



**Jan 24, 2024**

**Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays**

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# ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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## **Program Update - Jan 17, 2024**

**William Rhodehamel, President & CEO  
Hendricks County Community Foundation**



Last week our club enjoyed a visit from William Rhodehamel, CEO of the Hendricks County Community Foundation. William provided a brief sketch of HCCF's history, as well as the current roles it plays in our county.

HCCF grew out of the earlier Greater Plainfield Community Foundation, which was founded in January of 1993 to support charitable projects in Plainfield, and to provide scholarships to students graduating from Plainfield High School. In 1996 its mission was expanded to cover all of Hendricks County, and it was renamed the White

Lick Heritage Community Foundation. The name was changed to the Hendricks County Community Foundation in 2005. HCCF manages assets of over \$20 million in a collection of funds created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. These funds are invested to generate income that is granted back to the community.

In more recent activity of the Foundation, it has partnered with the Hendricks County Commissioners and Council to assist with the distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to nonprofits working in Hendricks County. In 2022 HCCF designed a grant application process to distribute up to \$6.6 million of these funds, \$5.5 million of which was allocated in the same year, with another \$564,000 distributed in the fall of 2023 to 24 local organizations. HCCF also administers the Lilly Scholarship Program for Hendricks County. This is a program established and funded by Lilly Endowment that provides full tuition scholarships to students in each county to attend any four year college in the state of Indiana. Hendricks County is currently allocated three scholarships per year, based upon its population rank within the state. Each county scholarship coordinator, most of which are community foundations, establishes its own selection criteria for these awards. HCCF recently completed a re-evaluation of its selection criteria with the intent of making these valuable awards available to a broader group of Hendricks County's most deserving students.

William also shared that contributions to a great number of funds at HCCF will be matched on a 2 for 1 basis through the end of 2025. This matching program is funded by Lilly Endowment.

We are very lucky to have HCCF supporting the philanthropic needs of our county!

## **Charlie's \$2 Worth**

### **ON PHILANTHROPY...**

*"He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own."*

*- Confucius*

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*- Gandhi*

*"Be generous and you will be prosperous, Help others and you will be helped."*

*- Proverbs 11:25*

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*

*- Winston Churchill*

*"We must not merely will our neighbors good but actually work to bring it about."*

*- St. Thomas Aquinas*

*"I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes; and that it is his further duty to see it so applied and to do the most good for which it is capable."*

*- Thomas Jefferson*

*"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

*- Anne Frank*

*"If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."*

*- Bob Hope*

*"The greatest use of a life is to spend it on something that will outlast it."*

*- William James*

## **Upcoming Speakers/Events**

**Jan 24 - Bob Sands - Shane Williams & Chris Tann, Morgan County Boys & Girls Clubs**

**Jan 31 - Andrew Klinger**

**Feb 7 - (meeting at Imagination Lab) - Selina Lewis**

**Feb 14 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome**

**Feb 21 - Scott Olinger**

**Feb 28 - Ryan Rash - Kimberli Linneman, Executive Director - The Gathering Together**

**Mar 6 - Donnie Emerson**

**Mar 13 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome**

**Mar 20 - Royce Carter**

**Mar 27 - Diane Burks**

## Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

Dec 01, 2023 through Dec 31, 2023

Member Name	Dec 6 2023	Dec 13 2023	Dec 20 2023	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, Janet S				0
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Bennett, Joseph D			Yes	33
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes			33
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	Yes		67
Emerson, Donnie				0
Graham, John			Yes	33
Hank, Max C	Yes			33
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Lewis, Selina J				0
Olinger, Scott	Yes		Yes	67
Poray, Reann		Yes		33
Rash, Ryan Allen				0
Sands, Robert L II	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.		Yes	Yes	67

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JANUARY

**Ryan Rash - Jan 4**

**Everett Deken - Jan 8**

**Mark Shayotovich - Jan 16**

**Andrew Klinger - Jan 18**

## Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Dec 20-Jan 2 - Joe Bennett

Jan 3-9 - Bob Sands

Jan 10-16 - Royce Carter

Jan 17-23 - Max Hank

Jan 24-30 - Brian Culp

Jan 31-Feb 6 - Max Hank

Feb 7-13 - Susan Ament

Feb 14-20 - Max Hank

Feb 21-27 - Bob Sands

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?)