

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362
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President..... Judith Walker
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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 JANUARY 13, 2009

After President Judy Walker led us in America the Beautiful, Michelle Golden led the group in the Pledge and Pastor Abdallah lead us in prayer.

Visiting Rotarians

Jill Hisiack from Harris Bank and the speaker for the afternoon was also a Rotarian.

Communications

Mary Kaczka updated everyone on the progress of the World Affairs Conference scheduled for March 17, 2009 at Purdue University Calumet. She indicated that Linda Randolph and Rocharda Moore Morris were also part of the committee. The Theme for the conference is "Living in a Global Economy-The Challenges and Opportunities". The conference is intended for high school students in the Lake County Area. The Rotary Clubs in the Lake County cities will pay the registration fees. The school districts will be responsible providing for the transportation of students and student supervisors.

The three confirmed state wide presenters are;

Richard Mourdock, State Treasurer

Gerry Dick, the host and creator of Inside Business television and president and managing editor of Grow Indiana Media Ventures, LLC

Jim Hartung, leader in public port authority administration.

In addition there will be three or four local experts who will provide presentations to the students at the conference. They have not been confirmed at this time. Rotary members will be responsible for helping with the round table discussions.

SPEAKER

The speaker for the afternoon was Leigh Morris, the Governor's appointment to the Indiana Toll Road and the Regional Development Authority. His theme for the afternoon was "Breakthrough Opportunities for Indiana". According to the speaker there are two opportunities that the Governor has provided for economic development in the State of Indiana; The Toll Road Lease and the creation of the RDA.

In relation to the Toll Road; it is still owned by the citizens of Indiana, the lessees pay state taxes for the lease and there has been 2.8

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 20 Vince Galbiati, NWI Forum
January 27 John Davies, NWI Soc of Innovators
February 3
February 10 Dennis Rittenmeyer, Regional Bus Trans.
February 17

billion generated for investment in public roads and economic development.

Morris reviewed the plans and progress that had been made to the Toll Road. The installation of electronic tolling has improved the efficiency of the toll road in relation to moving traffic faster. The plans for the redesign of the travel plazas will improve the aesthetic appearance of the areas and improve the economic viability of the areas. The plan to develop economic development corridors with the installation of fiber optic in the Toll Road right a ways will encourage the development of businesses along the toll road. The development of these plans have had a local impact. There has been substantial investment in public works projects in addition to 120 million allocated to the RDA.

The creation of the RDA is unique to Northwest Indiana. The priorities for funding are:

1. Gary/Chicago International Airport
2. Extension of the South Shore
3. Recapture brown field sites for economic development
4. Creation of Regional bus transportation authority and
5. Other economic development initiatives.

The RDA has decided to concentrate on initiatives one through four. In addition, for projects to receive approval 5 of the 7 members of the RDA must vote yes of the Chairman must be one of the 5. Morris is the chairman of the RDA.

Mr. Morris was definitely a very informative speaker. The afternoon end with president Judy thanking the speaker and giving him a Rotary pen.

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

Rotary Attendance January 13, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, Cal Bellamy, James Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Jeff Monberg, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Tom White, Lisa Woodruff.

Visiting Rotarian: Jill Hasiak Speaker: Leigh Morris, Chairperson, Indiana Toll Road

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 25

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2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

47 members as of October 20, 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
* ENDERLIN, Hansjeorg—2006 — Restaurants & Hotels	616-8213
FIGUEROA, Cristina -- Banking	836-5500
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

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

Sustaining Members

- Bassam Abdallah
- Mark Goldsmith
- Chuck Sanger
- Judith Walker
- Lisa Woodruff
- Lisa Wein

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
- 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
- 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

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

MONDAY		WEDNESDAY
LaPorte 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Valparaiso 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage 12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center
TUESDAY		THURSDAY
Chicago 12:00	Union League Club.	Gary 12:15 Miller Bakery Cafe
Hobart 12:00	Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.	Griffith 12:15 Bridge's Scoreboard
Munster 12:00	Center/Visual Perform. Arts	Michigan City .. 12:00 Lubeznick Center.
Schererville ... 12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY		Lansing 12:15 Papalano's
Crown Point 12:10	Youche Country Club	Lowell 7:30 a.m. Nellie Jaynes Cafe'
Highland 12:00	Michael's	

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