

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)

Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362

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OFFICERS

President Jim McNabney
President-Elect Rocharda Moore-Morris
Vice President Tom Donovan
Secretary Chuck Sanger
Treasurer Tim Anderson

DIRECTORS

Bassam Abdallah (2012) Lisa Woodruff (2013)
Tom Donovan (2012) Stephanie Madison (2014)
Rick Schumacher (2012) Chuck Pintar (2014)
Mark Goldsmith (2013) Mike Repay (2014)
Linda Randolph (2013)

Past President Chuck Sanger
Club Adviser Jim Buchanan
Rotary Int'l Pres. Kalyan Banerjee
District Governor Mike Crabill

(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 January 10, 2012

President Jim McNabney led the members in singing My Country Tis of Thee, Ted Karns began the Pledge of Allegiance, Reverend Bassam Abdallah offered another thoughtful prayer, and Rocharda Moore-Morris led everyone in the 4-way test. Michelle Golden then introduced guest Joy Robinson, President Jim introduced Nicole Mackowski of the South Shore Convention & Visitors Authority (SSCVA), and Linda Fullilove introduced Rotary Tutor Adam Cooper and Norma Coleman, former educator, veteran and current PUC recruiter for the armed services.

President Jim reminded everyone about our new membership drive whereby (E)very (M)ember is asked to (I)nvite (T)wo to lunch and unveiled a new chart to track each member's EMIT progress. Jim also asked the members to fill out the calendar being passed around for future programs and informed everyone about a letter received from Tom Yamada's sister Grace regarding Tom's serious struggles with dementia.

Bassam then announced that he would be speaking to Hammond High School about our Water Project and that the Water Project Committee would meet next week after lunch. Nancy Machnikowski then informed the members that she would be happy to accept orders for her granddaughter's Girl Scout cookies.

Extractor Stephanie Madison successfully stumped all 4 tables with questions about Chicago weather, and Extractor Bassam did the same (for the Water Project) with questions about the names of jobs. Happy bucks were provided by Lisa Wein for the upcoming groundbreaking of Haven House's transitional housing center and by Speros Batistatos for the # 7 ranked Indiana Hoosier basketball team.

Tom Donovan then conducted the current events challenge for a grand prize of \$460. Linda Randolph donated the \$10 prize to the water project and answered the question correctly but drew the eight of spades instead of the joker from the remaining 20 cards.

Nick Loxas then introduced speaker Speros Batistatos, the CEO and President of the SSCVA. Speros first stressed that

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

January 17 Internet Privacy, Tom Donovan
January 24
January 31
February 7
February 14

his agency is a stand-alone entity supported wholly by user fees on hotels and riverboats paid by visitors and not the citizens of Lake County. The SSCVA represents 6,000 hotel rooms throughout Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Newton Counties. The agency's Christmas Story display this year broke all attendance records by drawing 33,600 visitors over



an 11 week period and brought in \$66,800 to the gift shop. The agency also brought 10,000 visitors to the area in 2010 with the

National Girls Fast Pitch Class B Tournament which will again be hosted in 2012, 2014 and 2016. Tourism is now a \$1.3 billion industry in Northwest Indiana and is a big supporter of the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana as well as the hospitality management program at PUC. Currently the agency is pushing the Indiana legislature to adopt a uniform school year starting on the last Monday in August instead of earlier in the month in order to bring in an additional \$497 million a year in tourism during this peak month for the industry.

Thank you to Jim Prisby for the meeting notes, and Chuck Sanger for the picture and attendance figures.

Rotary Attendance January 10, 2012

Bassam Abdallah, Tom Donovan, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nick Loxas, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Casey Ostrowski, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Lisa Wein
Guests: Spiros Batistatos and Nicki Mackowski (SSCVA), Joy Robinson and Ryan (guest of Michelle Golden), Adam Cooper and Norma Coleman (guests of Linda Fullilove)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 25

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2011- 2012 COMMITTEES

50 members as of November 24, 2011

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| "A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON | Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson, Rocharda M. Morris, Linda Randolph |
| AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS | Mary Kaczka, Chairperson Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski |
| ATTENDANCE | Chuck Sanger, Chairperson |
| BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS | Tim Anderson, Chairperson |
| CALLING TREE | Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Tim Anderson Hans Enderlin, Nancy Machnikowski, Rocharda M. Morris Chuck Sanger, Tom Donovan |
| CHA PLAIN | Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY | Chuck Pintar, Chairperson |
| CLASSIFICATIONS | Chuck Sanger, Chairperson, Cal Bellamy |
| CLUB PICNIC | Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson |
| CURRENT EVENTS CHALLENGE | Tom Donovan, Chairperson |
| DICTIONARIES | Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson |
| DIRECTORY & FELLOWSHIP | Hans Enderlin, Chairperson |
| FLAGS & BELL SET UP & DOWN | David Mays, Nick Loxas |
| GOLF OUTING | Jim Prisby, Chairperson |
| GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE | Linda Randolph, Chairperson, Mary Kaczka Judy Walker |
| INTERACT | Rocharda Moore-Morris, Chairperson Linda Randolph |
| MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION | Cal Bellamy, Chairperson, Rocharda M. Morris Chuck Sanger |
| MEMBERSHIP/CORPORATE PILOT | Rocharda M. Morris, Chairperson, Chuck Sanger Jeff Oesterle, Rick Schumacher |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR | Jim McNabney, Chairperson |
| NOMINATING | Rick Schumacher, Chairperson, Jim Prisby |
| PROGRAMS | Tom Donovan, Chairperson |
| PUBLICITY | Chuck Sanger, Chairperson, Stephanie Madison |
| ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS | Jim Prisby, Chairperson |
| ROTARY SOCIAL | Mike Repay, Chairperson, Andy & Sarah Brennan |
| ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS | Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson |
| SERGEANT AT ARMS | Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson |
| STUDENT GUESTS | Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson |
| TRANSMISSION | Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Editors: Stephanie Madison Dan Magura, Jim Prisby, Rick Schumacher Linda Fullilove, Jeff Oesterle |
| VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON | Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Jim Buchanon Bill Robinson |
| VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD | Cal Bellamy, Chairperson |
| WEB SITE | Jim Prisby, Chairperson |
| WATER PROJECT | Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson, Bud Baker |
| WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE | Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Rocharda Moore-Morris |

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| ABDALLAH, Bassam — Clergy | 932-3866 |
| ANDERSON, Tim — Accountant-Certified Public | 861-7300 |
| 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 |
| COHEN, Howard — Education-Administration | 306-2991 |
| DEDELOW, Duane — Business Development | 670-0618 |
| DONOVAN, Tom — Electronic Equipment and Supplies | 931-6850 |
| ENDERLIN, Hansjeorg—2006 — Restaurants & Hotels | 616-8213 |
| FULLILOVE, Linda — Education - Services | 934-2400 |
| GOLDEN, Michelle — Customized Recognition Awards | 937-3737 |
| GOLDSMITH, Mark — Office Machines & Systems | 934-2800 |
| 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 |
| LOXAS, Nick — Bowling Alley Management | 933-6677 |
| MACHNIKOWSKI, Nancy — Education-Community Relations | 933-2400 |
| MADISON, Stephanie — Credit Union Manager | 659-5800 |
| MAGURA, Dan — Commercial Loan Officer | 753-7500 |
| MARLOWE, CHUCK — Attorney | 844-6372 |
| MAYS, Dave — Youth and Community Service | 845-1507 |
| MCLAUGHLIN, Mark -- Government, Municipal | 853-6399 |
| M McNABNEY, James — Insurance-Consultants | 924-5070 |
| MEYERS, Larry—1991 — Insurance-General | 865-1777 |
| MENTGEN, John — Hospital Administration | 932-2300 |
| MOORE-MORRIS, Rocharda — Education,-Public Affairs | 218-2703 |
| NAU, Peter — Machine Shops | 933-0479 |
| OESTERLE, Jeff — Real Estate Investor | 865-6275 |
| OSTROSKI, Casey — HVAC Sales | 931-1073 |
| PINTAR, Chuck — Banking | 972-7412 |
| PRISBY, Jim—2003 — Banking | 865-2649 |
| RANDOLPH, Linda — Education Consultant | 742-7122 |
| RECTOR, Clyde—1981 — Attendance-excused (Insurance-Fire**) | 574-658-9372 |
| REPAY, Mike — Realtor | 313-3911 |
| ROBINSON, Bill—1992 — Higher Education | 969-2538 |
| SANGER, Charles — Physical Fitness | 895-0706 |
| SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law | 708-418-2121 |
| SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust | 865-2846 |
| SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs | 568-5655 |
| TAILLON, Phil — Local Government | 853-6334 |
| TORRES-CANTU, Ima — Banking, Business Relations | 853-3850 |
| 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 | In Memoriam | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Andy & Sarah Brennan * Jim & Corene Buchanan Jim McNabney Jeff Oesterle Jim Prisby Judith Walker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.C. Colby, Sr. A.C. Colby Jr. Cabe Davies Richard Devine Ray Elledge Jack Fox Joe Glotzbach Robert Heinze Hank Henkhaus Al & Helen Kaye Emil Krejci John Kuppinger Burnham Lanham Jim McHie Ed Meyer Clare Oesterle Bill Parson Leo Pottlitzer Jack Rogers Henry Rosevear Fred Rowley Sam & Lillian Sax Paul Stewart Theodore Thomas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruce Cook Lance Dodson Jim Donovan Gary Edwards Bob Evans Richard E. Gardner Sally Gasser-Amber Frank Gorham Dennis Gray June Hansen Bill Hehemann Kay Dell Knarr Dennis Kolacinski Bob Krumwied Bruce Lindner Kevin McCarthy Terry McCullough Chris Morrow James L. Oesterle Ken Osborne Susan Rehner Don Slattery Bob Sweet Cassel White Tom Yamada Phil Zoladz |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Fellows Bassam Abdallah Tim Anderson Bud Baker Cal Bellamy * Steve Bolanowski Howard Cohen Duane Dedelow Hans Enderlin Mark Goldsmith ** Dick Henry Mary Kaczka Tim Kelly Nancy Machnikowski Larry Meyers Clyde Rector * Bill Robinson Chuck Sanger Rick Schumacher Harry Smiddy Tom White | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Members Dave Allard Mark Bader Rex Bucher Nate Carras Frank Chlebek Ave Colby | |

* PHF Continuing Giver

** PHF Benefactor

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

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| MONDAY | Merrillville | 12:15 | Radisson Hotel | | |
| LaPorte | 5:30 | Ramada Inn | Portage | 12:00 | Miller's Assisted Living |
| Valparaiso | 12:15 | Strongbow Inn | TUESDAY | | |
| Chicago | 12:00 | Union League Club. | Gary | 12:15 | Stadium Grill Buffet |
| Munster | 12:00 | Centennial Park Clubhouse | Griffith | 12:15 | Bridge's Scoreboard |
| Schererville ... | 12:00 | Briar Ridge Country Club | Michigan City .. | 12:00 | Lubeznick Center. |
| WEDNESDAY | Lansing | 12:15 | Papalano's | | |
| Crown Point | 12:10 | Youche Country Club | | | |
| Highland | 12:00 | Michael's | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | | |