

# TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
www.hammondrotary.org

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
President-Elect ..... Judith Walker  
Vice President ..... Chuck Sanger  
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Jeff Oesterle (2009) Lisa Woodruff (2010)  
Jim Prisby (2009) James "J" Calaway (2010)  
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Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2010)  
Nancy Machnikowski (2010)

Past President ..... Duane Dedelow  
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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 FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Judith Walker called the meeting to order and lead the group in "My Country Tis of Thee". The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Andy Brennan. The Prayer was lead by Rev. Abdallah.

### GUEST

Nancy Johnson, Director of the Legacy Foundation and Ed Melton, Community Initiative Officer, for the Legacy Foundation.  
Judge Richards

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Kaczka updated everyone on the up coming educational visit from Turkey students in May. Crownpoint will be the host club and they are looking for suggestions from surrounding clubs on activities that can be undertaken by their groups. She also updated the group on the up coming fall educational tour to South Korea.

Rocharda Moore Morris, updated the group on the upcoming "World Affairs Conference" in March. She indicated that there has been positive contact from the Hammond Superintendent for the four high schools attending, Whiting High School, East Chicago Central High School. Contact has been made to Bishop Noll but a final response has not been received. Information has been provided to surrounding Rotary's so that of school corporations can be involved.

### SPEAKER

Hans Enderlin introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Dennis Rittenmeyer President of Calumet College. In addition to serving as president of the college, he serves as the Chairman Regional Bus Authority.

Dennis indicated that he hopes that he can return to the club to talk about the wonderful initiatives that are happening at his college in the future. But today he is here to talk about the Regional Bus Authority. He indicated that the issue unfortunately has been centered around race and money. This is com-

### 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

February 17 Pete Visclosky, Congressional Update  
February 24 Career Builder, Personalized Hiring Program  
March 3 Amanda Maynard, Challenger Center  
March 10 Club Assembly  
March 17 World Affairs Conf., PUC

plicating the issue and dividing North Lake County and South Lake County.

Dennis distributed an outline of the current budgets for all systems. It showed the total cost to operate all systems was about \$14,186,388. With the current tax issue Gary transportation will loose one-half of its' Budget. The City of East Chicago has asked the Authority for \$1,000,000.00 which the agency was not able to accommodate because they are not able to fund operating support. The City of Hammond has voted to eliminate its' service as of June 2009. On demand service had already been eliminated.

He informed the group that if there is no solution to this problem the Agency is out of business. He indicated that there are two options which could prevent this from happening; the food and beverage tax or the local income tax.

Dennis admitted that the service is not good, there is sometimes a one or two hour wait if you miss a bus. There is not enough money in the system to improve the routes. There was an attempt to craft a general "Statement of Shared Goal" between the Regional Bus Authority and the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District. This did not take place and it has been a set back for moving the agenda forward.

Congressman Visclosky will be at the next meeting.

From The Publisher....Thank you to Rocharda Moore and Linda Randolph for providing the meeting notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

### Rotary Attendance February 10, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, Andy Brennan, Duane Dedelow, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Tom White and Lisa Woodruff. Make Up: Clyde Rector.**

**Guest: Eddie Melton (Machnikowski)**

**Visitor: Judge James Richards. Speaker: Dr. Dennis Rittenmeyer, Pres. Calumet College**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 21**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

## 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 .....	322-8274
McCULLOUGH, Terrence — Insurance-Health .....	931-1707
* McHIE, Ed—1984 — Attendance-excused (General Law**) .....	853-6399
McLAUGHLIN, Mark -- Government, Municipal .....	924-5070
McNABNEY, James — Insurance-Consultants .....	865-1777
* MEYERS, Larry—1991 — Insurance-General .....	227-6111
MONBERG, Jeffrey — Lawyers-Banking Law .....	218-2703
MOORE-MORRIS, Rocharda — Education,-Public Affairs .....	933-0479
NAU, Peter — Machine Shops .....	865-6275
* OESTERLE, Jeff — Real Estate Investor .....	972-7412
PINTAR, Chuck— Banking .....	865-2649
* PRISBY, Jim—2003 — Banking .....	742-7122
RANDOLPH, Linda — Education Consultant .....	931-4000
* RECTOR, Clyde—1981 — Insurance-Fire .....	989-2538
* ROBINSON, Bill—1992 — Higher Education .....	845-1507
SANGER, Charles -- Physical Fitness .....	738-6504
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law .....	865-2846
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust .....	568-5655
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs .....	989-3192
TOBIN, Kathleen — Education .....	513-0549
WALKER, Judith — Music .....	931-2090
WEIN, Lisa — Community Services-General .....	972-7575
WHITE, Thomas — Insurance-General .....	932-4137
WOODRUFF, Lisa -- Education-Development .....	

\* 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 Zoladz

### 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'