



Jan 15, 2024

Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays

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BOARD MEMBERS:
DIANE BURKS ROYCE CARTER
SHERRY SICHTING**

ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

www.plainfieldrotary.org

Board Meeting Summary January 8, 2025

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Giving:

District Grant ▪ Diane Burks discussed the \$7,000 District Grant we have applied for. It has many parts that support more than one organization.

We The People ▪ The Plainfield High School group won the Indiana We The People contest and will be going to the nationals in Washington, D.C.

They need to raise \$30,000 to cover expenses and Adam Ferguson, their sponsor, has approached us to help again this year. They need an answer before the end of February. We donated \$500 last year but need information on what giving levels they are offering.

The Gathering Together ▪ We need to set up a photo session at The Gathering Together for the \$250 donation the Board approved.

Everett Deken family gift of \$2,500 ▪ We would like to leverage this gift with a District Grant. As the Deken Family suggested our Club might use these funds to support music-related causes, Susan Ament will talk to the PHS Band Director about the needs that this might fill.

Plainfield Schools Robotics ▪ We normally give to the robotics programs at the schools but have not been approached this year. We will try to get someone from the school to come to speak to us on this topic.

List of Giving ▪ A request from the board to Joe Bennett to provide a list of giving we have done over the past 5 years. Joe has the information and will work on this request.

OLD BUSINESS: The speaker assignments and speakers for the next two months were reviewed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Little Free Libraries: Joe reported that the Friendship Gardens LFL had the plexiglass painted over. This has been fixed. Joe will check with the library on whether they want an LFL to be located on the west side of Plainfield near the new Guilford Elementary School.

Youth: There are 2 outstanding students who want to do the speech contest held by Rotary. Susan will talk with the Speech Teacher about them getting there for the contest. She should insist they start earlier in the year next year if they want to participate.

Membership: Tim Weigel is the new Plainfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. We will work on getting him as a member of our club.

Communications/Marketing: We need to start sending Thank You cards to our speakers signed by each director and have a QR code on them to go to our website for more information about the club. Be sure to "Like" our meeting posts on Facebook to get the word out to all our contacts.

The next Board Meeting will be on February 12 at 11:30 am at Brew Link.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

INAUGURAL QUOTES...

"But every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle. We have called by different names brethren of the same principle. We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists."

- Thomas Jefferson, First Inaugural Address

"This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Inaugural Address

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

- Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address

"In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."

- Ronald Reagan, First Inaugural Address

"Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

- John F. Kennedy, First Inaugural Address

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Jan 15 - Andrew Klinger
- Jan 22 - Royce Carter - Kyle Prewitt, Plainfield Police Chief
- Jan 29 - Danielle Bell - Jana Morrison, Executive Director, Leadership Hendricks County
- Feb 5 - Dennis Reagle
- Feb 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome
- Feb 19 - Ryan Rash - Marina Keers, Director, Hendricks County Senior Services
- Feb 26 - Brad DuBois - Tim Weigel, new CEO of Plainfield Chamber of Commerce
- Mar 5 - Sherry Sighting
- Mar 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

December 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Member Name	Dec 4 2024	Dec 11 2024	Dec 18 2024	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, Janet S	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, John M	Y	Y	Y	100
Bell, Danielle Renee	Y			33
Bennett, Joseph D	Y	Y	Y	100
Biehn, John-Paul E				0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Y	Y	Y	100
Carter, Royce	Y	Y	Y	100
Culp, Brian N	Y	Y	Y	100
DuBois, Brad				0
Emerson, Donnie				0
Graham, John	Y	Y		67
Hank, Max C	Y	Y	Y	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Y	Y	M	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Olinger, Scott	Y		Y	67
Pies, Daniel Adam			Y	33
Poray, Reann	Y			33
Rash, Ryan Allen	Y			33
Reagle, Dennis J. Jr.				0
Sichting, Sherry D	Y	Y	Y	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Y	Y	Y	100
Wielenberg, Margaret				0

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! JANUARY

Ryan Rash - Jan 4

Mark Shayotovich - Jan 16

Andrew Klinger - Jan 18

John-Paul Biehn - Jan 29

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Dec 18-24 - Royce Carter

Dec 25-31 - Joe Bennett

Jan 1-7 - Brian Culp

Jan 8-14 - Max Hank

Jan 15-21 - Susan Ament

Jan 22-28 - Royce Carter

Jan 29-Feb 4 - Max Hank

Feb 5-18 - Brian Culp

Feb 19-25 - Reann Poray

Please check supply, refill as needed.

Report any damage to Joe Bennett.

Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



UPCOMING

SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

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 Sichting	Sep 17	Sherry Sichting
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

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?)

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: 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: Susan Ament

Scholarships: Max Hank

Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks