



**Oct 27, 2021**  
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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# ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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## Program Update - Oct 20th

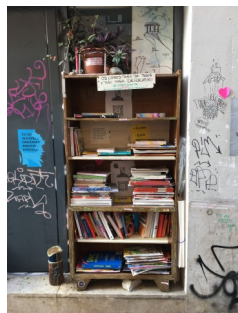
**John Hall, Sr.**

**Farmer, Business Owner, Entrepreneur**



Club member Rocky Turner invited his friend and fellow farmer John Hall, Sr. to speak to our club last week about farming, old and new. John is part of a multi-generational Guilford Township Hendricks County farming family. He is also a businessman and entrepreneur outside of farming (though ALL farmers are also businessmen/women and entrepreneurs!). John shared some history with us, such as the fact that in 1960 one farmer fed on average 26 people - in the 2010s, one farmer fed 155 people! In 1800, about 90% of Americans lived on farms. In 1900, that number has dropped to 47%. Today that percentage is down to 1%. John said that in order for a farming operation to consistently be successful, it needs to have around 6,000 acres under cultivation. Livestock farming used to be very common in our area, but today there are only five livestock farms remaining in Guilford Township. Please read today's Charlie's \$2 Worth quotes on farming. Each of them rings very true to this writer.

Jan & John Baer's son Tony was recently in Lisbon, Portugal and saw a different design for a Little Free Library. Not exactly weather-resistant, but functional nonetheless...



## Charlie's \$2 Worth

### ON FARMING...

*"Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness."*

- Thomas Jefferson

*"When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization."*

- Daniel Webster

*"No race can prosper until it learns there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem."*

- Booker T. Washington

*"Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer."*

- Bernard Baruch

## Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Oct 27 - Candace Balzano - Care to Change, Brittany Gipson
- Nov 3 - Dave Williams
- Nov 10 - Board Meeting/Classifications/District Governor visit
- Nov 17 - Joe Bennett - Sandy Bennett, Madina Village School
- Nov 24 - NO MEETING, Thanksgiving Eve
- Dec 1 - Diane Burks
- Dec 8 - Board Meeting/Classifications/marketing of Rotary
- Dec 15 - Jan Baer
- Dec 22 - Royce Carter

## Upcoming Classifications

- Nov 10 - Sherry Sighting & Dave Williams
- Dec 8 - Rocky Turner & Scott Olinger
- Jan 12 - Daniel Kinnamon & Selina Lewis
- Feb 8 - John Baer & Jan Baer
- Mar 8 - Candace Balzano & Max Hank
- Apr 13 - Diane Burks & Joanna Sproull

## Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

September 01, 2021 through September 30, 2021

Member Name	Sep 1 2021	Sep 8 2021	Sep 15 2021	Sep 22 2021	Sep 29 2021	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace						0
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100
Booher, Tom						0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes			60
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	M	100
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	80
Klinger, Andrew						0
Lewis, Selina J	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	80
Olinger, Scott	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	80
Rash, Ryan Allen	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	100
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	100
Sproull, Joanna						0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes	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.

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! OCTOBER

**Daniel Kinnamon - Oct 9**  
**Diane Burks - Oct 13**

### Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Oct 20-26 Brad DuBois  
Oct 27-Nov 2 Ryan Rash  
Nov 3-9 Max Hank  
Nov 10-16 John & Jan Baer  
Nov 17-23 Royce Carter  
Nov 24-30 Joe Bennett  
Dec 1-7 Daniel Kinnamon  
Dec 8-14 Max Hank  
Dec 15-21 Selina Lewis

Please check supply, refill as needed.  
Report any damage to Joe Bennett.  
Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



### Committees and Chairs

**Bulletin:** Max Hank  
**Finance:** Joe Bennett  
**Foundation:** John Baer  
**Fundraising :** Selina Lewis  
**Golf Outing:** John Baer, Brad Dubois  
**Crew Car Wash:** Sherry Sichting  
**Membership:** Daniel Kinnamon  
**Orientation:** John Baer & Diane Burks  
**Programs:** Ryan Rash & Max Hank  
**PR & Website:** John Baer  
**Quaker Day Parade & Picnic:** TBD  
**Service Committees:** Royce Carter  
**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 & Idea Labs:** Diane Burks

## 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?)