



Apr 27, 2022
Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

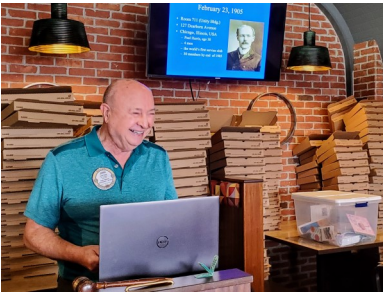
PRESIDENT – BRIAN CULP
PAST PRESIDENT – SELINA LEWIS
PRESIDENT ELECT – ROYCE CARTER
VICE PRESIDENT – DANIEL KINNAMON
SECRETARY – JOHN BAER
TREASURER – JOE BENNETT
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – JAN BAER
BOARD MEMBERS:
DIANE BURKS BRAD DUBOIS MAX HANK RYAN RASH

ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

www.plainfieldrotary.org

Program Update - Apr 20, 2022

John Baer Plainfield Rotarian



Last week resident Plainfield Rotary historian John Baer shared some history of Rotary International with our club. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders and community volunteers united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Membership is by invitation only.

The world's first Rotary Club was founded on February 23, 1905 in the office of a mining engineer in Chicago. The club was started by a 38 year-old lawyer, Paul Harris, and three of his business acquaintances, coal dealer Silvester Schiele, merchant tailor Hiram Shorey, and mining engineer Gustavus Loehr. Schiele, a native of Clay County, IN, became the club's first president. Harris thought that business leaders should meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. Thus, the first service club was born. The founders represented four different ethnic backgrounds and three different religious practices: Protestant, Jewish, and Roman Catholic, beginning the tradition of Rotarians coming from all religions, vocations, and ethnic backgrounds. The club's first service project was a public restroom outside Chicago's City Hall in 1907. The 2nd Rotary Club was started in San Francisco in 1908, the 6th club in New York City in 1909. By 1913, the Rotary Club of Indianapolis had received the organization's 58th charter. The organization officially became Rotary International in 1926, and the now very familiar Rotary "Wheel" was adopted at that time. As was common in many service clubs until the late-1980s, women were not permitted to be Rotary members. This policy changed for Rotary in 1987. So this year we celebrate 35 years of women being fully engaged in the good works and camaraderie of Rotary - what would we now do without our wonderful lady members!

As of April 2022, Rotary International has more than 1.2 million members in over 33,000 clubs in 200 countries worldwide, spread across 500 districts in 34 zones. Your club is one of 45 in the Central Indiana District #6560. Our district membership totals 1,775.

Rotarians do not have a secret handshake or password. We do have a desire to serve others. Our motto is "Service above Self". Our Mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

EXCERPTS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON'S 1st INAUGURAL ADDRESS, FEDERAL HALL, NEW YORK CITY, Apr 30, 1789...
"...it would be peculiarly improper to omit in this first official Act, my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the Universe, who presides in the Councils of Nations, and whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that his benediction may condescend to the liberties and happiness of the People of the United States.... No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. And in the important revolution just accomplished in the system of their United Government, the tranquil deliberations and voluntary consent of so many distinct communities, from which the event has resulted, cannot be compared with the means by which most Governments have been established, without some return of pious gratitude along with an humble anticipation of the future blessings which the past seem to presage...."

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Apr 27 - Imagination Lab volunteer day & lunch
- May 4 - Jim Beebe - Eric Farley & Jim will discuss several fitness events, including a fundraiser for the Lt. Murphy Foundation
- May 11 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- May 18 - Diane Burks
- May 25 - Jan Baer
- Jun 1 - Candace Balzano
- Jun 8 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Jun 15 - Joe Bennett

Upcoming Classifications

- Apr 13 - Diane Burks & Montie Manning
- May 11 - Sherry Sighting & Dave Williams
- Jun 8 - Daniel Kinnamon & Selina Lewis
- Jul 13 - Jim Beebe & Rocky Turner
- Aug 10 - Brian Culp & Royce Carter
- Sep 14 - Brad DuBois & Donnie Emerson

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

March 01, 2022 through March 31, 2022

Member Name	Mar 2 2022	Mar 9 2022	Mar 16 2022	Mar 23 2022	Mar 30 2022	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace						0
Beebe, Jim		Yes		Yes		40
Bennett, Joseph D	M	M	M	M	M	100
Booher, Tom						0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Emerson, Donnie						0
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes					20
Klinger, Andrew						0
Lewis, Selina J	Yes					20
Olinger, Scott						0
Rash, Ryan Allen		Yes	Yes		Yes	60
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Sproull, Joanna						0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes			Yes	60
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! APRIL

Jan Baer - April 18
Max Hank - April 30

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Apr 27-May 3 John & Jan Baer
May 4-10 Royce Carter
May 11-17 Brian Culp
May 18-24 TBD
May 25-31 Max Hank
Jun 1-7 Jim Beebe
Jun 8-14 Ryan Rash
Jun 15-21 TBD
Jun 22-28 Brian Culp

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?)