

# TRANSMISSION

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

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
President-Elect ..... Chuck Sanger  
Vice President ..... Jim McNabney  
Secretary ..... Jim McNabney  
Treasurer ..... Tim Anderson

## DIRECTORS

Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2011)  
Nancy Machnikowski (2010) Bassam Abdallah (2012)  
Lisa Woodruff (2010) Jim Blackwood (2012)  
James "J" Calaway (2011) Rick Schumacher (2012)  
Chuck Pintar (2011)

Past President ..... Duane Dedelow  
Club Adviser ..... Jim Buchanan  
Rotary Int'l Pres. .... John Kenny  
District Governor ..... Floyd Lancia

(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 20, 2010

President Judith walker called the meeting to order.

We sang America, Bud Baker lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Bassam Abdallah offered a prayer.

It was announced that long time member Ed McHie passed away on April 17th.

President Judy thanked the club members that helped with the Korean Group Study Exchange Team, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Linda Randolph, Jim McNabney, Mary Kaczka, Judith Walker, Chuck Sanger. (If I left anyone out, sorry I wrote as fast as I could.)

We were reminded that district conference will be held on April 30th and May 1st in Fort Wayne.

Nancy Machnikowski announced that Clark High School will be participating in the District Rotary Speech Competition. Jim Prisby announced that the Golf Outing will be Friday July 23rd, and there will be no regular meeting on Tuesday July 20. Ted Karnes reminded everyone about the flyers on each table for the 24th Annual Wolf Lake Conservation Project (clean up). Due to construction at Wolf Lake Park the main meeting place will be at Pulaski Park. Pulaski Park is located where Hohman Ave. ends by joining Sheffield immediately East of Pulaski Park. Jeff Oesterle is tentatively assigned to the Environmental Education Center located where Sheffield intersects Calumet Avenue.

Registration begins at 8:00Am at Pulaski Park, a Scout Opening Ceremony will commence at 8:30AM, Clean up activities commence at 9:00AM and continue with a break until lunch at 12:30PM at Pulaski Park. Lunch is free.

It was announced that our next meeting is our **Bring a Guest To Lunch** quarterly meeting.

Nancy Machnikowski informed the club that the Rotary Youth Leadership Award conference at the University of Wisconsin White Water will be April 30 and May 1st.

Bassam extracted money from our members with the following. What fast food chain was founded in 1965 - Subway. What is the fastest fish - Sailfish up 70 MPH. The slowest mammal the Sloth .11MPH. The youngest billionaire

### 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 27 Volunteerism/Guest Lunch, Cal Bellamy  
May 4 Honors Scholars, 11:30 PUC Alumni Hall  
May 11 Boy Scouts of America, Jim Lakeman  
May 18 Musicians w/o Borders, Michael Greenwald  
May 25 Old Lake County Courthouse, Jeff Oesterle

Aristotle Onasis Jr. the day he turned 21.

Bill Robinson had a dubious happy buck - during the singing of America he had Lisa Woodruff the accomplished vocalist on one side and Hans Enderline on the other side.

Bill Robinson had number 945 in the split the pot quiz he drew the Queen of Spades.

He donated his \$10 prize to the African water Fund. Phil Tallon was sworn in as our newest member by President Judy, he was pinned by his nominator Cal Bellamy, and was given his membership information folder by Jim McNabney. Our program was Rosella Garcia for the NW Indiana Literacy Coalition. She is a three year board member of the organization and works at the Lake County Public Library. They meet monthly, and are a clearinghouse for literacy program information.

Rosella informed us that the most serious literacy program facing the USA today is that the current generation is less educated than its parents, with 2/3rds of the workforce beyond the reach of schools. There only 3,000,000 adults reached by literacy programs.

She felt that the no child left behind legislation was not the answer.

She is currently looking for tutors for nonreading adults because they do not learn well in group settings and get embarrassed. It was pointed out that 11% of adult Hammond Residents have an associate degree or higher and that 52% of Hammond adults read at the 5th grade level or lower.

Thank you to Jeff Oesterle for providing the meeting notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

## Rotary Attendance April 20, 2010

**Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Diane Arias, Bud Baker, Cal Bellamy, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Michelle Golden, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, James McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Charles Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Charles Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Phil Taillon, Irma Torres-Cantu, Judith Walker, Tom White and Lisa Woodruff. MAKE-UPS: Clyde Rector & Bassam Abdallah (2). SPEAKER: Rosella Garcia, Northwest Indiana Literacy Foundation**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 26**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
ATTENDANCE	Jim McNabney, Chairperson
BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS	Tim Anderson, Chairman, Bud Baker
CHAPLAIN	James Calaway, Chairperson
CHRISTMAS PARTY	
CLASSIFICATIONS	
CLUB PICNIC	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
ENVIRONMENT & BEAUTIFICATION	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Pintar, Chairperson
FRIENDS OF ROTARY	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
GOLF OUTING	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
MEMBERSHIP	Duane Dedlow, Chairperson
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
NOMINATING	Rick Schumacher, Chairperson, Jim Prisby
PEARL HARBOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON	Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Bill Robinson
PROGRAMS	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
PUBLICITY	Michael Suggs, Chairperson
RAFFLE	Chuck Sanger, Chairman, Jim Prisby
ROOM SETUP	Jim Blackwood, Chairperson
ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS	Tom White, Chairperson
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Bassam Abdalla, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
SERVICE PROJECTS	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Bud Baker
	Nancy Machnikowski
STUDENT GUESTS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Mary Kaczka, Barb Homolka
	Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby
	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
WEB SITE	Jim Prisby, Chairperson

### 45 members as of December 8, 2009

ABDALLAH, Bassam — Clergy	932-3866
ANDERSON, Tim — Accountant-Certified Public	864-7300
ARIAS, Diana — 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
CALAWAY, JAMES — Clergy	933-7013
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
FIGUEROA, Cristina -- Banking	228-2078
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
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
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
MONBERG, Jeffrey — Lawyers-Banking Law	227-6111
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 — Insurance-Fire	931-4000
* ROBINSON, Bill—1992 — Higher Education	989-2538
SANGER, Charles -- Physical Fitness	895-0706
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law	923-6617
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs	568-5655
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](http://www.hammondrotary.org/members)

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

### Multiple Fellows

\* Andy & Sarah Brennan  
\* Jim & Corene Buchanan  
Duane Dedelow  
\* Bill Hehemann  
\* Jim McNabney  
Jeff Oesterle  
Jim Prisby

### Current Fellows

Bassam Abdallah  
Tim Anderson  
Bud Baker  
Cal Bellamy  
\* Steve Bolanowski  
Howard Cohen  
Duane Dedelow  
Hans Enderlin  
Dennis Gray  
\*\*\*Dick Henry  
Mary Kaczka  
Tim Kelly  
Nancy Machnikowski  
Larry Meyers  
Donna Prisby  
\* Clyde Rector  
\* Bill Robinson  
Rick Schumacher  
Harry Smiddy  
Judy Walker  
Tom White

### Sustaining Members

Jim Blackwood  
Mark Goldsmith  
Rocharda Moore-Morris  
Linda Randolph  
Chuck Sanger  
Lisa Woodruff

### In Memoriam

A.C. Colby, Sr.  
A.C. Colby Jr.  
Cabe Davies  
Richard Devine  
Ray Elledge  
Jack Fox  
Joe Glotzbach  
Robert Heinze  
Al & Helen Kaye  
Emil Krejci  
John Kuppinger  
Bumham Lanham  
Jim McHie  
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  
Hank Henkhaus  
Kay Dell Knarr  
Dennis Kolacinski  
Bob Krumwied  
Bruce Lindner  
Kevin McCarthy  
Terry McCullough  
Ed McHie  
Chris Morrow  
Jim Oesterle  
Ken Osborne  
Susan Rehner  
Don Slattery  
Bob Sweet  
Cassel White  
Tom Yamada  
Phil Zoladz

\* PHF Continuing Giver

\*\* PHF Benefactor

## 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'