



Jan 5, 2022
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Update - Dec 22, 2021 **Tom & Yvette Kinman** **Avni of Haiti**



At the invitation of Rotarian Royce Carter, Plainfield residents Tom and Yvette Kinman shared their stories of and their commitment to the children of Haiti during our last meeting of 2021. After a number of previous trips to Haiti, the couple made a commitment early in 2021 to manage an orphanage in a small town south of Port-au-Prince. The facility is called Avni, a creole word meaning Future, so the name of the orphanage translates in English to Future of Haiti. They took over running Avni from an 85 year-old women who was looking for someone to replace her. Because of the current political unrest in Haiti (its president was assassinated in July 2021), and recent tropical storms and earthquakes, the start of their tenure as managers of Avni has been difficult. They were on-site several times in 2021, but not as much as they had planned. They also have full-time Haitian on-site managers for the facility. Avni currently houses 34 children, 11 boys & 23 girls, from 3-16. 80% of the children have at least one parent living, but their parents cannot afford to keep them so they turn them over to Avni. Parents/relatives have a monthly visitation day. Most parents visit no more than three times per year. The Kinmans say that's just the way it is in Haiti. They are trying to establish a reliable well to provide dependable water to their facility. Avni has its own 501(c)3, and would welcome your donations.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON ORPHANS & ORPHANAGES...

"Children without families are the most vulnerable people in the world."
- Brooke Randolph

"I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you"
- Jesus, in John 14:18

"Orphans are easier to ignore before you know their names. They are easier to ignore before you see their faces. It is easier to pretend they're not real before you hold them in your arms, but once you do, everything changes."
- David Platt

"Orphanages are the only places that ever left me feeling empty and full at the same time."
- John M. Simmons

"Orphans are the only ones who get to choose their fathers, and they love them twice as much."
- Adam Johnson

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Jan 5 - meeting at Idea Lab at Plainfield Middle School
- Jan 12 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Jack Kreman re: Rotary District finances
- Jan 19 - Max Hank
- Jan 26 - Daniel Kinnamon
- Feb 2 - Andrew Klinger
- Feb 9 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Feb 16 - Brad DuBois
- Feb 23 - Scott Olinger

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 & Montie Manning
- May 11 - Sherry Sighting & Dave Williams

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

November 01, 2021 through November 30, 2021

Member Name	Nov 3 2021	Nov 10 2021	Nov 17 2021	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace				0
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Booher, Tom				0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	M	M	100
Emerson, Donnie	N/A	N/A	Yes	100
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	M	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Lewis, Selina J	Yes	M	M	100
Olinger, Scott			Yes	33.3
Rash, Ryan Allen	M	M	Yes	100
Sichting, Sherry D	M	M	Yes	100
Sproull, Joanna				0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes		Yes	66.7
Williams, David J	Yes			33.3

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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

Ryan Rash - Jan 4

Everett Deken - Jan 8

Andrew Klinger - Jan 18

Montie Manning - Jan 21

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Jan 5-11 John & Jan Baer
Jan 12-18 Daniel Kinnamon
Jan 19-25 Max Hank
Jan 26-Feb 1 Royce Carter
Feb 2-8 John & Jan Baer
Feb 9-15 Brad DuBois
Feb 16-22 Beth Shepperd
Feb 23-Mar 1 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 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?)