



May 8, 2024

Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays

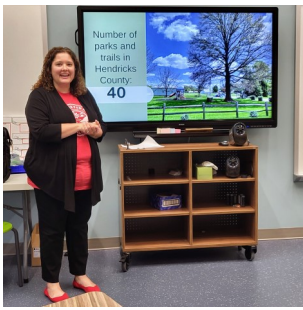
**PRESIDENT – DANIEL KINNAMON
PAST PRESIDENT – ROYCE CARTER
PRESIDENT ELECT – BRIAN CULP
VICE PRESIDENT – SUSAN AMENT
SECRETARY – JOHN BAER
TREASURER – JOE BENNETT
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – SUSAN AMENT
BOARD MEMBERS:
DIANE BURKS BRAD DUBOIS
BRIAN CULP MAX HANK**

ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

www.plainfieldrotary.org

Program Update - Apr 17, 2024

**Katy Cummings, Executive Director
Parks Foundation of Hendricks County**



At the invitation of Joe Bennett, Katy Cummings, Executive Director of the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County (PFOHC), visited our club on April 17th. Katy shared that the Foundation was created in 2009 at the instigation of the Hendricks County Parks Department, in order to create a fundraising partner to supplement the growing funding needs of the county's parks and trails. The PFOHC owns no parks itself. In 2019, its Board expanded the Foundation's scope to support all public parks, trails, and outdoor spaces in Hendricks County. It also operates

a strategic partnership with the Hendricks County Community Foundation to maximize its impact. The stated mission of the PFOHC is to grow financial resources to enhance the county's public parks and trails. Its vision is to cultivate thriving outdoor experiences.

In its expanded scope, the Foundation works with the following parks & trails organizations in the county: Avon Parks, Brownsburg Parks, B&O Trail Association, Danville Parks, Hendricks County Parks, Hummel Park, Pittsboro Parks, Plainfield Parks, Washington Township Parks, and the Central Indiana Land Trust which owns Burnett Woods in Avon. Collectively, the county's parks occupy 2,481 acres of land and employ 670 people. These parks and their staffs served almost 2,070,000 visitors in 2023. The PFOHC granted more than \$53,000 in 2023, supporting a variety of projects, including Outdoor Workout equipment for Brownsburg's Virgil Park, a Performing Arts Center backdrop for Hummel Park, swings and upgrades to McCloud Park's Nature Center, a summer education program for youth at Danville's Ellis Park, and a covered seating area for pickleball players at Pittsboro's Scamahorn Park.

Parks always rate very highly as quality of life essentials for our cities and towns. We are very fortunate to have a fine system of parks in Hendricks County, and a dedicated organization like the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County to assist in continuing to improve these essential amenities!

REMINDER: Your Board will conduct a Retreat on May 8 at Brew Link from 11:00 am 2:00 pm to plan our club's 2024-25 activities. Items to be discussed will include: ▪ Rotary Foundation Goals; ▪ Membership Goals; ▪ Budget Goals; ▪ Fundraising ideas and goals; ▪ Communications and Marketing of our club; ▪ Grant ideas.

Please plan to attend this important meeting to have input into your Plainfield Rotary Club's future.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON VOTING...

"Voting is a civic sacrament." - Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C.

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

"All voting is a sort of gaming, like checkers or backgammon, with a slight moral tinge to it, a playing with right and wrong." - Henry David Thoreau

"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost." - John Quincy Adams

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." - Plato

"We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." - Thomas Jefferson

"The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all." - John F. Kennedy

"A vote is like a rifle; its usefulness depends upon the character of the user." - Theodore Roosevelt

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." - Martin Luther King, Jr

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- May 8 - Board Meeting & Annual Retreat - all Club members welcome**
- May 15 - Rocky Turner**
- May 22 - Reann Poray**
- May 29 - John Graham**
- Jun 5 - John Baer - Robin Brandgard, Town Council Pres.**
- June 12 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome**
- June 19 - Bob Sands**
- June 26 - Donnie Emerson**
- July 3 - no meeting for Independence Day holiday**
- July 10 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome**
- July 17 - Andrew Klinger**

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

Mar 01, 2024 through Mar 31, 2024

Member Name	Mar 6 2024	Mar 13 2024	Mar 20 2024	Mar 27 2024	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Y		Y	Y	75
Baer, Janet S	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, John M	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Bennett, Joseph D	Y	Y	M	Y	100
Burks, Diane Arnold	M	Y	Y	Y	100
Carter, Royce	M	Y	Y	M	100
Culp, Brian N	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
DuBois, Brad	Y	Y	Y	M	100
Emerson, Donnie				Y	25
Graham, John	Y	Y	Y		75
Hank, Max C		Y	Y	Y	75
Kinnamon, Daniel L					0
Klinger, Andrew					0
Lewis, Selina J					0
Olinger, Scott			Y	Y	50
Poray, Reann			Y		25
Rash, Ryan Allen					0
Sands, Robert L II					0
Sichting, Sherry D	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Y		Y		50

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
MAY

Dennis Reagle - May 14

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

May 1-7 - Brad DuBois
May 8-14 - Susan Ament
May 15-21 - John Graham
May 22-28 - Brian Culp
May 29-Jun 4 - John + Jan Baer
Jun 5-11 - Reann Poray
Jun 12-18 - Diane Burks
Jun 19-25 - Joe Bennett
Jun 26-Jul 2 - Reann Poray

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 :

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?)