



Mar 15, 2023
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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Rotary Board Meeting Update **Mar 8, 2023**

Your Rotary Board conducted its monthly meeting on March 8th. Following are some major highlights of what was discussed and what was approved at the meeting:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Plainfield Youth Assistance Program (PYAP) - PYAP has approached the Club to consider being a sponsor of its summer program. A meeting is scheduled with PYAP on March 10th to discuss more details.
- Quaker Day Parade - The Board emphasized the need to get a chair for this event early this Spring so that the Club can be properly prepared to participate in 2023's parade this coming September. The Parade Chair will then also coordinate any participation that our Interact Club will have in the event.
- Festival of Ducks - because of continued issues with putting together a plan for this event that would be acceptable by the town, Diane Burks proposed and the Board approved a motion cancelling this event for 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

- the Club is doing due diligence and looking into alternative venues for its weekly meetings.

Committee Reports:

- Youth - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) - Our Club has only one student signed up to attend this March 17-19 event at Camp Tecumseh. Applications for the event are down District wide and District management is considering cancelling the event for 2023.

The next board meeting will be on April 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

BY JAMES MADISON (Mar 16, 1751 - Jun 28, 1836)...

"The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny."

"It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice if the laws are so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood."

"Where an excess of power prevails, property of no sort is duly respected. No man is safe in his opinions, his person, his faculties or his possessions."

"The future and success of America is not in this Constitution, but in the laws of God upon which this Constitution is founded."

"We have staked the whole future of our new nation, not upon the power of government; far from it. We have staked the future of all our political constitutions upon the capacity of each of ourselves to govern ourselves according to the moral principles of the Ten Commandments."

"Disarm the people - that is the best and most effective way to enslave them."

"Temporary deviations from fundamental principles are always more or less dangerous. When the first pretext fails, those who become interested in prolonging the evil will rarely be at a loss for other pretexts."

"I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents."

Upcoming Speakers/Events

Mar 15 - Brian Culp - Melissa Plunkett, League of Miracles (at Imagination Lab)

Mar 22 - John Baer

Mar 29 - Diane Burks

Apr 5 - Joe Bennett

Apr 12 - Board Meeting & Club Assembly

Apr 19 - Sherry Sighting

Apr 26 - Brad DuBois

May 3 - Susan Ament (at Imagination Lab)

May 10 - Board Meeting & Club Assembly

May 17 - Rocky Turner

May 24 - Reann Poray

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

January 01, 2023 through January 31, 2023

Member Name	Jan 4 2023	Jan 11 2023	Jan 18 2023	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	M	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	M	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	M	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	M	Yes		66.7
Emerson, Donnie	Yes			33.3
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	M	Yes		66.7
Klinger, Andrew				0
Lewis, Selina J	Yes			33.3
Olinger, Scott				0
Poray, Reann	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Rash, Ryan Allen	Yes			33.3
Sichting, Sherry D		Yes	Yes	66.7
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	100

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH (no Rotarian b-days)

Will Power - Mar 1

Janet Guthrie - Mar 7

John Andretti - Mar 12

Johnny Rutherford - Mar 12

Ayrton Senna - Mar 21

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Mar 15-21 - John & Jan Baer

Mar 22-28 - Max Hank

Mar 29-Apr 4 - Donnie Emerson

Apr 5-11 - Max Hank

Apr 12-18 - Joe Bennett

Apr 19-25 - John & Jan Baer

Apr 26-May 2 - Sherry Sichting

May 3-9 - Royce Carter

May 10-16 - Susan Ament

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: Daniel Kinnamon

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?)