

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
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Secretary Jim McNabney
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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 27, 2010

President Judith Walker called the meeting to order. We sang America the Beautiful, Clyde Rector lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Bassam Abdallah lead us in prayer.

President Judith reminded us that our next meeting is our Scholars Luncheon and WILL BEGIN AT 11:30AM in Alumni Hall Upstairs!!!!

Judith told the membership that a board meeting will follow the regular meeting.

Judith thanked Ted Karnes and Mark Goldsmith for the production and design of our new brochure for Hammond Rotary.

It was noted that our perfect attender for many many years, Clyde Rector was actually at one of our meetings.

Nancy Machnikowski announced that the Hammond Schools had three attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards at Camp Tecumseh, Clark High School will take part in the Rotary Speech Contest, and that we have one student going to the University of Wisconsin Whitewater for the Rotary World Affairs Conference.

Cal Bellamy announced that Bill Beatty will receive the Heinze Award later this spring from our club.

The District 6540 Conference will be held on April 30th and May 1st in Fort Wayne. The recent passing of Ed McHie will be noted the the Rose Ceremony for Rotarians that passed since the last district conference.

The extractors did their stuff. No one knew which country had the highest per ca pita number of bicycles. The Netherlands. Jeff Oesterle knew that the Komodo Dragon was the largest lizard but quoted only 330 pounds for the largest one ever measured it was 195KG. The Stinking Corps Lilly was the answer for the world largest flower, it is 3 feet in diameter. It smells to attract the insects that pollinate its flower, fortunately for it, it is the smelliest flower there is and does smell like a very large rotting corps.

Lisa Woodruff announced that her daughter Madelaine is one of the top finishers if not the very top finisher in Indiana for a French Language fluency competition sponsored by the Tourism Bureau of France.

Jim McNabney won the split the pot skill contest with 963, he knew that an oil rig sank in the Gulf of Mexico and he drew the 4

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 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
June 1 Heinze Award, Bill Beatty

of Diamonds in the drawing. He donated his \$10 prize for having #963 to the African water Fund.

Cal Bellamy was our featured speaker. His program was about volunteerism, he commentated that it was particularly appropriate for a Rotary audience because Rotary was the worlds first service club.

63 million Americans donate and average of 51 hours per year in volunteer service. The media largely ignores that fact and focuses on the "Self Serving" lifestyles of prominent celebrities. A fofiling life has three components to it just like a triangle. The parts are, Family and Friends, Lifes' Rules with in the context of good governance, and Volunteer Efforts and the donation of time.

All agree that volunteers make a difference and are essential to a well balanced society. The volunteer efforts enable charities to leverage their precisous funds with literally billions of dollars of free help. Cal estimated that collectively the average volunteers efforts where worth over \$33 Billion to the organizations helped.

Cal pointed that when the Russian Communists were forming the Pioneers they used the Boy Scouts as their model. The concept of volunteers playing central role in the scouts mystified them, in fact it completely baffled them. He explained that volunteers allow our society to harness excess human capital, something communism did not.

Cal had one parting shot which was:
"Volunteerism Makes the USA Better, Richer and Stronger"
Under questioning Cal admitted to being a "Cronic Joiner!!"
There being no further business President Judith adjourned the meeting.

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

Rotary Attendance April 27, 2010

Bassam Abdallah, Diane Arias, Bud Baker, Cal Bellamy -- our speaker--, Andy Brennan, Howard Cohen, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, James McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Charles Pintar, Jim Prisby, Clyde Rector, Charles Sanger, Irma Torres-Cantu, Judith Walker and Lisa Woodruff.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 20

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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

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'