

# 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 .....  
Vice President ..... Chuck Sanger  
Secretary ..... Jim McNabney  
Treasurer ..... Tim Anderson

## DIRECTORS

Jeff Oesterle (2009)      Lisa Woodruff (2010)  
Jim Prisby (2009)      James "J" Calaway (2010)  
Rick Schumacher (2009)      Chuck Pintar (2010)  
Mark Goldsmith (2010)      Ted Karns (2010)  
Nancy Machnikowski (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 DECEMBER 9, 2008

After President Judy Walker led us in My Country 'Tis of Thee, Chuck Sanger led us in the Pledge, Pastor J Calaway offered a prayer, and the members sang the Four Way Test. Mary Kaczka introduced guest Dennis Terry.

Jeff Oesterle reminded everyone to bring gifts next week for Haven House, and Bassam Abdallah, Bill Robinson and Judy Walker were recognized for their contributions.

President Judy thanked the members for their participation in the Pearl Harbor luncheon and reported that 90 members and guests were in attendance. She also reminded the members that the Club would not meet on December 23 or December 30.

Extractor Bassam only stumped the tables on 2 of 6 tries as he cleverly renamed Christmas carols and asked the members to guess the real titles. Terry McCullough won the raffle and donated the \$10 to the Kenyan Water Project.

Jim Prisby began the Club Assembly by reporting the director and officer nominees selected by the Nominating Committee. Bassam Abdallah, Jim Blackwood and Rick Schumacher were nominated for 3 year terms on the Board. Officer nominations were Judy Walker as President, Chuck Sanger as President-Elect, Jim McNabney as Secretary and Tim Anderson as Treasurer. The Vice President position was left open as it is hoped that Lisa Woodruff will accept the nomination later in the Rotary year after she is better able to determine some of her long-term job responsibilities. The membership then unanimously elected the proposed slate for the 2009-2010 year.

President Judy then turned the focus of the meeting toward membership. Reminding everyone that it is the

### 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 16 Holiday Luncheon  
December 23 No Meeting  
December 30 No Meeting  
January 6 NWI Tourism, Speros Batistatos  
January 13 Toll Road Lease, Leigh Morris

responsibility of all members to recruit, she stated, "The most effective attraction for someone to become a member of the Hammond Rotary is the enthusiasm and satisfaction of its membership." The members then filled out a confidential satisfaction questionnaire, and Judy passed out The Membership Process, a Rotary outline on how to find members, bring them in, and keep them interested.

Pres JW then passed out sample Rotary cards that could prove helpful when meeting prospective members. After some discussion, the members voted to purchase a supply of these cards to help in recruitment efforts. Other membership possibilities were discussed including merger possibilities and expanding efforts beyond the Hammond borders. A healthy and positive discussion ensued with Linda Randolph suggesting East Chicago and Rocharda Moore-Morris suggesting Whiting as possible areas for finding new members.

Finally Judy reported that Andy Brennan had offered the use of his house for a fundraiser cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party, tentatively on Friday, February 13, and the membership voted unanimously to accept Andy's generous offer.

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

### Rotary Attendance December 9, 2008

**Bassam Abdallah, Bud Baker, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, J Calaway, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Terry McCullough, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Charles Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Lisa Woodruff. Guests: Dennis Terry (Mary Kaczka)**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 21**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

### 47 members as of October 20, 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
* ENDERLIN, Hansjeorg—2006 — Restaurants & Hotels	616-8213
FIGUEROA, Cristina -- Banking	836-5500
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	845-1507
* 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

### 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

### Sustaining Members

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

### 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
- 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
- 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 Zoladz

## CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
LaPorte ..... 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville .... 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Valparaiso .... 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage ..... 12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
Chicago ..... 12:00	Union League Club.	Gary ..... 12:15 Miller Bakery Cafe
Hobart ..... 12:00	Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.	Griffith ..... 12:15 Bridge's Scoreboard
Munster ..... 12:00	Center/Visual Perform. Arts	Michigan City .. 12:00 Lubeznick Center.
Schererville ... 12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Lansing ..... 12:15 Papalano's
Crown Point ..... 12:10	Youche Country Club	Lowell ..... 7:30 a.m. Nellie Jaynes Cafe'
Highland ..... 12:00	Michael's	

\* PHF Continuing Giver  
 \*\* PHF Benefactor