



SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY EDITION

June 2, 2021
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Memorial Day

May 31, 2021



Memorial Day began as Decoration Day shortly after the Civil War. It was traditionally observed on May 30th, until the Uniform Monday Holiday Act was passed by Congress. Beginning in 1971, Memorial Day began being observed on the last Monday in May. This same law also declared Memorial Day as a federal holiday for the first time, more than 100 years after it was first observed. Union General John A. Logan who, after serving in the Mexican-American War and the Civil War, proposed that Congress institute May

30th as Decoration Day to allow citizens to decorate the graves of deceased veterans with fresh flowers. It is celebrated in late May because that's when flowers are likely to be in bloom across the country. *This* is the day we honor those who gave their lives in defense of their nation.

Presidential Quotes given on Memorial Day

"I have never quite been able to feel that half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration Day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it." - **Benjamin Harrison**

"We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke: but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens." - **James Garfield**

"They do not need our praise. They do not need that our admiration should sustain them. There is no immortality that is safer than theirs. We come not for their sakes but for our own, in order that we may drink at the same springs of inspiration from which they themselves drank." - **Woodrow Wilson**

"I can't claim to know the words of all the national anthems in the world, but I don't know of any other that ends with a question and a challenge as ours does: Does that flag still wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave? That is what we must all ask." - **Ronald Reagan**

Charlie's Corner

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
- **Winston Churchill**

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."
- **Elmer Davis**

"America without her soldiers would be like God without His angels."
- **Claudia Pemberton**

Upcoming Speakers

June 2 - Rocky Turner
June 9 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications
June 16 - Jan Baer
June 23 - Candace Balzano
June 30 - Joe Bennett - Sandy Bennett re: Medina Village School
July 7 - Diane Burks
July 21 - Brad DuBois
July 28 - Max Hank

Upcoming Classifications

Apr 14 - Andrew Klinger & Max Hank
May 12 - N/A - Board Retreat
Jun 9 - Brad DuBois & Brian Culp
Jul 14 - Diane Burks & Joe Bennett
Aug 11 - Daniel Kinnamon & Royce Carter
Sep 8 - Candace Balzano & David Williams

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

April 01, 2021 through April 30, 2021

Member Name	Apr 07 2021	Apr 14 2021	Apr 21 2021	Apr 28 2021	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace Renea					0
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Booher, Tom					0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes		Yes	75
Carter, Royce	Yes			Yes	50
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Deken, Everett R				Yes	25
DuBois, Brad	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	100
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L					0
Klinger, Andrew		Yes			25
Lewis, Selina J	Yes	Yes	Yes		75
Olinger, Scott				Yes	25
Rash, Ryan Allen		Yes	Yes	Yes	75
Reaves, Angela	Yes	Yes			50
Sichting, Sherry D		Yes		Yes	50
Sproull, Joanna					0
Turner, Dean F Jr.					0
Williams, David J					0

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up



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



JUNE

Don Sanders - June 12

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Jun 2-8	Selina Lewis
Jun 9-15	Selina Lewis
Jun 16-22	Brad DuBois
Jun 23-29	Brad DuBois
Jun 30-Jul 6	Joe Bennett
Jul 7-13	Max Hank
Jul 14-20	Max Hank
Jul 21-27	Sherry Sichting
Jul 28-Aug 3	Daniel Kinnamon

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 Sichting
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 Sichting
The Imagination Lab: Diane Burks
Social Committee/Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: All Club Members
Holiday Social: John & Jan Baer

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?)