

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
Secretary Jim McNabney
Treasurer Tim Anderson

DIRECTORS

Jeff Oesterle (2009)
Jim Prisby (2009)
Rick Schumacher (2009)
Mark Goldsmith (2010)
Nancy Machnikowski (2010)

Lisa Woodruff (2010)
James "J" Calaway (2010)
Chuck Pintar (2010)
Ted Karns (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 FEBRUARY 3, 2009

America the Beautiful sung/ Pledge of Allegiance led by Lisa Wein / prayer rendered by Rev. Abdallah.

There was one visiting Rotarian, Dean Larson, and his guest was Judge Richards. Mary Kaczka's guest was Steven Smith. There was a special welcome back for Duane Dedelow who had been on a leave of absence.

Announcements:

Mary Kaczka indicated that we are in need of 4 team members for the 2009 Rotary Group Study Exchange to Seoul, Korea. The exchange dates are November 8 thru December 7th, 2009. The deadline for applications is March 20th. There was also a reminder that the World Affairs Conference will be on March 17th.

Speaker:

Hans Enderlin introduced our guest speaker, Dean Larson. Dean Larson retired as a Captain from active and reserve Navy service, and retired from U.S. Steel, with his last position as Safety and Industrial Hygiene Manager for Gary Works. He teaches as visiting faculty for Purdue Calumet. Dean received his doctorate from Purdue and his second Master's from Purdue Calumet last month. He serves as a Commissioner on the Indiana Emergency Response Commission, a member of the NFPA 1600 Technical Committee, and Head of the U.S. Delegation to the ISO Committee on societal security.

Dean represented the U.S. at a meeting in Hanoi. He spent 48 hours in Hanoi August 24-25, 2008. He shared that he had been very depressed in regard to what our country had done when they abandoned this country. When he visited Hanoi, they were preparing for their 1000th year anniversary celebrating their freedom. He discussed APEC (Asian Pacific Economic Consortium) which had conducted a survey regarding the standards on security. This was a critical infrastructure and support standardization project. There were various sectors of concern such as transportation and energy.

He shared that the Sheraton Hanoi was a really great hotel. In fact, it was the best hotel he had ever experienced. There were beautiful gardens, no beggars and no trash. However, just over the wall near the Sheraton was total poverty. The city now has high rises and condos. There was an embassy row with French architecture. It is a socialist/communist community. He shared interesting pictures of linemen loops, cyclers, intersections with no traffic lights, etc.

Dean discussed his visit to the Hao Lo Prison (Hanoi Hilton) which was built for political prisoners. He shared several pictures of 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

February 10	Dennis Rittenmeyer, Regional Bus Trans.
February 17	Amanda Maynard, Challenger Center
February 24	Career Builder, Personalized Hiring Program
March 3	
March 10	Club Assembly

former prison site. At least 1/4 of the former prison is now a museum. Many of our prisoners of war, including John McCain, were held at this site. We saw torture racks, a guillotine and baskets used to catch the heads of those that were killed. The guillotine was designed by a French doctor who felt that this process was quick and merciful. Two rooms were devoted to American detainees. Room 7 was where some famous prisoners were kept. There was some evidence of bomb damage. Dean also shared pictures of US protestors.

Albert Alvarez had been in captivity there the longest (1964). John McCain's flight suit, parachute and helmet are still on display. They had offered to release McCain early when they found out the status of his father. McCain refused to leave. He felt they should follow the policy of the first one in should be the first one to leave, so Albert Alvarez was released. There is a photo of McCain visiting the site as a senator. He is quoted as saying that "he has put all of this behind him. The war is over, so let's move on with our lives."

Dean Larson shared that when he met McCain, and saw the condition of his arm, he was very humbled. He realizes that President Obama has quite a dilemma to deal with. He knows that we left Saigon a mess and that we don't want to do the same thing with Iraq. Larson indicated that if there were no 911 we probably would not have gone into Iraq. We need to look at what this has cost our country. Was our response to 911 as thoughtful as it could have been? He stated that General Jones is an excellent choice to lead us through what must be done. We have to leave with honor. We should never blame the troops. We must leave things better than we did with Saigon. He reminded us to reach out to Vietnam veterans for they are still suffering. Dean Larson closed with the statement that our country is truly the only one with a democratic election. Everyone everywhere knows all about us. We need to know all we can about them. We need to learn more. We need to learn to listen.

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 3, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, James Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Howard Cohen, Duane Dedelow, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein and Lisa Woodruff. Make Up: Clyde Rector. Guest: Stephen Smith (Kaczka).
Visitor: Judge James Richards. Speaker: Dr. Dean Larson, Purdue Calumet

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 27

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	Mary Kaczka, Chairman
	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
ATTENDANCE	Jim McNabney, Chairman
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
	Nancy Machnikowski
STUDENT GUESTS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Mary Kaczka, Barb Homolka
	Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby
	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
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	322-2272
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

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'