

# 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 .....  
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 JANUARY 19, 2010

Judith Walker opened the meeting. We sang "My Country Tis of Thee"  
Mark Goldsmith lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance  
Bill Robinson gave the club an opening prayer.  
We had one guest Judge Jim Richards and one visiting Rotarian Claude Bond from the Homewood Illinois Rotary Club. Claude works for the local Boy Scout Council with Ted Karns a Hammond Rotarian.  
Rocharda Moore-Morris announced that she has reached part of her goal in bringing Interact Clubs to the Hammond High Schools. Hammond High School has given her a letter of intent, she is awaiting one from Morton High School, and is hopeful that Bishop Noll High Institute will do so as well.  
Jim McNabney urged the club to give him notice of guests for next weeks (January 26Th) in order to to give the caterer Chartwells a head count.  
The program for the member luncheon will be Linda Randolph's trip to Korea with the Group Study Exchange from District 6540.  
Bassam extracted fines using P.T. Barnum's theme that a sucker was born every minute. We heard that Victor Lustig sold the Eiffel Tower, George C. Park sold the Brooklyn Bridge an average of twice per week, and that Death valley Scotty was famous for selling fictitious gold mines.  
Bill Robinson announced that after his mother recently flunked hospice and was terminated form the program she made the journey to Estes Park Colorado for a family event. The club was in agreement that if you had to flunk something hospice was the one of the best things to flunk!!  
Duane Dedelow had number 188 and won the drawing, he drew the 7 of Clubs. He donated his \$10 weekly prize to the African Water Fund.  
The program was to be presented by Frank Mrvan Jr., the North Township Trustee. He was introduced by Rocharda Moore-Morris. Frank is a 1987 graduate of Morton High School, and Ball State with a degree in journalism. He had a career in pharmaceutical sales before being elected to the trustee position. Frank's wife still is in that line of work.  
The job of North Township Trustee has two major parts, poor relief, and the operation of Wicker Park.  
Poor relief in North Township is a major undertaking. During the year 2009 there were 27,651 requests for assistance. The Trustees' office either referred them to appropriate agencies or helped them directly. There were 633 households and 12,876 individual recipients. OF the total aid given \$137,000.00 was recouped by the township. The office also helps applicants for Social Security and unemployment. The township handles clothing vouchers for low income students, for example that would include 94% of the students in the Hammond Public Schools. The township granted the Hammond Public Schools \$5,000.00 for immunization clinics.  
There are approximately 9,000 unemployed people in North Township that are veterans at working the system, the township is a veteran in stopping abuse of the system. To that end each beneficiary must sign 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

January 26 Guest Luncheon, 1st Guest Free  
February 2 Leadership, Adam Gawlikowski  
February 9  
February 16  
February 23 Community Outreach, Tom Gryzbek

personal contract obligating them to further their education at one of three colleges located in Hammond or else Ivy Tech, at township expense. If an applicant loses 3 job placements they are disqualified for further assistance for 180 days. The Trustees' Office commonly refers applicants to Workfare partners to work off assistance debts at the rate of \$10 per hour. Those partners are Wicker Park, Hammond Recycling and the East Chicago Park Department.  
The Trustees' Office helps fund Parents As Teachers a local 501C.3 that works with families that have children 5 years old and younger by fostering learning and developing skills preparing them for school. Most recently P.A.T. was awarded a \$20,000.00 grant.  
The Trustees Office administers the Federal energy Assistance Program a program that helps pay the utility bills for low income families and people.  
Finally the last area of assistance provided by the Trustees Office is emergency assistance after a disaster. Because of their expertise in eliminating fraud as much as possible they were able better separate the needy from the greedy in sharp contrast to the Federal Government. The floods of 2008 in Munster were a classic example. The flood victims were caught in the crush of people claiming to be victims but were not even residents of the flood zone, let alone Munster. The Trustees Office teamed up with local realtors and property managers to find vacant housing for many of those displaced.  
Mr. Mrvan expressed skepticism that that the Lake County could properly replace the services supplied to the 23,000 people they served. Most would be unable to get to Crown Point because of transportation issues.  
Wicker Park has been open since 1924. The years of 2007, 2008 and 2009 were not kind to the park. 2007 saw a tornado do extensive damage to the golf course and trees surrounding the fairways, 2008 saw massive flooding, and 2009 saw a levy rebuilding effort by the Army Corps of Engineers as part of a flood control project. The golf course has finally been 100% reopened. Wicker Park has several picnic pavilions, a social center, hiking paths, and a splash pad for summer use. Popular programs there include movies in the park, outdoor concerts and an Easter Egg Hunt.  
Thank you to Jeff Oesterle for providing the meeting notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

## Rotary Attendance January 19, 2010

**Bassam Abdallah, Bud Baker, Duane Dedelow, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, J. McNabney. Rocharda M Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Tom White. Make ups: Clyde Rector. Visiting Rotarian: Claude Bond (Karns). Visitor: Judge Jim Richards Speaker: Frank Mrvan, Jr. North Township Trustee**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 23**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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