

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)

Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362

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President Jim McNabney
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Bassam Abdallah (2012)
Tom Donovan (2012)
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Mark Goldsmith (2013)
Linda Randolph (2013)

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Chuck Pintar (2014)
Mike Repay (2014)

Past President Chuck Sanger
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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 17, 2012

President Jim McNabney led the members in singing America the Beautiful, Nick Loxas began the Pledge of Allegiance, Professor Bill Robinson offered another thoughtful prayer, and Michelle Golden led everyone in the 4-Way Test. Guests included Joy Robinson (with Ryan) and frequent visitor Stan Hess.

President Jim started us off with another one of his knee-slappers, announced that Linda Fullilove and Michelle Golden were the first to receive their stars on the EMIT chart, and later informed the members that our programs were now being publicized in The Times every Sunday.

Hans Enderlin then passed on greetings (and a flag) from the Southwest Las Vegas Rotary Club whose President is a graduate of Purdue Cal. Bassam Abdallah reminded everyone about the Water Project Committee meeting after lunch, and Cal Bellamy distributed nomination forms for the Heinze Award to be presented this spring.

Extractor Bassam then successfully stumped all 4 tables with "Resurrection Mary" questions. Happy bucks were provided by: Hans Enderlin for his recent visit with his son in Las Vegas and the 93rd birthday of his aunt in Germany; Jeff Oesterle for hearing Nancy Machnikowski and Lisa Wein on WJOB for Haven House; Bill Robinson for Ryan not expressing his displeasure with the members' voices; and Linda Fullilove for celebrating her birthday on Monday.

Tom Donovan then conducted the current events challenge for a grand prize of \$475. Rick Schumacher answered the question correctly but drew the Queen of Spades instead of the joker from the remaining 19 cards.

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 24 Chapel Lawn Memorial, Susan Litke
January 31 Economic Gardening, Charlie McGill
February 7 Leader Dog Training, Joy Robinson & Ryan
February 14
February 21

Tom Donovan then presented his usual informative program on another aspect of the communications business---Internet Reputation Management---by demonstrating how easy and effective it can be, for good or for bad, to review a business online. His examples included a review of pizza restaurants in Muncie, and he related how a business often has to post a good review about itself after a bad review has been written in order to protect itself from unfair or even false statements being made by competitors or other negative reviewers. Reverend Bassam and Mike Repay courageously asked Tom to show the posted reviews for the 1st United Lutheran Church and Flat Rock Tap. While Bassam's "business" had no reviews, Mike's establishment came out very well. Tom then indicated that he liked tripadvisors.com for its legitimacy and helpfulness for travelers. He concluded with saying that negative reviews will remain online forever unless the originator decides to amend or retract the post.

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

Rotary Attendance January 17, 2012

Bassam Abdallah, Cal Bellamy, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Marty Hollingshead, Nick Loxas, Nancy Machnikowski, Dan Magura, Dave Mays, Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Casey Ostrowski, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Mike Repay, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Lisa Wein, Guests: Stan Hess, Joy Robinson (and Ryan)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 24

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2011- 2012 COMMITTEES

50 members as of November 24, 2011

"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

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	306-2994
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—1966 — 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	
<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

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