



# SPECIAL D-DAY EDITION

**June 9, 2021**  
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](http://www.plainfieldrotary.org)

## D-Day June 6, 1944

"As our boat touched sand  
and the ramp went down,  
I became a visitor to hell."

Pvt. Charles Neigtor,  
29th Division,  
Omaha Beach



Seventy-seven years ago on June 6, 1944, the Western allies launched the Great Crusade across the English Channel on to the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from what Churchill called the 'new Dark Age' of Nazism. Code-named *Overlord*, the assault was, and remains, the greatest amphibious

operation in the history of modern arms. As the US-led Allies stormed Hitler's *Festung Europa* to free all those under the shadow of the swastika, the day became a bright and shining moment for all that's noble in modern liberal democracy. Indeed, there has seldom been a date with greater moral clarity in the history of humanity at war than June 6, 1944.

Despite bitter German resistance, especially at Omaha Beach, more than 156,000 Americans, British and Canadians carried the day on June 6, and established a precious beachhead for the onward march of freedom. Roughly 22,000 Allied troops were killed or wounded on D-Day alone. As German Field Marshall Rommel had predicted, this Longest Day sealed Germany's fate. It inaugurated the shortest year of the Nazi Reich, which eleven months later crumbled onto the scrap heap of history.

### U.S. Presidents' Quotes on D-Day

"You are about to embark on the great crusade toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hope and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you... I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle... Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking." - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, June 6, 1944

"They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate." - Franklin D. Roosevelt, June 6, 1944

"What more powerful manifestation of America's commitment to human freedom than the sight of wave after wave after wave of young men boarding those boats to liberate people they had never met?" - Barack Obama, June 6, 2014

## Charlie's Corner

**"History is a guide to navigation in perilous times. History is who we are and why we are the way we are."**  
- David McCullough

**"Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything."**  
- Plato

**"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going."**  
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr

## Upcoming Speakers

- 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
- Aug 4 - Andrew Klinger

## 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

May 01, 2021 through May 31, 2021

Member Name	May 05 2021	May 19 2021	May 26 2021	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace Renea				0
Bennett, Joseph D		Yes		33
Booher, Tom				0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes		Yes	67
Deken, Everett R				0
DuBois, Brad	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Lewis, Selina J	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Olinger, Scott				0
Rash, Ryan Allen			Yes	33
Reaves, Angela				0
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes		Yes	67
Sproull, Joanna				0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
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 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
Aug 4-10	Joe Bennett

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?)