

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
www.hammondrotary.org

## OFFICERS

President..... Duane Dedelow  
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Mark Goldsmith (2008) Rick Schumacher (2009)  
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Duane Dedelow (2009) Lisa Woodruff (2010)  
Jim Prisby (2009)

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*(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 15, 2008

### 2008 Robert V. Heinze Award April 15, 2008

Cal Bellamy produced another great Rotary program culminating in the presentation of the Robert V. Heinze Vocational Service Award to Judge Joseph S. Van Bokkelen.

After the usual Rotary preliminaries and a formal luncheon, Ed McHie gave another stirring biography of Bob Heinze and his many inventions and innovations both with British Petroleum's predecessors and some of his own enterprises. Bob Heinze was an honored member of Rotary and held 42 years of perfect attendance.

Dennis Rittenmeyer, last year's honoree and President of Calumet College, gave some stirring comments about Judge Van Vokkelen and his wife, Sally, and family –mentioning, of course that the judge had been awarded a Doctor of Humanities degree by Calumet College. At this time Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott, Jr. presented the judge with the key to the city of Hammond. Mayor McDermott also stated that when the judge was our District's U.S. Attorney, he had many politicians shaking in their boots as he attacked Lake county corruption.

Past Mayor, Duane Dedelow, and Cal Bellamy then presented the judge with the Heinze Award. Judge Van Bokkelen gave an acceptance speech showing appreciation to all those who had helped him in his career. He in-

### 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 22 Star Theatre Entertainment. Charlie Blum  
April 29 RYLA, Nancy Machnikowski  
May 6 Honors Scholars, PUC  
May 13 Youth Philanthropy Council, Nancy Johnson  
May 20 Gary International Airport, Gayle Van Sessen

roduced his staff and his wife, who had accompanied him on this occasion.

Judge Van Bokkelen is a native of Mooresville, Indiana, but has lived in Hammond and Munster over three decades. He was named outstanding Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District in 1974. In 2003 he was the honoree at the Calumet Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 2007 he received the American Bar Association's highest rating as a judicial nominee (in addition to his doctorate from Calumet College). The afternoon's program listed numerous other accomplishments and associations.

Beautiful centerpieces provided by Hans Enderlin adorned every table. A beautiful gold-lettered certificate purchased from Rotarian Michelle Golden was presented to Judge Van Bokkelen. Many commented that the entire Heinze Award program is one of Hammond Rotary's finest and most professionally performed functions.

Thank you to Jim McNabney for taking these notes.

### Rotary Attendance for April 15, 2008

27 Members (3 Attendance Excused: Bud Baker, Ed McHie & Dick Henry)

4 Guests of Rotarians: Greg Boyan (Enderlin), Gilbert King (Castellanos)  
Cathy Bellamy (Cal Bellamy) & Curtis Vosti (Duane Dedelow)

9 Guests of Club: John Van Bokkelen, Sally Van Bokkelen, Gail Oesterhof,  
Diane Rowe, Irma Rivera, Julie Churchill, Dennis Rittenmeyer, Thomas McDermott

2 Visitors: Judge James Richards and Jeoff Anderson

**Total Attendance: 42**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

<b>"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON</b> .....	<i>Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman</i>
<b>AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS</b> .....	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski <i>Jim McNabney, Chairman; Tim Anderson</i>
<b>BUDGETS &amp; FINANCIAL REPORTS</b> .....	<i>Tim Anderson, Chairman</i> , Bud Baker
<b>CHAPLAIN</b> .....	<i>James Calaway, Chairman</i>
<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> .....	<i>Phylis Mamula, Chairman</i>
<b>CLASSIFICATIONS</b> .....	
<b>CLUB PICNIC</b> .....	<i>Jeff Oesterle, Chairman</i>
<b>ENVIRONMENT &amp; BEAUTIFICATION</b> .....	<i>Jeff Oesterle, Chairman</i>
<b>FRIENDS OF ROTARY</b> .....	<i>Chuck Sanger, Chairman</i>
<b>GOLF OUTING</b> .....	<i>Jim Prisby, Chairman</i> , Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith Mary Kaczka, Ted Kams, Jim Lopatkiewicz Kevin McCarthy, Jim McNabney, Chuck Pintar, Judith Walker
<b>GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE</b> .....	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i>
<b>MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION</b> .....	<i>Cal Bellamy, Chairman</i>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> .....	<i>Judith Walker, Chairman</i> , Mark Goldsmith Michelle Golden, Phylis Mamula
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b> .....	<i>Jim McNabney, Chairman</i> , Lisa Woodruff
<b>NOMINATING</b> .....	<i>Rick Schumacher, Chairman</i> ; Jim Prisby
<b>PEARL HARBOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON</b> .....	<i>Larry Meyers, Chairman</i> , Bill Robinson
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<b>ROOM SETUP</b> .....	<i>Fred Niedermeyer, Chairman</i>
<b>ROTARACT CLUB</b> .....	<i>Kathy Tobin, Chairman</i>
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<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS</b> .....	<i>Phylis Mamula</i>
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b> .....	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i> , Bud Baker Nancy Machnikowski, Lisa Wein
<b>STUDENT GUESTS</b> .....	<i>Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman</i>
<b>TRANSMISSION EDITOR</b> .....	<i>Julie Lavin, Editor</i> , Chuck Sanger Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
<b>TRANSMISSION PUBLISHER</b> .....	<i>Mark Goldsmith, Publisher</i>
<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD</b> .....	<i>Cal Bellamy, Chairman</i>
<b>WEB SITE</b> .....	<i>Jim Prisby, Chairman</i>

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

### Multiple Fellows

- \* Cal Bellamy
- \* Andy (2) & Sarah Brennan
- \* Jim & Corene Buchanan
- Duane Dedelow
- Hans Enderlin
- \* Joe Glotzbach
- \* Bill Hehemann
- Mary Kaczka
- Bob Krumwied
- Jim Oesterle
- Jim Prisby

### Current Fellows

- Tim Anderson
- Bud Baker
- \* Steve Bolanowski
- Howard Cohen
- Dennis Gray
- Hank Henkhaus
- \*\*\*Dick Henry
- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- \* Kevin McCarthy
- \* Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Jim McNabney
- Larry Meyers
- \* Jeff Oesterle
- Donna Prisby
- \* Clyde Rector
- \* Bill Robinson
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Tom White

### Sustaining Members

- Tim Anderson
- Cal Bellamy
- Bud Baker

- Andy Brennan
- Jim Buchanan
- Duane Dedelow
- Hans Enderlin
- Mark Goldsmith
- Bill Hehemann
- Mary Kaczka
- Bob Krumwied
- Nancy Machnikowski
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Jim McNabney
- Fred Niedermeyer
- Jeff Oesterle
- Jim Oesterle
- Jim & Donna Prisby
- Clyde Rector
- Bill Robinson
- Chuck Sanger
- Rick Schumacher
- Judith Walker

### In Memoriam

- A.C. Colby, Sr.
- A.C. Colby Jr.
- Cabe Davies
- Richard Devine
- Ray Elledge
- Jack Fox
- Robert Heinze
- Al & Helen Kaye
- Emil Krejci
- John Kupping
- Burnham Lanham
- Ed Meyer
- Clare Oesterle
- Bill Parson
- Leo Pottlitzer

- Jack Rogers
- Henry & Helen Rosevear
- Fred Rowley
- Sam & Lilyan Sax
- Paul Stewart
- Theodore Thomas

### Former Members

- Dave Allard
- Dale & Helen Anderson
- Mark Bader
- Rex Bucher
- Nate Carras
- Frank Chlebek
- Ave Colby
- Bruce Cook
- Lance Dodson
- Jim Donovan
- Gary Edwards
- Bob Evans
- Richard E. Gardner
- Sally Gasser-Amber
- Frank Gorham
- June Hansen
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Kolacinski
- Bruce Lindner
- Jim McHie
- Chris Morrow
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

\* PHF Continuing Giver  
\*\* PHF Benefactor

## 55 members as of April 27, 2008

ABDALLAH, Bassam — Clergy .....	932-3866
ANDERSON, Tim — Accountant-Certified Public .....	864-7300
BAKER, Bud — Accounting & Tax Service .....	845-5400
* BELLAMY, Cal—1979 — Investment Banking .....	933-2315
BLACKWOOD, Jim -- Mental Health .....	392-6001
BOLANOWSKI, Steve — Chemicals .....	937-2356
* BRENNAN, Andy—2004 — Machine Shop .....	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Attendance-excused (Retail Lumber**) .....	865-3673
CALAWAY, JAMES — Clergy .....	933-7013
CASTELLANOS, Dave -- Steel Manufacturing & Construction .....	944-9040
COHEN, Howard — Education-Administration .....	306-2984
DEDELOW, Duane — Business Development .....	670-0818
* ENDERLIN, Hansjeorg—2006 — Restaurants & Hotels .....	616-8213
FIGUEROA, Cristina -- Banking .....	836-5500
GOLDEN, Michelle — Customized Recognition Awards .....	937-3737
GOLDSMITH, Mark — Office Machines & Systems .....	934-2800
GRAY, Dennis — Education .....	838-7039
* GRYZBEK, Tom — Hospital Administration .....	933-2094
HEHEMANN, Bill — Physician-Family Practice .....	836-5800
HENKHAUS, Hank — Attendance-excused (Calculating Machines**) .....	(727) 797-4800
HENRY, Dick — Attendance-excused (Vacuum Cleaner Retailing**) .....	845-6800
HOMOLKA, Barbara — Human Resources .....	844-8950
* KACZKA, Mary—2005— Business Planning & Development .....	808-2700
KARNS, Ted -- Youth Services .....	836-1720
* KELLY, Tim—1986 — Labor Law .....	791-6006
LOPATKIEWICZ, James — Lithography .....	937-1844
MACHNIKOWSKI, Nancy — Education-Community Relations .....	933-2400
MAMULA, Phylis — Interior Design .....	932-2000
MC CARTHY, Kevin — General Contractor .....	322-2272
McCULLOUGH, Terrence — Insurance-Health .....	838-8882
* MC HIE, Ed—1984 — Attendance-excused (General Law**) .....	931-1707
MCNABNEY, James — Insurance-Consultants .....	924-5070
* MEYERS, Larry—1991 — Insurance-General .....	865-1777
MONBERG, Jeffrey — Lawyers-Banking Law .....	933-2320
NAU, Peter — Machine Shops .....	933-0479
NIEDERMAYER, Fred — Education, Business .....	473-4301
* OESTERLE, Jeff — Real Estate Investor .....	865-6275
OESTERLE, Jim — Electric-Contractors .....	347-6184
PINTAR, Charles — Banking-Commercial Loans .....	933-3822
POTASNIK, Bill — Attendance-excused (Dental Exodontia**) .....	838-0353
* PRISBY, Jim—2003 — Banking-Internal Administration .....	865-2649
* RECTOR, Clyde—1981 — Attendance-excused (Insurance-Fire) .....	931-4000
* ROBINSON, Bill—1992 — Higher Education .....	989-2538
ROMAR, Jim — Attendance-excused-(Golf Pro**) .....	201-7081
SANGER, Charles -- Physical Fitness .....	845-1507
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law .....	933-3810
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust .....	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs .....	568-5655
TOBIN, Kathleen — Education .....	989-3192
WALKER, Judith — Music .....	513-0549
WATSON, Steve — Education-Administrator .....	933-2419
WEIN, Lisa — Community Services-General .....	931-2090
WHITE, James — Education .....	989-7325
WHITE, Thomas — Insurance-General .....	972-7575
WOODRUFF, Lisa -- Education-Development .....	932-4137

\* Past President                      \*\* Previous Classification

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## CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

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