

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
www.hammondrotary.org

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
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Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2011)  
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Chuck Pintar (2011)

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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 JULY 21, 2009

Judy Walker lead the group in "My Country Tis of Thee". Cristina Figueroa led us in the Pledge. Jim Blackwood led the group in prayer.

Guest-Milford Christenson was the visiting Rotarian. Dave Sworn of Superior Engineering and New Life Church in Merrillville was the guest of Jeff Oesterle. Jim McNabney brought his wife Margret.

Announcements - Nancy Machnikowski announced that there are sign up sheets for the Rotary picnic were on the table. He indicated that dinner would be at 6:15 pm and that Crown Ppoint had 128 people registered. Judy reminded everyone that the picnic is on perspective membership night and she encouraged everyone to invite a guest.

Extractions-Lisa led extractions and the topic was Roman History.

President Judy Walker inducted Tom Donovan into the Club with the help of Jim McNabney and Jeff Oesterle. Tom will be admitted under the category of electronics equipment and supplies.

Judy introduced our speaker for the afternoon who was Jim McNabney. The topic of his historical talk was "Newton to America". Jim indicated that he had sent everyone a copy of the Wafa Sultan's video which was to be used as an introduction to his discussion.

Jim's discussion center on several ideas; the comparison of the Muslin religion and Christianity, the Age of Enlightenment of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century and the rise of the Masons and their influence on the development on a republican form of government and Newton's influence on Masons. During his comments concerning the Muslim religion, there were several issues brought up: Muslims have divided the world into two parts-Muslims and non Muslims, the Muslims have not been progressive on women's rights. There is a clash of cultures and Islam wants to make sure that everyone is if the Islamic faith and they want to be in control and will not stop until they are in control. At this point in time there are more Muslims than there are Christians in the world.

As he reviewed the history of the development of Masons, it was

### 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

July 28	World Affairs Conference
August 4	World Affairs Conference, Karen Janiga
August 11	Hutton & Assoc., Bill Hutton
August 18	IU Foreign Language
August 25	
September 8	Club Assembly

indicated that around 1672 the Experimental Science Club and the Invisible College were springing up to discuss the esoteric principles of religion and science. Newton was a member of the Invisible College and it was the forerunner to the Royal Society and Free masonry The Royal Society was started around 1660. The goal was to "to scrutinize the whole of nature and to investigate its activities and powers by means of observation and experiments, and hoping in time to provide a more solid philosophy on all things human and divine with the widespread approval of civilization." Newton served as the president of the Royal Society from 1703 until his death. Newton by most historians and scientists is believed to have had the greatest mind ever.

The Free Masons evolved during the Age of Enlightenment. During this time the great cathedrals were built. The Masonic societies developed from the stone masons guild. However, by early 1700 gentlemen started attending the guilds of Operative Masons until they were the majority by 1721, when the Duke of Montague, the riches man in England, became the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. The Newton influence on the Masons was mainly through his works. The Newton discoveries of truth (Light-as in "Enlightenment") had made the universe intelligible to the men of Europe with geometric calculations and reason. This reasoning was put into Masonic degrees.

In 1730 the first Masonic Lodge began in Philadelphia. Ben Franklin joined this lodge and soon published the Masonic Constitutions. This is the first example of a republican form of government and a guide for our founding fathers. The rest is history.....

Thank you to Rocharda Moore Morris and Linda Randolph for providing the meeting notes and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

### Rotary Attendance July 21, 2009

**Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Jim Buchanan, J Calaway, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Linda Randolph, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein and Lisa Woodruff. Visiting Rotarian: Milford Christenson. Guests: Margaret McNabney (Jim) and David Swarn (Oesterle). Make-Ups: Clyde Rector**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 25**

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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

### 46 members as of July 1, 2009

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
COHEN, Howard — Education-Administration .....	306-2984
* DEDELOW, Duane — Business Development .....	670-0818
DONOVAN, Tom — Electronic Equipment and Supplies .....	
* 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
MANTGEN, John — Hospital Administration .....	
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 .....	738-6504
* 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

### 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

- 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

### 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

### 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

### Sustaining Members

- Jim Blackwood
- Mark Goldsmith
- Rocharda Moore-Morris
- Linda Randolph
- Chuck Sanger
- Lisa Woodruff

\* 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 ..... 12:15 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'