

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
[www.hammondrotary.org](http://www.hammondrotary.org)

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
President-Elect ..... Chuck Sanger  
Vice President .....  
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 DECEMBER 8, 2009

President Judith Walker called the meeting to order, and had us sing America.

Ted Karns lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bassam Abdallah lead us in prayer.

Judith informed us that Dave Mueller had a check for us in support of our dictionary project. The funds were raised by charging visitors to his John Henry's Art Gallery a fee to sing a karaoke at a recent promotion.

It was reported that Dave and Jenifer Bell have changed the affiliation of their Kenyan Ministry in order to expand their aid to orphaned children and H.I.V. victims. We will still partner with a local Rotary Club in Kenya for our clean water project.

Chuck Pintar reminded the club that December 15th is our annual holiday party and that it is a benefit for our Haven House Battered Women's Shelter. Lisa Wein is the Executive Director of Haven House. Chuck distributed a wish list of common household items that are in short supply or will be soon. Members are asked to bring bring one or more items on the list in a transportable container to facilitate Lisa's delivery of the items. Lisa reminded us that Cash or Checks are two paper products that are also gladly accepted as well!!!

Bassam and Lisa Woodruff extracted with questions that had a holiday theme.

Michelle Golden had a happy buck because her 20th wedding anniversary was the next day.

It was announced that Linda Randolph has left Korea after spending one month as Team Leader for District 6540 Group Study Exchange.

Nancy Machnikowski had a happy buck for her daughter who lives in Porter and has received a job offer from a company located in the Willis (Sears) Tower.

Lisa Wein had a happy buck because she was able to replace the Rotary Pin she misplaced saving her a weekly fine.

Jim Prisby announced that Judith Walker was nominated for 6540 District Governorship.

Jim McNabney announced that Judith Walker is also the Director of the Rotary International World Choir.

It was announced that our split the pot raffle has been temporarily suspended until some paperwork issues are straightened out with the State of Indiana Gaming Commission.

Mark Goldsmith moved that the club adopt a policy

## 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

December 15 Holiday Luncheon

December 22 No Meeting

December 29 No Meeting

January 5

January 12

passed by the Board of Directors of Hammond Rotary that anyone that sponsors a new member gets a 50% discount off their normal dues for the following year. It was seconded Jeff Oesterle and was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Rotary Treasurer Tim Anderson reported that the Treasury balance is approximately \$25,000 with several receivables owed the club. The slate of officers and new board members was announced. Tom Donovan was unanimously voted in to fill the remainder of Jim Blackwood's term. Due to added job responsibilities Jim had to resign. The 2010 to 2013 class for the Board are: Rocharda Moore-Morris Christin Figueroara Mark Goldsmith All three were unanimously approved. The 2010-2011 Slate of Officers are: Chuck Sanger President, Jim McNabney President Elect, Vice President Michelle Golden, Lisa Woodruff Secretary, Tim Anderson Treasurer. It was moved by Mark Goldsmith and seconded by Tom White that the whole slate be voted on. The vote was unanimous in favor.

A summery of all projects and activities for 2009 was passed out and discussed.

Nancy Machnikowski moved that we gift remaining 2008 and 2009 dictionaries to the following groups or organizations: Capes House, Haven House and Hammond Special Education. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Diana Arias the Institutional Advancement Director for Bishop Noll Institute was sworn in as our newest member. Diane was proposed for membership by Tim Anderson and Jim McNabney. Judith Walker did the swearing in.

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

## Rotary Attendance December 8, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Diane Arias, Bud Baker, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Judy Walker, Tom White, Lisa Wein and Lisa Woodruff. Make-ups: Linda Randolph & Clyde Rector.**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 26**

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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>WEBSITE</b> .....	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

### 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

- 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

### 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

### 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

### Sustaining Members

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

\* 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'