

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362
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Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2011)
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(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 16, 2010

the Beautiful.
Mark Goldsmith led the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer was offered by Rev. James Calaway. Our visitor, Clyde Franklin, was the guest of Duane Dedelow. Nancy Machnikowski made a donation on behalf of her grandson. Cal Bellamy shared information regarding the Robert V. Heinze Vocational Service Award. This award is given to a Hammond business, professional, or community leader whose career has reflected high professional and ethical standards. He or she need not be a Rotarian. The individual must live or work in Hammond.

Jim McNabney circulated copies of the program schedule. He encouraged members to identify guest speakers or consider making a presentation. Members who have not shared regarding their classification were encouraged to do so.
Extractions were led by Bassam Abdallah with the assistance of Lisa Woodruff.

It was announced that the radio phonathon for Haven House was very successful. They received \$17,000.00 worth of pledges. Excitement was expressed for the success of the US in the Olympics. Mark Goldsmith announced that his daughter signed to run track for Northwestern. Harry Smiddy celebrated his 86th birthday this week!

Bassam Abdallah was the winner of our current events challenge game. He made a donation to the water project. He won 2 tickets to the Towle Theatre musical entitled "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee".

Mary Kaczka introduced the guest speaker, Jeff Casey. He is the director of the Towle Theatre in Hammond. Jeff is from Elkhart. He has been involved in community theatre in the Region for a long time. Jeff acknowledged the fact that former Mayor Dedelow spearheaded the Towle Theatre. It is located in downtown Hammond and has been a vital part of the revitalization project. The cost of tickets is reasonable

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 23 Community Outreach, Tom Gryzbek
March 2 Cristina, Realities of Credit
March 9 Club Assembly
March 16 World Affairs Conference, PUC Hall
March 23 Bishop Noll Emporium, Diane Arias

and the theatre is enjoyed by many residents of the local area, suburban Illinois as well as residents of areas such as Valparaiso, Michigan City and other communities.

Jeff was excited about the fact that the number of season ticket holders has doubled. He shared information regarding upcoming productions. The theatre has hosted dance companies on the weekends. Jeff is hoping to create several partnerships. Towle Theatre has begun an Education Initiative under the leadership of Shelley Crosby, former artistic director for American Girl. Shelley is a graduate of Morton High School. She came on board last year and is promoting literacy and nutrition. Towle partners with 6 schools in a Readers' Theatre program.

The Lafayette School in Hammond participates in a Breakfast & Books program on Saturday mornings. Thirty students participate in this program. The Towle Theatre partners with the Hammond Library, Strack & Van Til's, and the Northwest Indiana Food Bank. After breakfast, Towle volunteers and staff read with and to the children. There is a focus on good nutrition and literacy. This program was initiated on February 13th. After 6 weeks, it will be reviewed.

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

Rotary Attendance February 9, 2010

Bassam Abdallah, , Diane Arias, Bud Baker, Cal Bellamy, J Calaway, Duane Dedelow, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, N. Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Lisa Woodruff. Guests: Clyde Pranklin (Dedelow)
Make Ups: Clyde Rector, Linda Randolph (2), Bill Robinson (1) Speaker: Jeff Casey, Towle Theater

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 25

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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'