sunday night writing the Broadcaster and when I saved it- it

disappeared. ?

Introduction of Guests- **John Buzuvis** passed the microphone around the room. **Dr Chuck Bares** introduced his brother in law, **Ray Sisung** and another special guest- **Jeff Horton!** Jeff received a nice round of applause!

Pres Chris asked the rowdy table to welcome our guests. An acapella version of 'Hello' was delivered with spirit and some of the correct notes!

Please sign up for lunch so we can have an accurate count. Also there are several salad options that can be selected! Lunch was soup and sandwiches. The soup was outstanding! Thanks **Main Street Catering** for that tasty treat! The room was quiet at first then the conversations and laughter erupted. It was the sound of friends enjoying lunch together!

After about 20 minutes, **Pres Chris** rang the bell and invited **District Governor- our own- Russ Jones** to the podium. Russ invited our newest inductee to membership, **Rachel Ross**, to join him. Russ spoke to Rachel about Rotary and its mission of service. After being inducted Russ asked Rachel why she joined Plymouth Rotary. Rachel answered it was because of Days for Girls!

DG Russ then shared that **Gary Stolz**, if present, would have received his Paul Harris plus 3 representing \$3000 donated to The Rotary Foundation!

Next **Russ** invited **Dr Chuck Bares and Ray Sisung** to come up. Dr Chuck sponsored Ray as a Paul Harris Fellow! **DG Russ** did the honors. Then confusion reigned as **Russ** was unaware of his next presentation. **Dr Charles Bares** was present to receive his **Major Donor** pin for donations to The Rotary Foundation! This recognizes donations of \$10,000 or more! Thank You **Dr Bares** for diligently supporting The Foundation!

September Birthdays are Carolyn Butler, John Hamerink, Jaqueline George, Brice Bilinski, and Marie Morrow! Congrats!

Social Event! Plymouth Orchards 10685 Warren Road

Friday, October 6th 4 to 7 pm.

Donuts, apples, cider, pizza provided! Adults \$10; kids \$5; under 5 years free!

Bring kids and grandkids! Hayrides, petting zoo, pumpkin picking etc.

Celebrate! The Rotary Foundation at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center on Thursday, Nov 9th! \$75pp Please register in advance! Live auction, raffles, open bar!

Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting Plymouth Ghosts Cemetery Walk! Featuring 8 of the charter members of our Rotary Club. They will be dug up and.....NO NO NO They will be represented by characters in costume and much history of the period will be shared! October 28th from 4 to 8 pm! \$20 in advance; \$25 day of.

Town Hall Speaker Series presented by Plymouth Rotary and The City!

Doug Griffiths, international speaker and author of *13 Ways to Kill Your Community* will inspire us to take Plymouth to the next level of excellence! Tuesday, Dec 5th at 7 pm- Plymouth Cultural Center! Please invite your neighbors, advocates, passionates to join you!

Sergeant at Arms! James VanHorn was invited forward! He promised a kinder, gentler Sergeant today...and promptly extracted \$5 fines for not attending Meet the Governor! He asked **Mike Moser** to put in a \$1 and collect fines. James called out historical facts and fined many members! Spartan fans were fined. **June K** gets to enjoy listening to James sing Varsity at each game.

Rotary Memory Moments- Melanie Bell was invited to share with the club information about herself, her career, her passions, and successes! Melanie is now the Assistant Director of Plymouth Library. She is passionate about community information sharing and about the need and expansion of broadband particularly in underserved rural areas!

Chris announced the 50/50 for \$42 and the winner was guest **Ray Sisung!** The Second Chance for \$280 would have gone to **Nancy Baldwin**..Next week \$300!

President Chris closed the meeting with the recitation of the Four Way Test and our fifth tenant 'it will be FUN!'

Ghosts invaded the Broadcaster Sept 19, 2023

By Timothy E. Joy on Tuesday, September 19, 2023



The Ghosts of Riverside Cemetery invaded our recent Broadcaster!
They were trying to not call attention to the Historical Museums Cemetery Walk.

They made sure the link to get tickets was flawed and wouldn't work! Tickets (\$20 each) are necessary to commune with the spirits! Here is the true link to get your tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plymouth-ghosts-cemetery-walk-tickets-694191975887>

The 'walk' will feature Rotarians of a bygone era. They will be fashionably dressed to scare and inform those with the courage to be there on October 28th from 4 to 8 pm- or whenever you abandon your 'walk'.

This event is proudly supported by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. They know where the bodies were buried! ;)

Broadcaster September 15, 2023

By William Weber on Tuesday, September 19, 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.

Kurt Heise did the meditation and focused on the wonderful BBQ event including the fact that the chickens were cooked properly, our volunteers stayed focused, we once again withstood the county health inspection, that we provided good will for the community and a heartfelt thanks to all who made the event successful.

BBQ Report Members of the BBQ committee were on hand and made a preliminary report of the highly successful BBQ. Final details will be presented in the near future. BBQ chair, **Andy Savage** was presented with the 2023 BBQ Poster which was signed by all members of the committee. A well deserved standing ovation was given to **Andy** for a job exceptionally well done.

September Birthdays

- Carolyn Butler
- John Hamerink
- Jacqueline George
- Bryce Bilinski
- Marie Morrow

Special Announcements and Upcoming Events

District Governor's Golf Outing. This outing will be held on Monday, September, 2023 at Grosse Ile Country Club. Proceeds for this event support World Community Service Projects of D6400.

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 live auction and raffles. This event will be held in Southgate at the Crystal Gardens Banquet Center. For further information go to [Tinyurl.com/TRF6400](https://www.tinyurl.com/TRF6400)

Plymouth Ghost Cemetery Walk- This years' 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:

[Plymhttps://www.eventbrite.com/e/plymouth-ghosts-cemetery-walk-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plymouth-ghosts-cemetery-walk-tickets-)

Rotarian **Angela Ridpath** shared an article about the BBQ her daughter, **Grace**, wrote for the PCEP school newspaper "Perspective" Following is a link to the article: <https://the-perspective.org/5648/news/p-cep-student-groups-help-plymouth-rotary-run-67th-annual-chicken-barbeque/#>

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.

Sergeant at Arms The Sergeant at Arms portion of our meeting was back by popular demand. Today's Sergeant, **Cam Miller**, provided a brief history of the Sergeant at Arms which usually included minimal fines for certain indiscretions such as not showing up for rack cleaning or, BBQ set up or various and other sundry indiscretions. Cam fined all those who didn't attend rack cleaning as well as the set up. On occasion, certain Rotarians may commit more serious infractions such as not attending the BBQ itself. In those instances, the Sergeant may impose more stringent fines, which he did. **Sandy Mily and Jim Schebil** were each fined \$100 and they were happy to pay it as the fine could have been much more.

Program

Today's program featured City of Plymouth Mayor and Plymouth Rotarian **Nick Moroz**. Nick discussed the upcoming City of Plymouth ballot proposal (Prop 1). This proposal will provide additional funding to the city to acquire, construct, improve, furnish, operate and maintain parks and recreation facilities. Nick pointed out that this proposal is a result of considerable community input as well as a continuing need to provide opportunities for the citizens of the community... Nick presented an excellent slide show and accompanying rational, all of which can be accessed by going to Plymouthrotary.org and clicking on the Face book button.

50-50 **Marie Morrow** won \$59 in today's 50/50.

This was not **Jim Schebil's** week as he was first fined \$100 by the Sergeant and adding insult to injury would've won \$260 in the Second Chance drawing had he been in attendance and bought a ticket.

Four Way Test

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

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05

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

[Chris Porman](#)

[James Gietzen](#)

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