



**Dec 4, 2024**

**Brew Link Brewpub, Wednesdays**

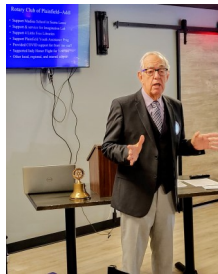
**FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE,  
PURPOSE, IMPACT, GROWTH**

**PRESIDENT – BRIAN CULP  
PAST PRESIDENT – DANIEL KINNAMON  
PRESIDENT ELECT – SUSAN AMENT  
VICE PRESIDENT – MAX HANK  
SECRETARY – JOHN BAER  
TREASURER – JOE BENNETT  
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – SUSAN AMENT  
BOARD MEMBERS:  
DIANE BURKS ROYCE CARTER  
SHERRY SICHTING**

# ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

[www.plainfieldrotary.org](http://www.plainfieldrotary.org)

## **Program Update - Nov 20, 2024 Introduction to Rotary International**



Our Club's last meeting of November featured a presentation on Rotary, its history, and its geographic reach. A very nice turnout of members and guests heard from John Baer, Brian Culp, & Royce Carter, this trio averaging more than 20 years of Rotary service. What is Rotary? It is an organization of business and professional leaders and community volunteers united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary was founded in Chicago on February 23, 1905 by attorney Paul Harris and three of his fellow businessmen. The idea caught on quickly. The second Rotary Club was founded in San Francisco in 1908 while club #6 was started in New York City in 1909. By 1911, clubs had started in Winnipeg, Canada and London, England. The Indianapolis Rotary Club came about in 1913, and was the 58th to receive its charter. Currently, Rotary International is represented by more than 35,000 clubs in 220 countries, with 1.2 million members. Closer to home, our Plainfield club was founded in November 1954, and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greencastle. We are a part of Rotary District 6560, which is a collection of 41 clubs throughout central Indiana.

What does Rotary International do? It has five avenues of service to focus its activities: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth. These manifest themselves internationally via seven areas of focus: Promoting peace; Fighting disease; Providing clean water, sanitation & hygiene; Saving mothers and children; Supporting education; Growing local economies; and Protecting the environment. Perhaps the most visible of Rotary's worldwide activities is the eradication of Polio via its Polio Plus program. Albert Sabin, inventor of the oral polio vaccine, challenged Rotary to take on the job of Polio Eradication nearly 40 years ago. Today, a strong coalition exists to do this, including Rotary, the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, GAVI and UNICEF. To date, 3 billion children have been immunized in 122 countries, 500,000 cases of polio being prevented every year; in 1985, more than 125 countries were polio-endemic, now only 2 countries remain polio-endemic. So, Rotary is much more than fellowship sharing each week, it is helping to make our communities and the world better places to live and thrive, and to live the Rotary motto of Service Above Self.

## **Charlie's \$2 Worth**

### **THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**Dec 3, 1762 - France cedes to Spain all lands west of the Mississippi - the territory known as Upper Louisiana.**

**Dec 3, 1818 - President James Monroe signed legislation admitting Illinois into the Union as the 21st state.**

**Dec 2, 1823 - President James Monroe proclaims the principles known as the Monroe Doctrine, "that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by European powers."**

**Dec 3, 1847 - Frederick Douglass and Martin R. Delaney establish the "North Star", an anti-slavery paper, in Rochester, NY.**

**Dec 2, 1927 - The new Ford Model A is introduced to the American public.**

**Dec 2, 1944 - General George S. Patton's troops enter the Saar Valley and break through the Siegfried line.**

**Dec 3, 1989 - Presidents George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev announce the official end to the Cold War at a meeting in Malta.**

**Dec 3, 1992 - A test engineer for Sema Group sends the world's first text message, using a personal computer and the Vodafone network.**

## **Upcoming Speakers/Events**

- Dec 4 - Jan Baer - Curt Cassell, Indy Eleven soccer team**
- Dec 11 - Board Meeting - all Club members welcome**
- Dec 18 - John-Paul Biehn**
- Dec 25 - Merry Christmas! - no meeting**
- Jan 1 - Happy New Year! - no meeting**
- Jan 8 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome**
- Jan 15 - Andrew Klinger**
- Jan 22 - Royce Carter - Kyle Prewitt, Plainfield Police Chief**
- Jan 29 - Danielle Bell**
- Feb 5 - Dennis Reagle**
- Feb 12 - Board meeting - all Club members welcome**
- Feb 19 - Donnie Emerson**

## Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

Oct 1, 2024 through Oct 31, 2024

Member Name	Oct 2 2024	Oct 9 2024	Oct 16 2024	Oct 23 2024	Oct 30 2024	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Y		Y	Y	Y	80
Baer, Janet S	Y	Y		Y	Y	80
Baer, John M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Bell, Danielle Renee					Y	20
Bennett, Joseph D	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	100
Biehn, John-Paul E				Y		0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Y		Y		Y	60
Carter, Royce	Y	Y	Y	M		80
Culp, Brian N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
DuBois, Brad						0
Emerson, Donnie						0
Graham, John	Y		Y	Y	Y	80
Hank, Max C				Y	Y	40
Kinnamon, Daniel L			Y	Y	Y	60
Klinger, Andrew						0
Olinger, Scott	Y		Y		Y	60
Pies, Daniel Adam			Y		Y	40
Poray, Reann					Y	20
Rash, Ryan Allen				Y	Y	40
Reagle, Dennis J. Jr.						0
Sichting, Sherry D	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	100
Turner, Dean F Jr.				Y	Y	40

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! DECEMBER

**Liza Payton - Dec 2**  
**Susan Ament - Dec 20**  
**Reann Poray - Dec 26**

### Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Dec 4-10 - Diane Burks  
Dec 11-17 - John & Jan Baer  
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  
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:** Diane Burks

**Scholarships:** Max Hank

**Straight-A Salute:** Sherry Sichting

**The Imagination & Idea Labs:** Diane Burks