



**Nov 13, 2024**

**Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays**

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PURPOSE, IMPACT, GROWTH**

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ROYCE CARTER SHERRY SICHTING**

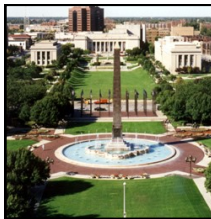
# ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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## Veterans Day 2024



Spanish-American War soldier on the beautiful Soldiers & Sailors Monument (above), USS Indianapolis Memorial (below left), Veterans' Memorial Plaza (below right)



On Monday of this week we celebrated Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day to commemorate the signing of the armistice ending

hostilities of the "Great War" on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. In 1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name of this day to Veterans Day, becoming one to honor American veterans of all wars. Veterans Day and Independence Day remain the US's only two "National" holidays observed on a specific date. This date is also commemorated in many other countries that were involved in WWI, and is still known as Armistice Day in France & Belgium; it is known as Remembrance Day in the United Kingdom and Canada, among others.

Plainfield's big neighbor to the east, Indianapolis, is the home of more war/veterans' memorials than any other city in the US, save Washington, DC. Have you visited any of these beautiful symbols of honor and remembrance right down the road?

**THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU TO ALL OF  
OUR VETERANS!**

## Charlie's \$2 Worth

### ON VETERANS...

*"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him."*

- G.K. Chesterton

*"We sleep peaceably in our beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on our behalf."*

- George Orwell

*"The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."*

- Abraham Lincoln

*"We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause."*

- Ronald Reagan

*"Their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored."*

- Daniel Webster

*"America without her soldiers would be like God without his angels."*

- Claudia Pemberton

*"Never was so much owed by so many to so few."*

- Winston Churchill

## Upcoming Speakers/Events

- 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
- Jan 29 - Danielle Bell

## Program Update - Nov 6, 2024

Michelle Terry - Child Care Answers



Last week, our club hosted Michelle Terry from Child Care Answers (CCA). This organization, based in Indianapolis, is a part of the Indiana Child Care Resource and Referral Network. Its mission is to strengthen central Indiana's local early child care and education infrastructure by connecting families to quality care, connecting child care providers to resources, and building capacity and engaging community leaders as advocates for high-

quality, affordable early care and education. CCA works in Marion, Hamilton, and Hendricks counties to accomplish its mission. It encourages employers to support quality child care for its employees either through on-site care centers or by providing subsidized care as an employee benefit. CCA believes that the support of quality child care by an employer can improve employee recruitment, morale, and retention, as well as increasing the productivity of its staff. This organization will work with employers to create employee surveys to determine staff needs in this regard, as well as providing guidance to the employer on the creation of effective child care benefits and policies. Child Care Answers also works with those wanting to start a child care business. CCA is becoming known as one of Indiana's Best Kept Secrets...



## 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.

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 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?)**