

TRANSMISSION

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

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Jeff Oesterle (2009)
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Ted Karns (2010)

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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 JULY 8, 2008

Judith Walker's first day as president of Hammond Rotary began with the singing of "America, the Beautiful." Judy had recently traveled from South Dakota and specifically selected this song. After the "Pledge..," a prayer and the "4-Way Test," Bassam Abdallah and Rick Schumacher extracted money by asking questions about Africa. Bassam gave a final stumper:-- which African country is the largest in area. (Do you know?) Jeff Oesterle previewed our picnic at Fox Run at 4:00 P.M. on July 30 and urged Rotarians to sign-up on sheets which were on every table along with maps. Jeff said to bring your friends, your kids, and your friends' kids. LET'S ALL TRY TO ATTEND!

Our luncheon speaker, Ken Milausnic, of WorkOne presented a most interesting talk (on very short notice) about the services of WorkOne, which is an Indiana career and employment resource for job seekers and employers. WorkOne has twelve offices in Northwest Indiana. Ken began his speech by saying that one doesn't have to be unemployed to use this statewide agency; a person can also be trying to move into a better job.

WorkOne has built relationships with the region's top employers. The agency has many resources to guide and assist job seekers and employers alike. They help those without high school diplomas to prepare for a GED. They help with reading and math skills, computer skills, and advanced skills for specific jobs. They also help with resume's and job interviews. They do NOT do drug testing; however, they send people out for tests. Last year only two or three people out of 200 failed the drug test. Nevertheless, Ken mentioned that some time ago five people came in seeking employment. They took drug tests and all five of them flunked. That was indeed a rarity.

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 15	
July 22	Kenya Water Project, David & Jennifer Bell
July 30	Rotary Picnic, Jeff Oesterle
August 5	Purdue Fitness, Jim Bobalick
August 12	Hammond Port Authority, Milan Kryszinski

Ken gave specific examples of some people and some employers he has served. One person couldn't talk during a job interview, but once you sat him at a computer he opened up. He also said that some people don't even know how to operate a computer mouse! He mentioned that when the Union Tank Company left East Chicago, he had to locate jobs for a plethora of skilled welders. But WorkOne has a tremendous labor market service. Some areas are different or have new industries where displaced workers can find employment.

Finally, Ken mentioned that individuals and employers can avail themselves of the website "Indiana Careerconnect.com," a source for job openings for individuals and a database of people seeking employment -along with their skills. The site also has research tools that show high-demand and high-wage careers. Employers have access to this site. All they need to do is log in and get an ID.

Ken stayed to help individual Rotarians with specific needs. For example, Bassam told of a person with a disability who hasn't had a job in three years; yet, he had certain skills. Ken told Bassam he could help. They met after the meeting, hopefully with a solution for a disabled person.

Thank you to Jim (Hoagy) McNabney for taking these notes.

Rotary Attendance for July 8, 2008

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Bud Baker, James Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Phylis Mamula, Ed McHie, Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Kathy Tobin, Judith Walker.

Total Attendance 21

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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	Jim McNabney, <i>Chairman</i>
CHAPLAIN	Tim Anderson, <i>Chairman</i> , Bud Baker
CHRISTMAS PARTY	James Calaway, <i>Chairman</i>
CLASSIFICATIONS	Phylis Mamula, <i>Chairman</i>
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	Phylis Mamula, <i>Chairman</i>
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	Phylis Mamula, <i>Chairman</i>
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	Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby
WEB SITE	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
	Cal Bellamy, <i>Chairman</i>
	Jim Prisby, <i>Chairman</i>

55 members as of July 1, 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	933-2315
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
DEDELOW, Duane — Business Development	670-0818
* 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	844-7039
GRYZBEK, Tom — Hospital Administration	933-2094
HEHEMANN, Bill — Physician-Family Practice	836-5800
HENKHAUS, Hank — Attendance-excused (Calculating Machines)**	(727) 797-4800
HENRY, Dick — Attendance-excused (Vacuum Cleaner Retailing**)	845-6800
HOMOLKA, Barbara — Human Resources	844-8950
* 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
MAMULA, Phylis — Interior Design	932-2000
McCARTHY, Kevin — General Contractor	322-2272
McCULLOUGH, Terrence — Insurance-Health	838-8882
* 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	933-2320
MOORE-MORRIS, Rocharda — Education, Public Affairs	218-2703
NAU, Peter — Machine Shops	933-0479
* OESTERLE, Jeff — Real Estate Investor	865-6275
OESTERLE, Jim — Electric-Contractors	347-6184
PINTAR, Charles — Banking-Commercial Loans	933-3822
POTASNIK, Bill — Dental Exodontia	838-0353
* 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
ROMAR, Jim — Golf Pro	201-7081
SANGER, Charles -- Physical Fitness	845-1507
* SCHUMACHER, Rick--1989 — Utility Law	933-3810
* 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

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

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

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

Sustaining Members

- Bassam Abdallah
- Mark Goldsmith
- Chuck Sanger
- Judith Walker
- Lisa Woodruff
- Lisa Wein

- 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 Papanano's
- Lowell 7:30 a.m. Nellie Jaynes Cafe'

* PHF Continuing Giver

** PHF Benefactor