



Jan 26, 2022
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Update - Jan 19, 2022

Max Hank

Rotarian & History Buff



In the spirit of celebrating the U.S.A.'s first national holiday of 2022, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, fellow Rotarian Max Hank offered our club a presentation on Interesting Facts about America and Americans. Some of his facts are below:

- *Martin Luther King, Jr. was actually born Michael King, Jr. After King's birth, his father (also a minister) visited Europe and was so impressed with the story of Martin Luther that he changed his name from Michael to Martin Luther, and changed his son's name as well.*
- *The U.S. has no official language, although to become a U.S. Citizen, one must be able to demonstrate they can read, speak, & write basic English.*
- *Four-time Olympic Champion, Ohio State University's Jesse Owens, set three world records and tied a fourth within the span of 45 minutes at the Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on May 25, 1935. This feat has never been surpassed.*
- *At 6'4", Abraham Lincoln, was our tallest president. Thanks to his long limbs, Abe was an accomplished wrestler as a young man. He was defeated only once in 300 matches.*
- *Two Founding Fathers, friends, and political rivals, died on the same day. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after the approval of the Declaration of Independence. Adams' last words were "Thomas Jefferson survives", not knowing that his friend had died about five hours earlier...*

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON LEARNING FROM HISTORY...

"Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good. Let us therefore study the incidents in this as philosophy to learn wisdom from and none of them as wrongs to be avenged."
- Abraham Lincoln

"In history, a great volume is unrolled for our instruction, drawing the materials of future wisdom from the past errors and infirmities of mankind."
- Edmund Burke

"The most effective way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history."
- George Orwell

"If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree."
- Michael Crichton

"A generation which ignores history has no past - and no future."
- Robert Heinlein

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Jan 26 - Daniel Kinnamon—Guilford Township Update
- Feb 2 - Andrew Klinger—Town of Plainfield update
- Feb 9 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Feb 16 - Brad DuBois—Chris Petrelli, Plainfield Performing Arts Center
- Feb 23 - Scott Olinger
- Mar 2 - Ryan Rash
- Mar 9 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Mar 16 - Sherry Sighting

Upcoming Classifications

- Feb 8 - John Baer & Jan Baer
- Mar 8 - Candace Balzano & Max Hank
- Apr 13 - Diane Burks & Montie Manning
- May 11 - Sherry Sighting & Dave Williams
- Jun 8 - Daniel Kinnamon & Selina Lewis
- Jul 13 - Jim Beebe & Rocky Turner

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

December 01, 2021 through December 31, 2021

Member Name	Dec 1 2021	Dec 8 2021	Dec 15 2021	Dec 22 2021	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace					0
Beebe, Jim					0
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Booher, Tom					0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	M	M	Yes	100
Emerson, Donnie					0
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew					0
Lewis, Selina J	M	M	M	M	100
Olinger, Scott		Yes			25
Rash, Ryan Allen	M	Yes	Yes	M	100
Sichting, Sherry D	M	Yes	Yes	M	100
Sproull, Joanna					0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes	M	M	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.

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

Mar 2-8 Brian Culp

Mar 9-15 TBD

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?)