

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362
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OFFICERS

President Chuck Sanger
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DIRECTORS

Ted Karns (2011) Cristina Figeroa (2013)
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Rick Schumacher (2012)

Past President Judith Walker
Club Adviser Jim Buchanan
Rotary Int'l Pres. Ray Klinginsmith
District Governor Steven VanScoik

(Terms end June 30)

ROTARY FOUNDED
FEB. 23, 1905

MEETINGS:
Purdue Calumet Student Union
Tuesday - 12:05

HAMMOND ROTARY CHARTERED
MAY 1, 1920

Meeting Notes From April 12, 2011

President Chuck presided, Stephanie Madison led the pledge, Bassam provided the prayer, we sang "America the Beautiful" and Tom Donovan led the 4-Way Test.

The sole guest was Corrie Frank, a former Lansing Rotarian who is thinking about reupping.

Jim Prisby announced that our donations to the Rotary Foundation have raised \$2100 to be presented at the April 27 dinner with current RI President Ray Klinginsmith. Good going, Club!

Also, Judy Walker has become a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Mary Kaczka thanked members for their expressions of sympathy upon the recent passing of her 101-year-old aunt.

Andy Brennan mentioned the passing of Mary Stewart at 103. She was the widow of long-time Hammond Rotarian Paul Stewart.

Bassam led extractions and did his best to raise funds for usual purposes and the Water Fund. His questions concerned the terminologies in English and "American" for various items.

Bassam won the Current Events quiz, but did not pick the winning Joker – so the pot goes on.

Our speaker was Cheryl Baugh, with the Northwest Family Services Food Bank. The Food Bank is located at the Ophelia Steen center in Hammond – our Club contributed food there recently. NW Family Services has been in operation since 1933 and was originally affiliated with First Methodist Church in Hammond. The child care program they run is accredited by NAEYC, a prestigious accreditation that requires a higher standard "than just storing your children." They are licensed for up to 220 children, currently have 154 between 4 mos. and 12 years old. The Services also have an active WIC (Women,

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 19

April 26 Hospice of the Calumet Area, Craig Harrell

May 3

May 10

May 17 Honors Scholars, PUC Alumni Hall 11:30

Infants & Children) program of nutrition, education and welfare – they serve 5 counties through 13 sites and work with 6 hospitals. 17,000 people are served per month through WIC.

Cheryl gave a very effective explanation of the Food Bank services. In 2010 they served 11,865 people – many on a monthly basis – up from 8300 in 2009. They handed out 56 tons of food – a 35% increase in one year. There is tremendous need throughout the area, and they largely depend on donations of food rather than cash donations to buy food. Recipients must qualify using a government form for low income persons. They can only go once per month and receive amounts calculated per number and age of family members being fed. Recipients need several food bank providers during the month in order to survive.

Cheryl brought along a monthly food allowance for a single person – barely enough to provide a few meals, and not well balanced. Meat and fresh fruits or vegetables are rarities, given the cost and also the storage/spoilage issues.

The people served really need help. Cheryl described an elderly woman who pushed her box of food with one foot while she crossed Columbia Ave. slowly on her cane. A lively discussion of the need ensued – Lisa Wein testified to how tough it is getting for a lot of people. The Club passed a basket for donations and collected \$260 for Cheryl to take back.

Thank you to Rick Schumacher for the meeting notes and to Lisa Woodruff for the attendance figures.

Rotary Attendance April 12, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Diane Arias, Cal Bellamy, Andy Brennan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Jim McNabney, Rocharada Moore-Morris, Jeffrey Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, William Robinson, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judith Walker, Lisa Wein, Lisa Woodruff. Guest: Corey Frank

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 22

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Service Above Self

2010- 2011 COMMITTEES

A SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
.....	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
ATTENDANCE	Lisa Woodruff, Chairperson
BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS	Tim Anderson, Chairperson
CHAPLAIN	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Chuck Pintar, Chairperson
CLASSIFICATIONS	Lisa Woodruff, Chairperson, Cal Bellamy
CLUB PICNIC	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
CURRENT EVENTS CHALLENGE	Tom Donovan, Chairperson
.....	Jim Prisby, Hans Enderlin
DOLLARS FOR DICTIONARIES	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
.....	Andy Brennan, Lisa Woodruff
FELLOWSHIP	Hans Enderlin, Chairperson
FRIENDS OF ROTARY	Mark Goldsmith, Chairperson
GOLF OUTING	Jim Prisby, Chairperson, Tom Donovan
.....	Hans Enderlin, Chuck Pintar
.....	Chuck Sanger, Lisa Woodruff
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	Linda Randolph, Chairperson, Mary Kaczka
.....	Judy Walker
INTERACT	Rocharda Moore-Morris, Chairperson
.....	Linda Randolph
MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
MEMBERSHIP	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Tim Anderson
.....	Jeff Oesterle, Rick Schumacher
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
NOMINATING	Rick Schumacher, Chairperson; Jim Prisby
PROGRAMS	Michelle Golden, Chairperson
PUBLICITY	Diane Arias, Chairperson, Chuck Sanger
ROOM SETUP	
ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Irma Torres-Cantu
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Editors, Rocharda Moore-Morris
.....	Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph
.....	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON	Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Jim Buchanan
.....	Bill Robinson
VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson

WATER PROJECT	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson, Bud Baker
WEB SITE	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Rocharda Moore-Morris

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Multiple Fellows

Cal Bellamy	A.C. Colby Jr.	Bob Evans
* Andy & Sarah Brennan	Cabe Davies	Richard E. Gardner
* Jim & Corene Buchanan	Richard Devine	Sally Gasser-Amber
Duane Dedelow	Ray Elledge	Frank Gorham
Mary Kaczka	Jack Fox	June Hansen
Jim McNabney	Joe Giotzbach	Hank Henkhaus
Jeff Oesterle	Robert Heinze	Kay Dell Knarr
Jim & Donna Prisby	Al & Helen Kaye	Dennis Kolacinski
Judith Walker	Emil Krejci	Bob Krumwied
	John Kuppinger	Bruce Lindner
	Burnham Lanham	Kevin McCarthy
	Jim McHie	Terry McCullough
	Ed Meyer	Ed McHie
	Clare Oesterle	Chris Morrow
	Bill Parson	Jim Oesterle
	Leo Pottlitzer	Ken Osborne
	Jack Rogers	Susan Rehner
	Henry & Helen Rosevear	Don Slattery
	Fred Rowley	Bob Sweet
	Sam & Lilyan Sax	Cassel White
	Paul Stewart	Tom Yamada
	Theodore Thomas	Phil Zoladz

Former Members

Dave Allard
Dale & Helen Anderson
Mark Bader
Rex Bucher
Nate Carras
Frank Chiebek
Ave Colby
Bruce Cook
Lance Dodson
Jim Donovan
Gary Edwards

Sustaining Members

Michelle Golden
Mark Goldsmith
Rochard Morris
Linda Randolph
Chuck Sanger
Lisa Woodruff

In Memoriam

A.C. Colby, Sr.

* PHF Continuing Giver

** PHF Benefactor

46 members as of May 1, 2011

ABDALLAH, Bassam	Clergy	932-3866
ANDERSON, Tim	Accountant-Certified Public	864-7300
ARIAS, Diane	Educational Fundraising	932-9058
BAKER, Bud	Accounting & Tax Service	845-5400
* BELLAMY, Cal 1979	Investment Banking	227-6101
BOLANOWSKI, Steve	Chemicals	937-2356
BRENNAN, Andy 2004	Machine Shop	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim 1974	Retail Lumber	865-3673
COHEN, Howard	Education-Administration	306-2984
* DEDELOW, Duane	Business Development	670-0818
DONOVAN, Tom	Electronic Equipment and Supplies	931-6850
* ENDERLIN, Hansjeorg 2006	Restaurants & Hotels	616-8213
GOLDEN, Michelle	Customized Recognition Awards	937-3737
GOLDSMITH, Mark	Office Machines & Systems	934-2800
GRYZBEK, Tom	Hospital Administration	933-2094
HENRY, Dick	Attendance-excused (Vacuum Cleaner Retailing**)	845-6800
HOLLINGSHEAD, Martin	Recycling	937-3960
KACZKA, Mary 2005	Business Planning & Development	808-2700
KARNS, Ted --	Youth Services	836-1720
* KELLY, Tim 1986	Labor Law	791-0606
MACHNIKOWSKI, Nancy	Education-Community Relations	933-2400
MADISON, Stephanie	Credit Union Manager	659-5800
MARLOWE, CHUCK	Attorney	844-6372
MCLAUGHLIN, Mark --	Government, Municipal	853-6399
MCNABNEY, James	Insurance-Consultants	924-5070
* MEYERS, Larry 1991	Insurance-General	865-1777
MENTGEN, John	Hospital Administration	932-2300
MOORE-MORRIS, Rocharda	Education,-Public Affairs	218-2703
NAU, Peter	Machine Shops	933-0479
* OESTERLE, Jeff	Real Estate Investor	865-6275
PINTAR, Chuck	Banking	972-7412
* PRISBY, Jim 2003	Banking	865-2649
RANDOLPH, Linda	Education Consultant	742-7122
* RECTOR, Clyde 1981	Attendance excused (Insurance-Fire**)	574-658-9372
REPAY, Mike	Realtor	313-3911
* ROBINSON, Bill 1992	Higher Education	989-2538
SANGER, Charles --	Physical Fitness	899-0706
* SCHUMACHER, Rick 1989	Utility Law	923-6617
* SMIDDY, Harry 1961	Banking Investment Trust	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael	Public Affairs	568-5655
TAILLON, Phil	Local Government	853-6334
TORRES-CANTU, Irma	Banking, Business Relations	853-3850
WALKER, Judith	Music	513-0549
WEIN, Lisa	Community Services-General	931-2090
WHITE, Thomas	Insurance-General	972-7575
WOODRUFF, Lisa --	Education-Development	932-4137

* Past President

** Previous Classification

Current e-mail listings may be found at www.hammondrotary.org/members

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

MONDAY			
LaPorte	5:30	Ramada Inn	
Valparaiso	12:15	Strongbow Inn	
TUESDAY			
Chicago	12:00	Union League Club.	
Hobart	12:00	Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.	
Munster	12:00	Center/Visual Perform. Arts	
Schererville ...	12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	
WEDNESDAY			
Crown Point	12:10	Youche Country Club	
Highland	12:00	Michael s	
WEDNESDAY			
Merrillville	12:15	Radisson Hotel	
Portage	12:00	Miller s Assisted Living	
THURSDAY			
Gary	12:15	Miller Bakery Cafe	
Griffith	12:15	Bridge s Scoreboard	
Michigan City ..	12:00	Lubeznick Center.	
FRIDAY			
Lansing	12:15	Papalano s	
Lowell	7:30 a.m.	Nellie Jaynes Cafe	