



Sep 25, 2024

Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays

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Program Update - Sep 18, 2024

**Brittney Stewart, Plainfield Schools,
Multilingual Learning Coach**



Last week, fellow Rotarian and Plainfield Schools Superintendent Scott Olinger invited one of his Instructional Coaches to speak to our club. Brittney Stewart is the school district's coach specializing in Multilingual Learning (formerly known as ESL— English as a Second Language). She shared a great deal of interesting and important information. The definition of a Multilingual Learner (ML) is a student who speaks a language other than or in addition to English. 11% of the district's enrollment is multilingual. With the total enrollment of 5,750, over 630 students speak a language other than English. Of that 630, 404 are receiving ML services. The ML student population represents 43 Countries of Origin, and more than 43 languages spoken. Of the foreign speakers, 35% have Spanish as their native tongue,

15% speak Haitian Creole, 11% speak Punjabi (one of the Indian languages), and 7% speak Yoruba (Nigerian). Of their countries of birth, 49% were born in the U.S. but began life speaking another language, 9% are Haitian, 8% Venezuelan, 6% Nigerian, and 5% are Mexican.

The district provides specific English Language Development (ELD) services to its ML population. When they enroll, these students are tested to determine their English proficiency and placed in the appropriate level of ELD program. These levels range from 1-5, and are a combination of listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. The ELD services include: Using Visual Aids, Simplifying Language, Encouraging Peer Interaction, Providing Feedback, and Creating a Supportive Environment. The students are regularly assessed to ensure they are improving and receiving the appropriate level of support. Once students reach a certain level of proficiency, they transition out of ELD services, but they may still receive monitoring. The overall goal of Plainfield Schools' ELD program is to move each student from Level 1 through Level 5 within six years.

As long as America has existed, it has been common for first generation immigrants to learn English from their children, who learn it at school and from their friends. Plainfield Schools' ELD program can hasten these neighbors' assimilation into our language and culture, as we also learn from theirs...

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON LEARNING LANGUAGES...

"Language is not a genetic gift, it is a social gift. Learning a new language is becoming a member of the club – the community of speakers of that language." - Frank Smith

"Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about." - Benjamin Lee Whorf

"A new language is a new life." - Persian proverb

"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things." - Flora Lewis

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." - Nelson Mandela

"The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." - Ludwig Wittgenstein

"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going." - Rita Mae Brown

"Do you know what a foreign accent is? It's a sign of bravery." - Amy Chua

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Sept 25 - Max Hank - Loren Delp, Hendricks Cty Prosecutor
- Oct 2 - Susan Ament - Brandy Wethington, Executive Director, Made @ Plainfield
- Oct 9 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome
- Oct 16 - John Graham
- Oct 23 - Rocky Turner - Dennis Dawes, Hendricks County Commissioner
- Oct 30 - Daniel Kinnamon - Brew Link brewery tour
- Nov 6 - Joe Bennett - Michelle Terry, Child Care Answers
- Nov 13 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome
- Nov 20 - John Baer
- Dec 4 - Jan Baer

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! SEPTEMBER

Rocky Turner - Sep 19

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

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 - Brian Culp
 Oct 9-15 - Max Hank
 Oct 16-22 - Joe Bennett
 Oct 23-29 - Susan Ament
 Oct 30-Nov 5 - Max Hank

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