



Aug 28, 2024

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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Update - Aug 21, 2024 **Patrick Drabick, CEO - Goat Locker Racing**



Patrick Drabick, co-founder and President/CEO of Goat Locker Racing (GLR) visited our club last week. His organization is a 501c3 non-profit supporting veterans and first responders.

Patrick shared that PTSD and thoughts of suicide are very real. Life can be a struggle for many. GLR combines the thrill of racing and a community built around supporting one another. A sense of camaraderie and belonging that brings us all together. Goat Locker has three main goals:

- 1) Provide a place to come race, and be around others who know what you are going through, and all this through virtual racing.
- 2) Equip warriors with the equipment they need to hit the track with us. All of that is provided free of charge to the veteran or first responder!
- 3) Operate a mobile simulator that GLR can take directly to the community.

Goat Locker Racing is dedicated to providing a community where veterans and first responders can come find support and fuel their competitive spirit through its racing series. GLR does not charge participants, but, of course, there are costs. Through generous sponsorships, grants, and private donors, GLR has been able to keep participation free. All money goes right back into supporting veterans and first responders and their families in three different areas:

- 1) It costs around \$10,000 per year to operate our online racing community. This includes all broadcast & hosting fees, along with awards and promotional items.
- 2) Racing simulators for GLR participants. Each simulator costs \$2500 to build for a veteran or first responder. They get everything they need including a brand new PC, wheel and pedals, monitor, and all software. GLR's goal is to build one of these a month.
- 3) Operating a Mobile Simulator. Goat Locker wants to engage communities and get them involved. They want to reach more veterans, first responders, and families and do that by going to special events with their mobile setup. This includes a 32' race trailer, a real stock car, a racing simulator for people to get in and experience some speed therapy, and a full booth with promotional items. Generous donations help Goat Locker Racing keep on the road, spread its word, and get people involved.

For more information, or to donate, please see:

<https://goatlockerracing.org>

Charlie's \$2 Worth

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

1429 - Joan of Arc makes a triumphant entry into Paris. (Aug 26)

1781 - The French fleet arrives in the Chesapeake Bay to aid the American Revolution. (Aug 30)

1894 - The United States Congress passes an income tax law as part of a general tariff act, but it is found unconstitutional. (Aug 27)

1910 - Thomas Edison demonstrates the first "talking" pictures—using a phonograph—in his New Jersey laboratory. (Aug 27)

1920 - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is officially ratified, giving American women the right to vote. (Aug 26)

1963 - One of the largest demonstrations in the history of the United States, the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, takes place and reaches its climax at the base of the Lincoln Memorial when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I have a dream" speech. (Aug 28)

1986 - Gilad Shalit, Israeli Defense Forces corporal kidnapped by Hamas and held for five years before being exchanged for 1,027 Palestinian prisoners. (Aug 28)

2005 - Hurricane Katrina reaches Category 5 strength; Louisiana Superdome opened as a "refuge of last resort" in New Orleans. (Aug 28)

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Aug 28 - Reann Poray - Kevin Moore, Volunteers of America
- Sept 4 - Diane Burks
- Sept 7 - Rotary Night Golf Outing
- Sept 11 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome
- Sept 18 - Scott Olinger
- Sept 25 - Max Hank - Loren Delp, Hendricks Cty Prosecutor
- Oct 2 - Susan Ament
- Oct 9 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome
- Oct 16 - John Graham
- Oct 23 - Rocky Turner
- Oct 30 - Daniel Kinnamon
- Nov 6 - Joe Bennett

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

July 01, 2024 through July 31, 2024

Member Name	Jul 10 2024	Jul 17 2024	Jul 24 2024	Jul 31 2024	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, Janet S		Y	Y		50
Baer, John M	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Bell, Danielle Renee		Y			25
Bennett, Joseph D	Y	M		Y	75
Biehn, John-Paul E	Y	Y			50
Burks, Diane Arnold	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Carter, Royce	Y	Y	Y	M	100
Culp, Brian N	Y	Y	M	Y	100
DuBois, Brad	Y	M			50
Emerson, Donnie			Y		25
Graham, John		Y	Y	Y	75
Hank, Max C		Y			25
Kinnamon, Daniel L		Y	Y	Y	75
Klinger, Andrew		Y		Y	50
Olinger, Scott		Y	Y		50
Pies, Daniel Adam				Y	25
Poray, Reann			Y	Y	50
Rash, Ryan Allen			Y		25
Reagle, Dennis J. Jr.			Y		25
Sichting, Sherry D	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.					0

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! AUGUST

John Baer - Aug 13
Christina Wilburn - Aug 25

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Aug 28-Sep 3 - Dan Pies
Sep 4-10 - Susan Ament
Sep 11-17 - Sherry Sichting
Sep 18-24 - John & Jan Bear
Sep 25-Oct 1 - Royce Carter
Oct 2-8 - Max Hank
Oct 9-15 - Brian Culp
Oct 16-22 - Joe Bennett
Oct 23-29 - Susan Ament
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.

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 John-Paul Biehn
Jun 19 Bob Sands	

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: Diane Burks

Scholarships: Max Hank

Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks