

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
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## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
President-Elect .....  
Vice President ..... Chuck Sanger  
Secretary ..... Jim McNabney  
Treasurer ..... Tim Anderson

## DIRECTORS

Jeff Oesterle (2009) Lisa Woodruff (2010)  
Jim Prisby (2009) James "J" Calaway (2010)  
Rick Schumacher (2009) Chuck Pintar (2010)  
Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2010)  
Nancy Machnikowski (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 JANUARY 20, 2009

Rev. Bassam and Lisa Woodruff conducted extractions.

The Joker's Wild raffle was won by Rick Schumacher.  
Rick did not pull the Joker Wild.

The guest speaker was Mr. Vince Galbiati, CEO and President of the Northwest Indiana Forum (NWIF). The NWIF is a private regional economic development organization. Mr. Galbiati is a graduate of Valparaiso University and Indiana University. He had an extensive career in the corporate world, working in the area of corporate turnarounds and improving efficiency. Before joining the Forum in January, 2005 he worked for the Inland Steel Company.

Mr. Galbiati discussed legislative efforts of the Forum which include the proposal that the State of Indiana create "Tech Zones" which would be similar to Enterprise Zones. He explained that the State continues to assess a property tax on computer equipment, which is an impediment to the State in attracting significant investment of expanding technology based com-

### 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 27 John Davies, NWI Soc of Innovators  
February 3  
February 10 Dennis Rittenmeyer, Regional Bus Trans.  
February 17  
February 24 Career Builder, Personalized Hiring Program

panies. In a Tech Zone, the personal property tax on computer equipment would be abated.

Mr. Galbiati touched on the development of the Gary/Chicago Airport. He stated that the cost of the "full" development of the airport is about \$680 million, of which a 10% local cash match is required. He also noted the full cost of the extension of the South Shore Rail Road, which requires a 1:1 local cash match to federal funds. The lack of sources for these local cash matches continues to be an impediment to the full deployment of these significant transportation infrastructure projects in NWI.

From The Publisher....Thank you to Mary Kaczka for providing the meeting notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

### Rotary Attendance January 20, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, James Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker and Lisa Woodruff.**  
Make Ups: Clyde Rector

Speaker: Vince Galbiati, Northwest Indiana Forum

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 16

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 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](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

- 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

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
LaPorte ..... 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville .... 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Valparaiso .... 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage ..... 12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
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	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		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	

\* PHF Continuing Giver  
 \*\* PHF Benefactor