

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
[www.hammondrotary.org](http://www.hammondrotary.org)

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
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Vice President ..... Chuck Sanger  
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Treasurer ..... Tim Anderson

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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 27, 2009

### Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer was lead by Rev. Abdallah.

There was one visiting Rotarian Debbie Hoffman.

There were no guest

### Announcements

Calenders were distributed from the Hammond Innovation Center.

Jim McNabney asked everyone to take the Rotarian to their medical staff because of the information that was in this issue concerning on polio.

Mary Kaczka informed the group on the donation by the Gates foundation of \$635,000 million dollars to to eliminate polio.

Nancy Machnikowski will be dancing in competition at the Radisson. Information will be coming concerning tickets.

### Speaker

John Davies has been president of Woodlands Communications Group since 2000. In addition, he serves as Managing Director of the Society of Innovations, which he co-founded with the Chancellor J. Guadalupe Valtierra of Ivy Tech. John also co-founded with BP the Wall of Legends Project at the Indiana Welcome Center.

John talked about the need to support innovation in this global society and the reasons why. He was very passionate about the idea. John reviewed a number of individuals who had been recognized for their inventions on the Wall of Legends, in the Visitors / welcoming Center on I-90/84 one of them was Bill

### 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

February 3      Capt. Dean Larson, Hanoi Experience  
February 10     Dennis Rittenmeyer, Regional Bus Trans.  
February 17     Amanda Maynard, Challenger Center  
February 24     Career Builder, Personalized Hiring Program  
March 3

Keith. Mr. Keith invented a solar fan and has now developed a successful business around the idea.

John emphasized how important it is the we nurture innovations because the growth in our economy is going to come from these inventions. These inventions will then lead to small businesses that will employ individuals. He emphasized also, that our job is not only to support but to inspire innovators.

During the question and answer session the issue of our competitiveness with China and India was questioned and Mr. Davies commented that we do not need to chase China or India we need to compete with better ideas and concentrate on that one thing that we can do better. We do not need to get caught in the middle because we are great at innovation.

In closing John left the message that we need to believe in ourselves, educate our children and concentrate on what each of us can do a little better.

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

### Rotary Attendance January 27, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, James Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Jeff Monberg, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Linda Randolph, Chuck Sanger, Judy Walker and Lisa Woodruff. Make Up: Clyde Rector. Visiting Rotarian: Judith Kaufman (Rotary One). Speaker: John Davies, NWI Society of Innovators**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 22**

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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

### 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 ..... 12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center

### 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'

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