

# 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  
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 6, 2009

After President Judy Walker led us in God Bless America Pastor Calaway lead us in Prayer.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Jim McNabney informed the group that a certificate was presented to the group for having 10% of the membership present at the Foundation Annual Dinner. He also informed us that our President had become a Paul Harris Fellow and presented Judy with a Rotary Medal.

Jim McNabney read a letter which had been sent to Larry Myers from Andrew, an international student who had stayed with several Rotarians 15 years ago ( McHie and Larry Myers to name a few). Andrew informed us that he would be getting married in March of 2009 and that he now resided in England. His correspondence gave an extensive summary of the number of employment opportunities he had encountered since his stay in America. In addition to working for the Sidney 2000 Olympics he has worked for Air New Zealand, Support for Concerts and the National Basketball League. His employment has also included developing several businesses one of which was the result of his work with the concerts that involved owning and operating a mobile bar to support live concerts.

Andrew was very positive about his stay in America 15 years ago and thanked the Rotary for the educational experience and for the individuals who had opened their homes to him.

After the letter was read Calvin Bellamy suggested that since he was getting married the Rotary Club should send him something to congratulate him on his new adventure. Cal also agreed to serve on the committee to help decide on the gift. Andy Brennan suggested that our club should contact the Rotary Club in England which would be nearest to him and recommend that he become a member.

### SPEAKERS

Speros Batistatos from the Lake Shore Visitors and Tourism Bureau was the speaker for the afternoon.

Speros provided a lively discussion of the recreation industry in Lake County and also discussed some of his future plans for expansion of the industry. He indicated that his goal was to develop the amateur sports complex as a target for growth for the region. He felt that this industry appeared to be recession proof. In light of

### 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 13	Toll Road Lease, Leigh Morris
January 20	Vince Galbiati, NWI Forum
January 27	John Davies, NWI Soc of Innovators
February 3	
February 10	

this he would like to see a 140,000 square foot Sports Dome built some where in the county.

Speros spent some time explaining the name change and the impact that it would have on the agency to do business in the county. In his evaluation, changing the name would not have a negative impact on the ability to attract visitors to the county.

He also gave his support for the expansion of the rail service to Valparaiso. As he talked about transportation he also included in his remarks the lack of his support for the idea that the Food and Beverage Tax should be used to support the Regional Transportation Authority for the expansion of the bus service. His concern was that taxing the hospitality industry does not make sense for this service. His concern was that the Food and Beverage Tax needed to be available so that when the opportunity presented itself they could build the sports complex.

Calvin Bellamy asked what could Lake County do in order to be ready for the Olympics if it came to Chicago. Speros felt that this would be the best time to put the amateur sports plan in place for something other than basketball, and develop a plan that would set that sport as a target for development after the Olympics.

Speros was a very entertaining presenter. The afternoon ended with President Judy thanking the speaker and giving him a Rotary Pen.

This is submitted by Rocharda Moore Morris and Linda Randolph. We hope that we recorded everything.

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

### Rotary Attendance January 6, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Calvin Bellamy, James Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, J Calaway, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, G. Edward McHie, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Linda Randolph, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Lisa Woodruff.**

**Guest: Grant Goldsmith (Mark Goldsmith)**

**Speaker: Speros Batistatos from South Shore Convention and Tourism Bureau**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 27**

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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>
ATTENDANCE	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
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
STUDENT GUESTS	Nancy Machnikowski, <i>Chairman</i>
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, <i>Publisher</i> ; Mary Kaczka, Barb Homolka
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

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## 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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\*\* PHF Benefactor