



## Plymouth Rotary Newsletter

District 6270

Club 2754

January 4, 2012

President – Clark Reinke    President Elect – Chris Merklien    Past President – Lisa Hurley  
Secretary/ Treasurer – Karen White    Board - Mary Richter, Tom Slater, Jack Fernsler  
**NEW Meeting Location is 52 Stafford**

### Speaker Schedule

January 4, 2012 – Paulette Ruminski – 2 AFS German students at PHS  
January 11, 2012 – Margaret Wittkopp or Marvin Cain  
January 18, 2012 – Lisa Hurley  
January 25, 2012 – Camisha Miller – Classification Talk  
February 1, 2012 – Kate Herman  
February 8, 2012 – Ron Herman  
February 15, 2012 – Chris Merklien  
February 22, 2012 – Ron Navis  
February 29, 2012 – Don Pohlman  
March 7, 2012 – Clark Reinke  
March 9-11 – PETS – The Westin Chicago Northwest, Itasca, IL  
March 14, 2012 – Mary Richter  
March 21, 2012 – Tom Slater  
March 28, 2012 – Karen White

Welcome to Camisha Miller, our newest member who was installed on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Camisha will do her Classification talk on January 25<sup>th</sup> so come hear about our newest member.

Tin Brunmeier resigned her membership effective December 1, 2011.  
Wendi Lucarelli is taking a 3 month LOA due to job changes.

Our membership count is at 19 – Invite a friend to Rotary. We need new members.

Our new meeting location is 52 Stafford. This was part of Plymouth Rotary history many, many years ago so in a way, we are home.

I goofed and missed elections in December 2011. We need people to volunteer and run for President following the end of Chris's term in June 2013. PETS is now being held in Illinois and is 7 districts. Attendance at PETS is mandatory to becoming president and it's generally a 2-3 day weekend event. Also I'm not 100% sure which board positions expire.

Think about new fundraising possibilities. We need to generate funds to service the community.

Visit the District 6270 website. It's very interactive and has loads of information on it.

If you have not donated to the Rotary Foundation and or Polio Plus, please consider a quarterly donation of \$25 with your dues. You help others worldwide in so many ways. You don't have to look too far within our district to see the international projects that some clubs do to make a better

life for others. Locally the money has gone to numerous projects right here in Plymouth. So please consider a donation. If you already donate and wonder how much you have in, let Karen know and she'll tell you.

2012 World Affairs Seminar theme will be Global Communications 2.0, Technology's Impact on Global Understanding. Early Bird Registration for 5% discount is February 28, 2012.

Plymouth Rotary Welcome table dates for 2012 are July 3, 2012 and October 16, 2012. Our brat fry is a big hit so we may continue that in conjunction with Don at Road America.

We put Polio Plus coin boxes around town for End Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup> and got about \$5.

Wonder why the Rotary year starts on July 1<sup>st</sup>?

Go to [http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110708\\_news\\_history.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/110708_news_history.aspx) to find out.

Great Places to make-up a meeting: - NOTE new location for Sheboygan West.

Sheboygan Downtown - Monday at 12 noon at The Elks Club , 1943 Erie Ave, Sheboygan

Sheboygan Early Birds - Thursday at 7am at Al & Al's, 1502 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan

Sheboygan West - Tuesday at 12 noon at Bourbon Street Pub & Grill, 1536 Indiana, Sheboygan

For other district clubs check

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Organization/Meetings.aspx?accountid=50114>

Also visit EClub One Online at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> Lots of good information and very easy to do.

### **Where Has Our Money Gone over time?**

Annual Scholarship (\$1000)

World Affairs Seminar – 2 to 3 students per year (\$650 per student)

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce 'Positively Plymouth' Campaign Co' Sponsor

Wall Dogs Co-Sponsor (\$1000)

Children's Health Education Center (CHEC – average \$2000 annually up to 2010)

Plymouth Intergenerational Coalition (\$250)

Holiday Parade (\$200-\$400)

Santa Train

REINS

Shelterbox (\$1000)

Plymouth Arts Center, Annual Kitty Lynne Klitch Student Art Show (\$450)

Easter Seals (\$295)

Plymouth Eagles 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks (\$200)

Camp Anokijig (\$200-\$400)

SHARE – 8 Holiday Meal Baskets (\$200)

Salvation Army

Memorial Funds (\$400)

Plymouth Downtown Business Planter (\$125)

LEWSPA for Haiti (\$500)

Supplement on District Simplified Grants (\$1000+)

Family Resource Center Brain Game Books

Here We Grow – new laptop, pc software and new games

Horizon Garden Project

Meyer Park Water Project

St Vincent de Paul Children's Play Area  
St. Vincent de Paul Office Equipment  
Beautification of Rotary Park  
Welcome Table – Chest Freezer (\$300)  
Lake Country Rotary Foundation Haiti Water Project (\$250)  
President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) – (\$500)  
District Conference Attendance – (\$500-\$1000)

Sure members can think of their things too.