

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362
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Ted Karns (2011) Cristina Figeroa (2013)
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Tom Donovan (2012)
Rick Schumacher (2012)

Past President Judith Walker
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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 26, 2011

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

Our guests included Vanessa Reese with Irma.Torres-Cantu; and a Hammond school group introduced by Nancy Machnikowski: Michelle Ondas, Gavit asst. principal; Sue Alamillo, Morton counselor; and Kathy Hayden, Gavit counselor, plus students Megan Casas from Morton and Krystin Warden from Gavit. We also had frequent guest Stan Hess.

Bassam thanked those who contributed shoes to "Shoes for Orphan Soles." They collected thousands of pairs that will be sent all over the world.

Jeff Oesterle is working on membership – see his list for prospects from the Hammond business and professional community.

Irma provided extraction questions on "crashes, disasters, accidents and scandals." We were entertained by the questions but still did not win many of them.

Diane Arias announced that Friday, April 29 is the Bishop Noll Emporium, 30th annual. She thanked Rotarians who are helping. (Sorry I forgot the list of names.)

Happy bucks from several people were welcomed.

Any Brennan won the Current Events quiz but did not pick the Joker.

Tom White finally received a long-overdue Paul Harris Fellow plaque, from President Chuck.

Megan Casas and Krystin Warden are our 2 RYLA participants this year. They each presented brief reports on their experiences. Each described an "amazing time" with a diverse group of students from Northern Indiana. They went as strangers and came home as fast friends. They urged that we continue to sponsor students to have this experience.

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

May 3 Memory Game, Terry Quinn
May 10 Auction Fundraising, Jim Alvarez
May 17 Honors Scholars, PUC Alumni Hall 11:30
May 24 Robert Heinze Award
May 31

Our speaker was Craig Harrell, Director of Community Relations and Marketing for Hospice of the Calumet Area. Several members of Hammond Rotary are active in the Hospice organization. Craig said that HCA was the first hospice in NW Indiana, and is celebrating 30 years of service this year. It remains independent and non-profit. They have served over 13,000 patients. There are strict guidelines for participation – one must be certified to have 6 months or less life expectancy, and agree to forego curative treatment. But pain management is a big part of Hospice, so patients should not fear that issue. They emphasize living during the period, not just end of life. They work with the patient's family and physicians, but the patient is key. Hospice often helps the family accept what the patient wants. Over 400 volunteer caregivers provide care to patients and their families. There is a spiritual team available, and bereavement counseling for survivors for 13 months after the death.

Medicare covers 100% of the costs, including medication and hospital equipment, for elderly patients. Hospice must be "frugal", and 82% of the donations to it are used for patient care. The Riley Residence in Munster provides 8 rooms/suites for those who can't stay at home safely.

Craig urges that patients and their families have the "Hospice conversation" early, before you're confined to bed, so that all can get the most benefit from the combination of medication and counseling. They also have a "Transitions" program for those who don't qualify for hospice, but need care and counseling for other long-term medical reasons.

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

Rotary Attendance April 26, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Diane Arias, Andy Brennan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Jim McNabney, Jeffrey Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Mike Repay, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Irma Torres-Cantu, Thomas White, Lisa Woodruff
Guests - Vanessa Leese, Stan Hess, Michelle Ondes, Kathy Hayden, Sue Alamillo, Krystin Warden, Megan Casas, Craig Harrell, Dan Magura

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 29

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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

48 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
FULLILOVE, Linda	Education - Services	934-2400
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
MAGURA, Dan	Commercial Loan Officer	753-7500
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	895-0706
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

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 Glotzbach	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 Rehrer
	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 Chlebek
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

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