



**Feb. 24, 2021**  
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

**ONLINE MEETING THIS WEEK**

**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

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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**
- Feb 24 - Brian Culp - James Belt w/ Fabric Care Cleaners re: Coats for Kids
  - Mar 3 - Brad DuBois
  - Mar 10 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications
  - Mar 17 - Max Hank
  - Mar 24 - Dan Kinnamon
  - Mar 31 - Andrew Klinger
  - Apr 7 - Angela Reeves - Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch
  - Apr 14 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications
  - Apr 21 - Scott Olinger
  - Apr 28 - Ryan Rash
  - May 5 - John Baer

## **Charlie's Corner**

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

***“Better to have expectations and live up to them than to have doubts and live down to them.”***  
**- Anonymous**

***“We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole.”***  
**- Seneca**

***“Wise men talk because they have something to say, fools because they want to say something.”***  
**- Plato**

## Hoosiers in Black History

### Marshall "Major" Taylor (1878-1932) – Cyclist

Marshall Walter "Major" Taylor was the world's first black sports superstar. He was born in Indianapolis in 1878, the same year that bicycles were first manufactured in the U.S. Taylor worked in bicycle shops as a teenager to help support his family, and also began racing multiple distances in the track and road disciplines of cycling.

In the 1890s, cycling was the most popular sport in the U.S., surpassing even baseball and boxing. Taylor would become world cycling champion in 1899 and American sprint champion in 1900. He set numerous track cycling records. Throughout his career, Taylor challenged the racial prejudice he encountered on and off the track and became a pioneering role model for other athletes facing racial discrimination.

In the 1980s, Taylor was inducted to the United States Bicycling Hall of Fame, and Indianapolis built the Major Taylor Velodrome.

### Wes Montgomery (1923-1968) – Musician

Universally acknowledged as one of the greatest guitarists in the history of jazz, Wes Montgomery defined modern jazz guitar during the 1950s and '60s. Born in Indianapolis, Montgomery picked up guitar at the relatively late age of 19 and began teaching himself how to play by imitating recordings of his idol, Charlie Christian. By 1955, Wes and his brothers were playing regularly on Indiana Avenue.

In its heyday from the 1930s to '70s, jazz music spilled from more than 30 clubs along Indiana Avenue. Known as "Funky Broadway," Indiana Avenue was home to thriving black businesses and a vibrant club scene. It was the center of Black life in Indianapolis during segregation.

In June 1965, Montgomery released the classic album "Smokin' at the Half Note", and in 1966 he won the Grammy Award for "Best Instrumental Jazz Performance". Montgomery's influence has been noted by generations of jazz guitarists, as well as Stevie Ray Vaughan and Jimi Hendrix.



## UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

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

Feb 17 Diane Burks	Jun 30 Joe Bennett
Feb 24 Brian Culp	Jul 7 Diane Burks
Mar 3 Brad DuBois	Jul 21 Brad DuBois
Mar 17 Max Hank	Jul 28 Max Hank
Mar 24 Dan Kinnamon	Aug 4 Andrew Klinger
Mar 31 Andrew Klinger	Aug 18 Selina Lewis
Apr 7 Angela Reeves	Aug 25 Royce Carter
Apr 21 Scott Olinger	Sep 1 Dan Kinnamon
Apr 28 Ryan Rash	Sep 15 Scott Olinger
May 5 John Baer	Sep 22 Ryan Rash
May 19 Sherry Sighting	Sep 29 Angela Reaves
May 26 Joanna Sproull	Oct 6 John Baer
Jun 2 Rocky Turner	Oct 20 Joanna Sproull
Jun 16 Jan Baer	Oct 27 Rocky Turner
Jun 23 Candace Balzano	Nov 3 Candace Balzano



## FEBRUARY

**Pat Cooney - Feb. 1**

**Joanna Sproull - Feb. 10**

**Charlie Jones - Feb. 13**

**Joe Bennett - Feb. 25**

## Little Free Library

### Maintenance Schedule

Feb 24-Mar 2 Joe Bennett

Mar 3-9 Brian Culp

Mar 10-16 Brian Culp

Mar 17-23 Selina Lewis

Mar 24-30 Selina Lewis

Mar 31-Apr 6 Brad DuBois

Apr 7-13 Brad DuBois

Apr 14-20 Sherry Sighting

Apr 21-27 Ryan Rash

Apr 28-May 4 Ryan Rash

Please check supply, refill as needed.  
Report any damage to Joe Bennett.  
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 & Max Hank

**PR & Website:** John Baer

**Service Committees:** Brian Culp

**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/Quaker Day Parade & Picnic:** All Club Members

