

Rotary Club of Plymouth

Broadcaster

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President Penny got an early start to the meeting, ringing the Rotary Bell at 12:04 to welcome us to our weekly club meeting

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, “Meditations with Kurt Heise” took the stage. While it might sound like a podcast, Kurt spoke about “Service Above Self” and to also remember our colleagues no longer with us.

Guests:

Don Soenen brought our speaker, Mia Odeh, as well as Mike Bell (co-author of Mia Odeh’s book), Scott Lorenz, Beth Stewart, and DeeDee McGee.

Angela Ridpath brought Way County Commissioner Melissa Daub.

Laura Reiners brought Kyle Wright, the Development Specialist at Growth Works.

Lunch today was sausage and peppers.

Couple quick announcements:

Monica Merritt was named Superintendent of the Year by the Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators (MASA).

For the Polio and annual giving to the Rotary Foundation:

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation will be matching up to \$250 for donations to the TRF for November Foundation month

Also Ed Schulz PDG Recommends 'the November Rotarian magazine has some great articles'

Asking for Help!

Sardinia's Comfort Food!!

Rotary and the Royal family

Veterans Support Irag Veteran'

Polio a 71 Polio Survivor

And a classmate of mine from 1998-99 rotary governors

Stephanie Urchick RI President for 2024-25

And much more

Happy Reading

Sign up for Bell Ringing will be coming out soon. It will take place December 16-17 all around the Plymouth Community. Sign up to ring the bell to help raise money for the Salvation Army Red Kettle and help us beat Kiwanis.

Speaker

Our speaker today was author Mia Odeh. Her book Mia's Odyssey: Taking back my soul was written with Mike Bell. Mia Odeh was born in Palestine, where her life took a horrific turn at the age of 16 when her parents married her off to a violent and cruel man. He brought her to America, where she was alone in a strange culture, raising their 5 children in the midst of a sexually and emotionally abusive relationship with no apparent way out. But despite the cruelties she suffered, Mia never stopped dreaming of a different life for her and her children. This is the triumphant story of one woman's journey through the depths of hell and back, a testament to the human spirit and triumph of willpower despite seemingly insurmountable odds. This story ultimately transcends Mia's difficult experiences to offer courage and hope to any reader.

Closing

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Nov. 4 – Member Moments – Doug Willett

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Celebration

Nov. 18 – Margaret Harris – Navigating Medicare

Nov. 25 – Happy Thanksgiving (no meeting)

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and as a survivor of breast cancer, President Penny brought pink roses to give out to remind women to get their mammograms.

50/50 – the winner of untold riches was Denise King

2nd Chance winner and \$40 richer was Kirk Kohn

Yours in Service

Chris Porman

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