



July 13, 2022

Chicago's Pizza, Wednesdays

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

www.plainfieldrotary.org

Program Update - July 6, 2022

Don Adams
Pigeon Racer



Don Adams, one of three Morgan County Commissioners and a friend of fellow Rotarian Brian Culp, visited our club last week to discuss his hobby of and passion for pigeon racing. As a last minute replacement for the scheduled speaker, Don gave a very entertaining talk. He shared that he currently has 60 pigeons, comprising 30 couples, as these birds typically mate for life. Pigeons don't actually race against each other, but against the clock. Most of Don's racing pigeons participate in events of 100-200 miles in length. The birds are tagged with tiny transmitters that allow them to be tracked and timed. Many of the routes begin in the Louisville area, where the birds are released to hopefully fly home to central Indiana. Don has served as a County Commissioner since 2008. He is a Morgan County Historian and Board Member of the Morgan County Farm Bureau. He and his wife Lynn also raise cattle.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ABOUT PIGEONS...

"You have to accept the fact that sometimes you are the pigeon, and sometimes you are the statue." - Claude Chabrol

"Prayer is innocence's friend; and willingly flieth incessant 'twist the earth and the sky, the carrier-pigeon of heaven." - Henry Longfellow

"Criticisms are like homing pigeons. They always return home." - Dale Carnegie

"No one hit home runs the way Babe did. They were something special. They were like homing pigeons. The ball would leave the bat, pause briefly, suddenly gain its bearings, then take off for the stands." - Lefty Gomez

"I love the pigeons. I just raise them, period, and feed them. Pigeons go away, and they always come back. You get a touch of freedom, and then they are free to come back to you. I love the idea of pigeons." - George Foreman

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Jul 13 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Jul 20 - Max Hank
- Jul 27 - Donnie Emerson
- Aug 3 - Candace Balzano
- Aug 10 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update
- Aug 17 - Andrew Klinger
- Aug 24 - Selina Lewis
- Aug 31 - Montie Manning
- Sep 7 - Scott Olinger
- Sep 14 - Board Meeting/Classifications/Rotary update

Upcoming Classifications

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

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

May 29, 2022 through June 30, 2022

Member Name	May 29 2022	Jun 5 2022	Jun 12 2022	Jun 19 2022	Jun 26 2022	%
Ament, Susan Beth		Yes	Yes	Yes		60
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				Yes	40
Booher, Tom						0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	M		80
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	M			Yes	60
Emerson, Donnie	Yes		Yes		Yes	60
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes				40
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes		Yes	Yes		60
Klinger, Andrew						0
Lewis, Selina J					Yes	20
Olinger, Scott	Yes		Yes	Yes		60
Rash, Ryan Allen		Yes	Yes		Yes	60
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Sproull, Joanna				Yes		20
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	80
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 19	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 19
	Max Hank	Dan Kinnamon	Andrew Klinger	Brad DuBois	Scott Olinger	Rocky Turner	Sherry Sichting	Montie Manning	Ryan Rash	Dave Williams	John Baer	Max Hank	Jim Beebe	Diane Burks	Jan Baer	Candace Balzano	Joe Bennett	Royce Carter	Brad DuBois	Donnie Emerson	Max Hank	Brian Culp	Dan Kinnamon	Andrew Klinger	Selina Lewis	Montie Manning	Scott Olinger	Ryan Rash	Sherry Sichting	Rocky Turner	David Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

Beth Shepperd - July 14

Jud Wolfe - July 16

Sherry Sichting - July 18

Royce Carter & Halle Harris - July 24

Selina Lewis - July 27

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

July 13-19 John & Jan Baer

July 20-26 Sherry Sichting

July 27-Aug 2 Royce Carter

Aug 3-9 Max Hank

Aug 10-16 Jim Beebe

Aug 17-23 Ryan Rash

Aug 24-30 Joe Bennett

Aug 31-Sep 6 Brad DuBois

Sep 7-13 Max Hank

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?)