



Jan 29, 2024

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Summary - Jan. 22, 2025

Kyle Prewitt Plainfield Chief of Police



At the invitation of Royce Carter, Plainfield Chief of Police Kyle Prewitt visited our club last week. He shared that the PPD currently has 68 sworn officers and 6 K-9s. Chief Prewitt also commented that these days it is not easy to recruit new officers. He has been trying to hire four new officers for some time.

The Plainfield Police Department now has an officer, known as a School Resource Officer (SRO), in every Plainfield Public School building, with two SROs at the high school. Kyle further stated that it is department policy to not use these SROs to respond to domestic disturbance calls. This policy eliminates the possibility of an officer in a school building being in a position of having to arrest a student's parent or

guardian, and therefore possibly losing the trust that the SRO had built with that student in the school building. The cost of the SRO is basically split between the School District and PPD.

Chief Prewitt currently serves as the police chief representative on the Board of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. This is a position appointed by the governor. In managing his department, he also shared that there are two things he doesn't like hearing - "that's not how we do it" and "that's not in my job description." Good philosophies for managing any group, especially those directly serving the taxpayer...

The Plainfield Police Department currently sponsors Club 361 at Plainfield High School. Kyle told Rotarians that the group is not specifically about being in law enforcement, but it's more of a leadership, wellness (especially mental wellness), and service club. In a similar vein, the Chief said that PPD has some of its officers certified in crisis management.

Chief Prewitt also told our group that his department made more traffic stops in 2024 than in prior years, but wrote fewer tickets. So in his mind, the traffic stops are not about generating revenue for the town. Finally, Kyle told us that the Plainfield Police Department has taken on the role of being the "go-to" department for Make-a-Wish experiences in Indiana, Ohio, & Kentucky.

We can be very proud of the Plainfield Police Department led by Chief Prewitt!

Charlie's \$2 Worth

QUOTES ABOUT POLICE OFFICERS...

"Police officers put the badge on every morning, not knowing for sure if they'll come home at night to take it off."
- Tom Cotton, U.S. Senator

"Many of the best parts of America's history would have been impossible without police. All the freedoms we enjoy – freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from fear – sit on a foundation of public safety."
- William Bratton, former New York City Police Commissioner

"My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place – police, firefighters, and members of our armed forces."
- Sidney Sheldon, writer

"Being a good police officer is one of the most difficult, dangerous, idealistic jobs in the world."
- Thomas Hauser, writer

"We don't classify all doctors as incompetent because of the infrequent instances of medical malpractice. We don't use the example of one bad teacher in our children's school to draw a negative conclusion of the entire teaching profession. We should apply that same rational standard when it comes to how we view law enforcement."
- Thom Tillis, U.S. Senator

"I believe deeply that the first duty of government is providing for the personal security of its citizens."
- William Barr, former U.S. Attorney General

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Jan 29 - Danielle Bell - Jana Morrison, Executive Director, Leadership Hendricks County
- Feb 5 - PHS We the People team presentation
- Feb 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome
- Feb 19 - Ryan Rash - Marina Keers, Director, Hendricks County Senior Services
- Feb 26 - Tim Weigel, new CEO of Plainfield Chamber of Commerce
- Mar 5 - Sherry Sighting
- Mar 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome
- Mar 19 - Donnie Emerson
- Mar 26 - Diane Burks

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	John Baer	Nov 19	Reann Poray
May 21	Joe Bennett	Dec 3	Joe Bennett
May 28	John Graham	Dec 17	John Graham
Jun 4	Reann Poray	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