



Oct 23, 2024

Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

Oct 24, 1861 - Western Union completes the first transcontinental telegraph line, putting the Pony Express out of business.

Oct 21, 1879 - After 14 months of testing, Thomas Edison first demonstrates his electric lamp, hoping to one day compete with gaslight.

Oct 21, 1917 - The first U.S. troops enter the front lines at Sommeville under French command.

Oct 22, 1962 - U.S. reveals Soviet missile sites in Cuba. President Kennedy orders a naval and air blockade on further shipment of military equipment to Cuba. Following a confrontation that threatens nuclear war, Kennedy and Khrushchev agree on October 28 on a formula to end the crisis. On November 2 Kennedy reports that Soviet missile bases in Cuba are being dismantled.

Oct 22, 1978 - Papal inauguration of Pope John Paul II; born Karol Jozef Wojtyla. The Polish-born Wojtyla was the first non-Italian pope since Pope Adrian VI died in 1523. He would become the second-longest serving pope in the history of the Papacy and exercise considerable influence on events of the later portion of the 20th century.

Oct 23, 1998 - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat reach a "land for peace" agreement.

Program Update - Oct 16, 2024

Dennis Dawes, retired CEO, Hendricks Health & current Hendricks County Commissioner



Last week, current Hendricks County Commissioner, and Brownsburg Rotarian, Dennis Dawes visited our club. Before being elected a County Commissioner in 2020, Denny served on the Brownsburg Town Council. He retired in 2012 from Hendricks Regional Health, after having spent 40 years at the hospital, the last 38 of them as its CEO.

Denny serves as one of three Commissioners who are the executives of the county government. In addition, there is a seven member County Council that handles the financial decisions of the county. Further, various county functions such as Auditor, Assessor, Treasurer, Recorder, and Clerk operate under their own elected positions. The

budget for the county in fiscal 2024 was \$139 million. Hendricks County employees 540 people, manages just under 1000 miles of roads, and 259 bridges. The 911 Call Center, located in Plainfield, is run by the County and overseen by a separate board. The approximately 75 acre Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds is on land previously owned by Butler University. Hendricks Regional Health bought it from Butler and then exchanged it with the County for the land where the hospital is now.

Denny also shared information on development in the County. Its current Net Assessed Value is \$16 Billion. The areas on both sides of the SR 39 and I-70 intersection are expanding, primarily with more distribution warehouses, and the possibility of a huge data center locating there as well. The area south of Deer Creek Golf Club will grow, as the golf club has been sold to Henke Development to develop a championship golf course with housing on 1200 acres. Plainfield has plans to expand all the way to SR 39, including Deer Creek. There is a need for full-time fire protection to this area vs the volunteer fire they currently have in Liberty Township. Mill Creek Schools may or may not be effected depending on annexation. The County is working on finishing Ronald Reagan Pkwy. to Boone Co., eventually all the way to I-65, but needs more funds. It is now being extended to CR 750N at a cost of \$45 million. The County has the cash to pay for much of the expansion, with the remainder coming from General Obligation Bonds. Future expansion funding will come from growth.

(Many thanks to "Plainfield Bureau Chief" John Baer for collecting the data, in your Editor's absence, upon which this article was based.)

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Oct 23 - Rocky Turner - Rocky will discuss farming in Hendricks County
- Oct 23 - Plainfield Schools Teachers of the Year tree dedication in Friendship Gardens at 4:15 pm
- 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 - 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

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

Aug 28, 2024 through Sept 30, 2024

Member Name	Aug 28 2024	Sep 4 2024	Sep 11 2024	Sep 18 2024	Sep 25 2024	%
Ament, Susan Beth		M	Y	Y	Y	80
Baer, Janet S	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Baer, John M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Bell, Danielle Renee	Y	Y	M		Y	80
Bennett, Joseph D	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	100
Biehn, John-Paul E		Y		Y		40
Burks, Diane Arnold		Y	Y	Y	Y	80
Carter, Royce	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Culp, Brian N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
DuBois, Brad						0
Emerson, Donnie						0
Graham, John	Y	Y	M	Y	Y	100
Hank, Max C	Y	M		Y	Y	80
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Y	Y	M	Y		80
Klinger, Andrew			Y	Y		40
Olinger, Scott	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Pies, Daniel Adam		Y		Y	Y	60
Poray, Reann	Y			Y	Y	60
Rash, Ryan Allen	Y	Y	M	Y		80
Reagle, Dennis J. Jr.						0
Sichting, Sherry D	Y	Y	M	Y	Y	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100



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		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER

John Graham - Oct 2

Daniel Kinnamon - Oct 9

Diane Burks - Oct 13

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



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

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?)