



Nov 6, 2024

Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays

**FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE,
PURPOSE, IMPACT, GROWTH**

**PRESIDENT – BRIAN CULP
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BOARD MEMBERS:
DIANE BURKS BRAD DUBOIS
ROYCE CARTER SHERRY SICHTING**

ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Rotary Clock Dedication Nov 4, 2024



Outlined against a blue, gray November sky, Plainfield Rotarians gathered on November 4, 2024 to present a major gift to the Town of Plainfield and its new Civic Center. Your club's gift of this clock, seen above, has been in the planning

stages for at least three years, if not more.

A healthy group of Rotarians, especially in light of the rainy day, was joined by a number of town officials, including Town Manager and fellow Rotarian Andrew Klinger, Town Council President Robin Brandgard, and other members of the Town Administration and the Town Council. Our Club President Brian Culp joined Andrew Klinger and Robin Brandgard in making some formal remarks inside the beautiful lobby of the Civic Center before venturing outside to do the formal ribbon cutting at 11:45 am (note the accuracy of the new clock in the above pictures...). In this writer's more than 17 years of Rotary service, this project has been our Club's single largest one in terms of expenditure. We can all be proud of this lasting and very useful gift to the Town - and since it is an analog clock, perhaps young parents can use our clock to help teach their children how to tell time, not just how to read the time!

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON BEER...

"Beer, if drank with moderation, softens the temper, cheers the spirit, and promotes health." - Thomas Jefferson

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza." - Dave Barry

"God made yeast, as well as dough, and loves fermentation just as dearly as he loves vegetation." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Let a man walk ten miles steadily on a hot summer's day along a dusty English road, and he will soon discover why beer was invented." - Gilbert K. Chesterton

"Make sure that the beer - four pints a week - goes to the troops under fire before any of the parties in the rear get a drop." - Winston Churchill

"We old folks have to find our cushions and pillows in our tankards. Strong beer is the milk of the old." - Martin Luther

"For a quart of ale is a dish for a king." - William Shakespeare

"The roots and herbes beaten and put into new ale or beer and daily drunk, cleareth, strengtheneth and quickeneth the sight of the eyes." - Nicholas Culpeper

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Nov 6 - Joe Bennett - Michelle Terry, Child Care Answers
- Nov 13 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome
- Nov 20 - John Baer - presentation on Rotary, with Royce Carter & Brian Culp
- Dec 4 - Jan Baer
- Dec 11 - Board Meeting—all Club members welcome
- Dec 18 - John-Paul Biehn
- Dec 25 - Merry Christmas! - no meeting
- Jan 1 - Happy New Year! - no meeting
- Jan 8 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome
- Jan 15 - Andrew Klinger
- Jan 22 - Royce Carter

Program Update - Oct 30, 2024
Brett Crandall, Co-owner - Brew Link Brewpub



Last week, our weekly meeting hosts, in the person of Brew Link Co-owner Brett Crandall, shared the story of their business and provided a tour of the “backoffice” of the operation, the craft brewery. Brett is one of three owners of Brew Link. His background is from the

restaurant business, but has learned the brewpub/craft brewing along the way. The company was founded in 2015 and is considered a veteran-owned business. Brew Link currently brews a variety of wheat beers, stouts, ales (including India Pale Ales), and a porter. They have three locations, the one next to Oak Tree Golf Course where we meet, a location in downtown Indianapolis, at 714 N. Capitol, both under the Brew Link name, and another Plainfield location on Hadley Rd. just west of Quaker Blvd, known as Nigh Restaurant & Brewery. Brett, his partners, and the entire Brew Link staff are very community-minded, supporting many local efforts to make our home an even better place to live. We appreciate their long-standing support of our Annual Night Golf Outing, as well as their efforts to make us feel at home each week during our luncheon meetings. Brew Link, thanks for all you do for us!



**UPCOMING
 SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
NOVEMBER

- Brad DuBois - Nov 12**
- Scott Olinger - Nov 24**
- Donnie Emerson - Nov 28**
- Brian Culp - Nov 30**

**Little Free Library
 Maintenance Schedule**

- Sep 18-24 - John & Jan Bear**
- Sep 25-Oct 1 - Royce Carter**
- Oct 2-8 - Brian Culp**
- Oct 9-15 - Max Hank**
- Oct 16-22 - Joe Bennett**
- Oct 23-29 - Susan Ament**
- Oct 30-Nov 12 - Max Hank**
- Nov 13-19 - Brian Culp**
- Nov 20-26 - TBD**

Please check supply, refill as needed.
 Report any damage to Joe Bennett.
 Books are available at the Library.



Committees and Chairs

- Bulletin:** Max Hank
- Finance:** Joe Bennett
- Foundation:** John Baer
- Fundraising :**
 - Golf Outing:** John Baer, Brad Dubois
 - Crew Car Wash:** Sherry Sighting
- Membership:** Brian Culp
- Orientation:** John Baer & Diane Burks
- Programs:** Brian Culp
- 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 Sighting
- 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?)**