

# TRANSMISSION

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

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
President-Elect ..... Chuck Sanger  
Vice President ..... Jim McNabney  
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 FEBRUARY 23, 2010

In honor of the Olympics, President Judy Walker led the members in The Star Spangled Banner. Tom White led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bill Robinson offered another thoughtful prayer. Guests present were Stan Hess from Hess Realty and Tammy Reese, Administrative Assistant from St. Margaret Hospital.

President Judy showed newspaper photographs of Linda Randolph talking about GSE and Lisa Woodruff, Executive Director of the Carnegie Arts Center in East Chicago. Nancy Machnikowski announced that: 1) the Club is donating a book to Lafayette School; 2) three students have been selected for RYLA; 3) a Book Fair this weekend at the Regional Federal Credit Union will benefit Hammond Reads; and 4) she and her husband will be participating this weekend in the Indiana Challenge for Ballroom Dancing. Rocharda Moore-Morris announced that high schools from Hammond, Highland and Merrillville have already signed up for the World Affairs Conference on March 16<sup>th</sup> and that the GSE Committee is busy preparing for the inbound team from South Korea. Hans Enderlin suggested that every Rotarian bring 5 cans of food (or a cash donation) to the World Affairs Conference since the theme is World Hunger. Lisa Woodruff announced that she is joining 36 other performers from the Genesius Guild of the First United Methodist Church for the next 3 weekends for the theatrical production of "Follies", and Lisa will be singing and tap dancing. Cal Bellamy reminded everyone that next week is the deadline for nominations for the Robert Heinze Award. President Judy announced that today was the 105<sup>th</sup> birthday of Rotary, and the Club sang Happy Birthday.

Extractor Bassam Abdallah successfully stumped everyone with questions about famous people who died in plane crashes. Happy bucks were given by Hans Enderlin for his brother's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Jeff Oesterle for his daughter Lauren being accepted in IU's French Honors Program, Jim McNabney for the US leading in the Olympic medal race, Bill Robinson for his younger daughter being in Berlin, and Jim Prisby for his son coming home from Hawaii for a 3 week visit.

Chuck Sanger then ran the current events challenge game with Nancy Machnikowski successfully answering a Rotary question and then pulling the eight of hearts out of 52 cards. Nancy then donated her \$10 prize to the water project.

Jim McNabney then introduced Tom Gryzbek, a 36 year employee and current CEO of St. Margaret Hospital who in turn introduced President John Mentgen who came to SMH less than a

### 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

March 2 Cristina Figueroa, Realities of Credit  
March 9 Club Assembly  
March 16 World Affairs Conference, PUC Hall  
March 23 Bishop Noll Emporium, Diane Arias  
March 30 Fire Safety, Chuck Pintar

year ago from Joplin, MO. The two Hammond Rotarians then proceeded to list some of the impressive accomplishments of SMH which is run by the Sisters of St. Francis Health Services and has 840 beds in 2 facilities 7 miles apart in Hammond and Dyer. SMH has recently been lauded for being among the top 10% in the nation for cardiac surgery, top 5% for pulmonary care, and top 5% in women's health services. It has also been chosen to partner with the Chicago Rehabilitation Institute which is the #1 rehab facility in the world. It also has the most advanced da Vinci (robotic surgery) system in NWI, is the region's only accredited Chest Pain Center, houses the Midwest Bariatric Institute for weight loss, and offers NWI's only hospital-based clinic on gynecological oncology. SMH also employs an orthopedic trauma specialist and a dedicated breast radiologist. SMH also provides: numerous associated specialty clinics, a joint replacement center, NWI's only two-person hyperbaric chamber, a newborn ICU, university-level radiation oncology services, and the Anti-Coagulation/Coumadin Clinic. The hospital has also received the National Medal of Honor from the US Dept of Health and Human Services and is very active in the Respect Life movement. SMH also provides significant social services to the community through the Catherine McAuley Clinic for the working poor and uninsured, the St. Monica Home for unwed teenage mothers, and the St. Francis Center for abused children whose average stay is 400 days with a very low recidivism rate. Finally SMH provides \$75 million per year in unsupported health care costs (not revenues) with \$30 million being provided for free care and another \$30 million for unsubsidized Medicaid cases.

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

## Rotary Attendance February 23, 2010

**Bassam Abdallah, Diane Arias, Cal Bellamy, J Calaway, Hans Enderlin, Cristi Figueroa, Tom Gryzbek, Michelle Golden, Nancy Machnikowski, James McNabney, John Mentgen, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Charles Pintar, James Prisby, William Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Thomas White and Lisa Woodruff. Guests: Stan Hess (McNabney), Tammy Reese (Gryzbek). Make Ups: Clyde Rector, Jim Prisby (1) Speakers: Tom Gryzbek & John Mentgen -St Margaret Mercy**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 24**

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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                              |

### 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

### 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'