



## **SPECIAL YEAR-END HOLIDAY EDITION**

**Dec. 16, 2020**

**Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays**

**ONLINE MEETING THIS  
WEEK**

**PRESIDENT – SELINA LEWIS  
PAST PRESIDENT – BRAD DUBOIS  
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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**

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## **MEETING AGENDA**

- **LUNCH**
- **CALL TO ORDER— PLEDGE/INVOCATION**
- **INTRODUCTION OF VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**
- **HAPPY DOLLARS**
- **50/50**
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **CLUB ASSEMBLY/GUEST SPEAKER**

## **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?**

## **Upcoming Speakers**

Dec 16 - Holiday Celebration via Zoom  
 Dec 23 - no meeting due to Holidays  
 Dec 30 - no meeting due to Holidays  
 Jan 6 - Sherry Sighting  
 Jan 13 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications  
 Jan 20 - Jan Baer  
 Jan 27 - Candace Balzano  
 Feb 3 - Joe Bennett  
 Feb 10 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications  
 Feb 17 - Diane Burks  
 Feb 24 - Brian Culp  
 Mar 3 - Brad DuBois

## **Charlie's Corner**

Your "humble" reporter was unable to capture all of Charlie's pearls of wisdom at our last meeting, so the quotes below are offered in his stead.

***"Happy the man who can endure the highest and lowest fortune."***  
- Seneca

***For Christmas...***

***"How many observe Christ's birth-day! How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep Holidays than Commandments."***  
- Benjamin Franklin

***"On Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Christ with prayer, feasting, and great merriment. But most of all, we experience it in our hearts. For more than just a day, Christmas is a state of mind. It is found throughout the year whenever faith overcomes doubt, hope conquers despair, and love triumphs over hate. It is present when men of any creed bring love and understanding to the hearts of their fellow man..."***  
- Ronald Reagan

## **Upcoming Classifications**

Jan 13 - Rocky Turner & Angela Reaves  
 Feb 10 - Ryan Rash & Brian Pierini  
 Mar 10 - Scott Olinger & Selina Lewis  
 Apr 14 - Andrew Klinger & Max Hank  
 May 12 - Brad DuBois & Brian Culp  
 Jun 9 - Diane Burks & Joe Bennett

**Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!  
Washington Crossing the Delaware**



Morale was low for many in the Continental Army in December 1776, George Washington's troops having been driven out of New York, retreating back to the area north of Philadelphia. That morale was boosted on December 19 by the publication of *The American Crisis* by Thomas Paine. It included these famous and inspiring words: "These are the times that try men's souls; the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it *now*, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph."

Washington had been considering some sort of bold move since arriving in Pennsylvania. With the improved spirits of his troops and the arrival of reinforcements, a plan was settled upon to cross the Delaware River just north of Trenton on Christmas night, then march south to attack 1,400 Hessian troops stationed in the vicinity. 2,400 Patriots made the crossing and attacked the morning of December 26. This was a decisive victory for the Continentals as only three were killed and six wounded, with the Hessians sustaining 22 killed and 98 wounded. The Patriots also captured 1,000 of the enemy, along with muskets, powder, and artillery. Alexander Hamilton, future President James Monroe, and future Chief Justice John Marshall were present at what has become known as the Battle of Trenton.

**GOD BLESS ALL THOSE WHO GO IN HARM'S WAY, ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS...**

**UPCOMING  
SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS**

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

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| Oct 28 Selina Lewis    | Apr 21 Scott Olinger   |
| Nov 4 Joanna Sproull   | Apr 28 Brian Pierini   |
| Nov 18 Scott Olinger   | May 5 Ryan Rash        |
| Dec 2 Brad DuBois      | May 19 Angela Reaves   |
| Jan 6 Sherry Sighting  | May 26 Sherry Sighting |
| Jan 20 Jan Baer        | Jun 2 Joanna Sproull   |
| Jan 27 Candace Balzano | Jun 16 Rocky Turner    |
| Feb 3 Joe Bennett      | Jun 23 Jan Baer        |
| Feb 17 Diane Burks     | Jun 30 Candace Balzano |
| Feb 24 Brian Culp      | Jul 7 Joe Bennett      |
| Mar 3 Brad DuBois      | Jul 21 Diane Burks     |
| Mar 17 Max Hank        | Jul 28 Brad DuBois     |
| Mar 24 Dan Kinnamon    | Aug 4 Max Hank         |
| Mar 31 Andrew Klinger  | Aug 18 Andrew Klinger  |
| Apr 7 John Baer        | Aug 25 Selina Lewis    |



**DECEMBER**

**Cory Stewart—Dec. 13**

**Little Free Library**

**Maintenance Schedule**

- Dec 16-22 Ryan Rash
- Dec 23-29 Joe Bennett
- Dec 30-Jan 5 Joe Bennett
- Jan 6-12 Selina Lewis
- Jan 13-19 Selina Lewis
- Jan 20-26 Max Hank
- Jan 27-Feb 2 Max Hank

Please check supply, refill as needed.  
Report any damage to Joe Bennett.  
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**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 & Max Hank
- PR & Website:** John Baer
- Service Committees:** Diane Burks
- Hunger/PUMC:** Jan Baer
- Literacy/LFL:** Joe Bennett
- 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

