



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

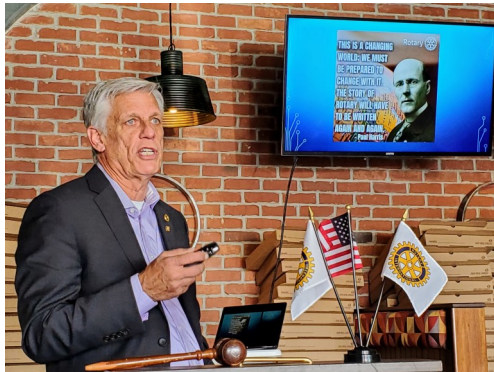
Nov 17, 2021
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Update - Nov 10th **Ray Kramp, Carmel Rotary Club** **2021–2022 District Governor**



Our District 6560 Governor, Ray Kramp (Carmel Rotary Club) visited last week. Due to COVID-19, Ray's visit was the first one we have had from a District Governor since 2019. Ray shared 2021-22 Rotary International (RI) President Shekhar Mehta's goals for the year. These included emphasizing Rotary Days of Service. Days of Service entail projects that involve more than one Rotary Club and an outside organization. They also encourage participation by family, friends, and neighbors of Rotarians. Another RI program is the Empowering Girls Initiative. Ray shared that of the almost 800 million illiterate people in the world, two thirds of them are female. Around the world, 62 million school-age girls are not in school, and millions more are fighting to remain in school. Rotary is committed to improving these numbers.

Ray's primary goals for our District this year are to grow membership, which we need to do every year, and for each club and the District as a whole to strengthen relationships with each other - to try to regain those connections that have diminished due to COVID-19. He suggested inviting more guests to meetings, and also inviting Interactors to our meetings. He also shared that the average age of our club's members is 54. Finally, Ray announced that our District will be holding a Paul Harris Fellow donation matching points award. Anyone contributing at least \$250.00 to the Rotary Foundation through mid-December will receive a matching amount of points toward receiving their Paul Harris Fellow recognition. See John Baer for more details.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON THANKSGIVING...

- "Thanksgiving is the meal we aspire for other meals to resemble."
- Jonathan Safran Foer*
- "Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day."
- Robert Caspar Lintner*
- "Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have."
- Catherine Pulsifer*
- "Be thankful for what you have. Your life is someone else's fairy tale."
- Wale Ayeni*
- "Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart." - Seneca*

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Nov 17 - Joe Bennett - Sandy Bennett, Madina Village School
- Nov 24 - NO MEETING, Thanksgiving Eve
- Dec 1 - Diane Burks - Staci Hovermale, Plainfield Youth Assistance Program
- Dec 8 - Board Meeting/Classifications/marketing of Rotary
- Dec 15 - Jan Baer
- Dec 22 - Royce Carter
- Jan 5 - Brad DuBois
- Jan 12 - Board Meeting/Classifications/ Rotary updates

Upcoming Classifications

- 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
- May 11 - Sherry Sighting & Dave Williams

Thanksgiving Day



George Washington issued our nation's first Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789, less than six months after he took office. Its complete text is below:

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor - and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording

them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks--for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation--for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war--for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed--for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted--for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

and also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions-- to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually--to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed--to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord--To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us--and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789. Go: Washington

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER

Brad DuBois - Nov 12

Scott Olinger - Nov 24

Donnie Emerson - Nov 28

Brian Culp - Nov 30

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

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
 Dec 22-28 Joe Bennett

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 Sighting

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 Sighting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks

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 Sighting
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

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?)