

# TRANSMISSION

## Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)

Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362

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### OFFICERS

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

### DIRECTORS

Jeff Oesterle (2009)  
Jim Prisby (2009)  
Rick Schumacher (2009)  
Mark Goldsmith (2010)  
Nancy Machnikowski (2010)

Lisa Woodruff (2010)  
James "J" Calaway (2010)  
Chuck Pintar (2010)  
Ted Karns (2010)

Past President ..... Duane Dedelow  
Club Adviser ..... Jim Buchanan  
Rotary Int'l Pres. .... Dong Kurn Lee  
District Governor ..... John J. Balvich

(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 7, 2009

The meeting began with the singing of "America" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Clyde Rector. We then sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." (April 6 & 7 was the opening of baseball season.) Bassam Abdallah and Lisa Woodruff did an expert job on extractions. Jim McNabney won the raffle but not the Joker.

Jim also reported that five Rotarians had perfect attendance for the quarter ending in March. But in truth there were six: Hans Enderlin, Mary Kaczka, Jim McNabney, Clyde Rector, Charles Sanger and Judith Walker. Four Rotarians missed just one meeting: Bassam Abdallah, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar and Lisa Woodruff. One make-up would give them perfect attendance too.

Jim Prisby announced our golf outing will be held on July 10 at Lost Marsh in conjunction with the Hammond YMCA.

Mark Goldsmith introduced our speakers, Michael Steinberg and Oded Framovitz from the Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana. Mike gave a short review of the mission of the federation. They of course raise money for Israel, but they also support local needs. Although they promote Jewish ideals, their group is non-sectarian and is supported by the United Way.

Mike asked if any of us had been to Israel recently. Andy Brennan responded, "Last October," and Greg Boyan had been there 12 years ago. Mike said he wants to promote an interfaith tour to Israel in 2010. Our own Bassam Abdallah was born in Israel and still has family there. Michael asked if we had read in the media about Israel's attack on Gaza last December? He said that all Israel wants is peace, as do many others, but because of the number of extremists, peace has been elusive. He quoted Golda Meir (who was born in Milwaukee—as we learned from Bassam): "We forgive you for killing our children, but we can't forgive you for causing us to kill your children."

Oded Framovitz then took the floor. He was young—born during the first Lebanese war—and now in his twenties and a veteran of the Israeli Army (IDF). His parents told him he'd go to college, but he joined the army and ended up in Israeli intelligence as an expert in terror and guerilla warfare against Hamas and Hezbollah.

### 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 14	GSE Team, Turkey
April 21	Indiana Update, Morton Marcus
April 28	Guest Luncheon, 1st guest free
May 5	Honors Scholars, Dynasty @ 11:30
May 12	Heinze Award

Oded took us through the Israeli wars, starting in 1948 when five Muslim nations attacked Israel within 24 hours after she received statehood from the United Nations. Miraculously, Israel won the war. But there were more wars. In '59, the Fatah; in the 60's the PLO; in '87 Hamas—all with one goal: eliminate Israel. The Muslim states even proclaimed that Rotary was a Zionist organization bent on controlling the world.

Following up on his friend Michael's question concerning media coverage of Israel's Gaza attack last December, Oded asked, "How many of you read in the media that Israel was attacked by Hamas missiles from Gaza every day for nine years before last December?" Israeli families had a meager 15 seconds to find cover before those missiles struck. "Yet," Oded said, "I was educated on peace! And I want my children to have peace. It's Hamas, not the Palestinians, who hate us. It's Hamas that works with Hezbollah, Syria and Iran."

Oded continued, "In 60 years we transformed a desert into fertile land, into a place of hi-tech. Mark Twain said that we transformed the ugliest land in the world. We developed the heart stent and the largest generic drug company in the world—all in the face of constant peril."

In answering questions, Mr. Framovitz reiterated many of the points made in his speech including the fact that the Palestinians are nothing but pawns to the Arab states. When asked whether Israel likes Obama? Oded replied, "I don't get into politics, but I hope that President Obama will learn about our situation."

Respectfully,  
Jim McNabney for Jeff Oesterle  
(who undoubtedly was at the white Sox game)

### Rotary Attendance April 7, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jim McNabney, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, CLYDE RECTOR, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein and Lisa Woodruff**  
**Speakers: Oded Framovitz and Michael Steinberg, Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana**  
**Visiting Rotarian: Milford Christenson Guests: Tom Ploski, Hammond YMCA**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 23**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

### 48 members as of February 10, 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 .....	227-6101
BLACKWOOD, Jim — Mental Health .....	392-6001
BOLANOWSKI, Steve — Chemicals .....	937-2356
BOYAN, Greg — Education Administration .....	923-3538
* BRENNAN, Andy—2004 — Machine Shop .....	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — 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 .....	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
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
McCARTHY, Kevin — General Contractor .....	322-2272
McCULLOUGH, Terrence — Insurance-Health .....	322-8274
* McHIE, Ed—1984 — Attendance-excused (General Law**) .....	931-1707
McLAUGHLIN, Mark -- Government, Municipal .....	853-6399
McNABNEY, James — Insurance-Consultants .....	924-5070
* MEYERS, Larry—1991 — Insurance-General .....	865-1777
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 .....	738-6504
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust .....	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs .....	568-5655
TOBIN, Kathleen — Education .....	989-3192
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

#### 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
- Burnham Lanham
- Jim McHie
- Dennis Gray
- Clare Oesterle
- Bill Parson
- Leo Pottlitzer
- Jack Rogers
- Henry & Helen Rosevear
- Fred Rowley
- Sam & Lilyan Sax
- Paul Stewart
- Theodore Thomas

- Bob Evans
- Richard E. Gardner
- Sally Gasser-Amber
- Frank Gorham
- June Hansen
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Kolacinski
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Chris Morrow
- Jim Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zadacz

#### Current Fellows

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

#### 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

- Bassam Abdallah
- Mark Goldsmith
- Chuck Sanger
- Judith Walker
- Lisa Woodruff
- Lisa Wein

\*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 ..... 12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center

#### 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'