



**IN-PERSON MEETING
DOORS OPEN at 11:30**

August 19, 2020

Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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

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

Aug 19 - Diane Burks - Mark Todisco, Plainfield Youth Assistance Program

Aug 26 - Rocky Turner

Sep 2 - Brian Culp

Sep 9 - Board Meeting / Club Assembly

Sep 16 - Selina Lewis

Sep 23 - Max Hank

“Take sides, neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.”

- Elie Wiesel

“Think of the beauty still around you and be happy.”

- Anne Frank

“We may not return the affection of those who like us, but we always respect their good judgment.”

- Lily Tomlin

Program Update - Aug. 12th Club Assembly

Your club held an assembly at last week's meeting following its monthly board meeting. The only noteworthy new decision was for the club to participate again this year in Plainfield's Quaker Day parade, scheduled for Saturday, September 19th. This year's parade will be bare bones for our club in that we will have no float or trailer, and no candy will be given to the folks along the route. We will ride in or walk along side a pickup truck, likely President Selina's, with Plainfield Rotary Club banners on either side of the truck. As of this writing, Plainfield schools have not yet done call outs for clubs such as Interact, so we will be participating without our customary Interact partners.

COVID Factoids

A recent study by Franklin Templeton-Gallup uncovered the following stunning results:

- On average, Americans believe that people aged 55 and older account for just over half of total COVID deaths; the actual figure is 92%.
- Americans believe that people aged 44 and younger account for about 30% of total deaths; the actual figure is 2.7%.
- Americans overestimate the risk of death from COVID for people 24 & younger by a factor of 50, and they think the risk for people 65 & older is half of what it actually is (40% vs 80%)

This study also found that people who get their information from social media have the most erroneous & distorted perception of risk. Further, those who identify as Democrats tend to mistakenly overstate the risk of death from COVID for young people much more than Republicans. The full article from Franklin Templeton can be seen at the link below:

<https://www.franklintempletonnordic.com/investor/article?contentPath=html%2Fftthinks%2Fcommon%2Fcio-views%2Fon-my-mind-they-blinded-us-from-science.html&s=03>

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.

Aug 26	Rocky Turner
Sep 2	Brian Culp
Sep 16	Brian Pierini
Sep 23	Max Hank
Sep 30	Joe Bennett
Oct 7	Andrew Klinger
Oct 21	Scott Olinger
Oct 28	Selina Lewis
Nov 4	Joanna Sproull



AUGUST

Sabrina Kapp - August 9
John Baer - August 13
Christina Wilburn - August 25

Little Free Library

Maintenance Schedule

Aug 12-18	Diane Burks
Aug 19-25	John & Jan Baer
Aug 26-Sep 1	Brad DuBois
Sep 2-8	Joe Bennett
Sep 9-15	Ryan Rash
Sep 16-22	Max Hank
Sep 23-29	Joe Bennett
Sep 30-Oct 7	Brian Pierini
Oct 8-14	Sherry Sighting

Please check supply, refill as needed.
Report any damage. 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 Burks

