



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Mar. 17, 2021

Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

ONLINE MEETING THIS WEEK

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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

Mar 10 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications
 Mar 17 - Max Hank - William Rhodehamel, CEO of HCCF
 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
 May 12 - Board Meeting/Club Assembly/Classifications
 May 19 - Sherry Sighting
 May 26 - Joanna Sproull

Charlie's Corner

"Youth is a gift of nature, but age is a work of art."

- Anonymous

"The older I get the more clearly I remember things that didn't happen."

- Mark Twain

"None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm."

- Henry David Thoreau

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

St. Patrick's Day
The day when EVERYONE is Irish!



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17, the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast—on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage.

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

Since around the ninth or 10th century, people in Ireland have been observing the Roman Catholic feast day of St. Patrick on March 17. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland but in America. Records show that a St. Patrick's Day parade was held on March 17, 1601 in a Spanish colony in what is now St. Augustine, Florida. The parade, and a St. Patrick's Day celebration a year earlier were organized by the Spanish Colony's Irish vicar Ricardo Artur. More than a century later, homesick Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched in New York City on March 17, 1772 to honor the Irish patron saint. Enthusiasm for the St. Patrick's Day parades in New York City, Boston and other early American cities only grew from there.

**UPCOMING
 SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS**

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

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| 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 |



MARCH

- Andrew Jackson - Mar 14, 1767**
James Madison - Mar 16, 1751
Grover Cleveland - Mar 18, 1837
John Tyler - Mar 29, 1790

Little Free Library

Maintenance Schedule

- 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.
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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

