



**IN-PERSON MEETING  
JULY 1st at 12:00**

**July 1, 2020**  
**Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays**

**MEETING WILL BE AT  
Strides for Success  
1350 Terry Dr, Plainfield**

**President – Selina Lewis**  
**Past President – Brad DuBois**  
**President Elect – Brian Culp**  
**Vice President – Ryan Rash**  
**Secretary – John Baer**  
**Treasurer – Joe Bennett**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms – Jan Baer**  
**Board Members:**  
Diane Burks Max Hank

**ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD**  
[www.plainfieldrotary.org](http://www.plainfieldrotary.org)

- # Welcome!
- Lunch
  - Call to Order– Pledge/Invocation
  - Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests
  - Happy Dollars
  - 50/50
  - Announcements
  - Club Assembly/Guest Speaker
  - Four Way Test & Closing

- # 4-Way Test
- Of the Things We Think, Say and Do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
  2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
  3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- (5. Is it FUN?)

## Charlie's Corner

- ### Rotary Speaker Update
- July 1 - Ryan Rash—Chris Spiers, Chick-fil-A
  - July 8 - Board Meeting / Club Assembly
  - July 15 - Brad DuBois
  - July 22 - Sherry Sighting
  - July 29 - John Baer
  - Aug 5 - Jan Baer
  - Aug 12 - Board Meeting / Club Assembly

Social distancing does not mean we can't stay connected

**"In politics, stupidity is not a handicap."**  
- Napoleon

**"He who gives when he is asked has waited too long."**  
- Seneca



On Saturday our nation will celebrate its 244th birthday, AND the 194th anniversary of the deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. Yes, they both died on July 4, 1826! This year, more than any other in the last 50, all Americans, and those who yearn to become Americans, should reflect on the people and the events that brought our country into being. The 56 men who signed the Declaration were declaring treason against their King. To support their declaration, they listed their grievances, they relied on the Protection of divine Providence, and they pledged their Lives, their Fortunes, and their sacred Honor. They did this not to claim land, or money, but to establish ideas. Like all of us, these men had flaws. Let us understand their flaws but not dwell on them. Rather, focus on their bravery in the face of an oppressive king, and their commitment to create something better for all mankind. We reject their memory at our own peril. So, please take 10 minutes this July 4th to read the entire Declaration of Independence. Read it aloud, like they did in Philadelphia 244 years ago. It's less than 1400 words... Here's a link if you don't have a copy:

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>

In a letter to Abigail, John Adams foretold how we would celebrate Independence Day. He said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shows, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

**Celebrate this 4th of July!!!**

## UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Ryan Rash and Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

<b>Jul 15</b>	<b>Brad DuBois</b>
<b>Jul 22</b>	<b>Sherry Sighting</b>
<b>Jul 29</b>	<b>John Baer</b>
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Jan Baer</b>
<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Diane Burks</b>
<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Rocky Turner</b>
<b>Sep 2</b>	<b>Brian Culp</b>
<b>Sep 16</b>	<b>Selina Lewis</b>
<b>Sep 23</b>	<b>Max Hank</b>



## JULY

**Elizabeth Shepperd - July 14**  
**Jud Wolfe - July 16**  
**Sherry Sighting - July 18**  
**Halle Harris - July 24**  
**Selina Lewis - July 27**

## Little Free Library

### Maintenance Schedule

<b>Jul 1-7</b>	<b>Selina Lewis</b>
<b>Jul 8-14</b>	<b>Sherry Sighting</b>
<b>Jul 15-21</b>	<b>Elizabeth Sheppard</b>
<b>Jul 22-28</b>	<b>Max Hank</b>

Please check supply, refill as needed.  
Report any damage to Misty Melton. Books are available at the Library.

### Committees and Chairs

**Bulletin:** Max Hank  
**Finance:** Joe Bennett  
**Fundraising :** Selina Lewis  
**Golf Outing:** John Baer, Brad Dubois  
**Crew Car Wash:** Sherry Sighting  
**Foundation:** John Baer  
**Membership:** Brian Culp  
**Orientation:** John Baer, Diane Burks  
**Programs:** Ryan Rash  
**PR & Website:** John Baer  
**Service Committees:** Diane Burks  
**Hunger/PUMC:** Jan Baer  
**Literacy/LFL:** Misty Melton  
**Teacher of the Year:** Max Hank  
**Youth:** Diane Burks  
**Interact and RYLA:** Diane Burks  
**Scholarships:** Max Hank  
**Straight A Salute:** Sherry Sighting  
**The Imagination Lab:** Diane Burks  
**Social Committee:** All Club Members  
**Quaker Day Parade & Picnic:** Diane

