

# 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 ..... Judith Walker  
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 JUNE 30, 2009

### NOTES ON INSTALLATION BANQUET

The evening began with a social half-hour and piano bar music by Jim McNabney. Then Jim Prisby, master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone and had Rotarians introduce their guests. Nine "spice" (that's plural for spouses) were present. Michelle Golden gave well-planned invocation before we consumed a sumptuous repast with a main entrée of filet mignon and shrimp. It was dining at its best.

After such a gourmet dinner we were treated to a fantastic show by "Wolfgang," a group of girls from Hobart High School who sing beautiful close harmony arrangements under the direction of their mentor, Dean Wolff. Their repertoire included tunes for every generation and included some oldies like "In the Mood," "Choo Choo Cha Boogie" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" (an Andrews Sisters' arrangement). The Wolfgang received a loud and long standing ovation. They received encomiums from everyone at the banquet.

After "Wolfgang" we sang "You're a Grand Old Flag," gave "the Pledge of Allegiance" and the "Four-Way Test." Jim Prisby then handed out awards. Bassam Abdallah received our only Paul Harris Fellow Award for 2008-2009. Perfect Attendance Awards were given to Clyde Rector (40 years), Hans Enderlin (6), Jim McNabney (2), Judy Walker and Chuck Sanger (1). Past Presidents, Paul Harris Fellows and sustaining members were recognized as well as our outgoing officers and directors. New officers and directors that were present were then installed: President, Judy Walker; Vice President, Charles Sanger; and Secretary, Jim McNabney; and directors James Calaway, Ted Karns, Bassam Abdallah, James Blackwood and Rick Schumacher.

Judy Walker then gave her out-going and in-coming president's remarks. She began by reviewing the many projects and activities that had been accomplished by our own club over the past Rotary year: Clean Water for Africa, a new Paul Harris Fellow and our club's meeting a \$1000 challenge from District 6540. We hosted a World Affairs Conference chaired by Mary Kaczka with over 150 students attending. Mary was also instrumental in hosting a GSE exchange team

### 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 14   | Middle East, Bassam Abdallah |
| July 21   | Patriotism, Jim McNabney     |
| July 28   | Rotary Picnic, Jeff Oesterle |
| August 4  |                              |
| August 11 | Hutton & Assoc., Bill Hutton |

from Turkey. And Linda Randolph will be a GSE TEAM LEADER for the upcoming trip to Korea. Our club also has two Assistant Governors: Jim Prisby and Mary Kaczka.

Judy mentioned the Heinze Award recipients: Raymundo Garcia and Karen Maravilla and our club's three-year-plan. Under this plan is our "Dictionary Project," under which we provided dictionaries to all Hammond 3rd graders –and may include East Chicago and Whiting next year. Also planned is a Veterans Luncheon to succeed and include our long-standing Pearl Harbor Day event. We also sponsored a student in the Rotary Speech Contest, honored the top-ten students from every high school in Hammond, and sponsored four students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award).

Our "two term" president then stated that we have updated our annual Christmas Party to a holiday luncheon to raise money and donations for Haven House. We are also having a Rotary golf outing July 10 at Lost Marsh municipal course to raise money for a YMCA playground. – Jim Prisby asked us all to sign up, or recruit golfers for this event.

The annual event then sadly concluded. However, many people were ecstatic about the evening. One Rotarian said he was glad he brought his wife. It was the best night out they've had in a long time. It truly was an event that everyone loved –especially the guests. If you missed it or didn't bring a guest, you deprived yourself and your friend or spouse of a delightful and exclusive evening.

Thank you to Jim McNabney for providing the meeting notes and attendance figures.

### Rotary Attendance June 30, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah and Katy, Andy Brennan and Sarah, Jim Blackwood, James Calaway and Vicky, Duane Dedelow, Hans Enderlin and Hermine, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney and Margaret, Richarda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle and Teri, Jim Prisby, Clyde Rector and Peggy, Linda Randolph, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Harry Smiddy and Margaret, Judy Walker, and Lisa Wein. We also had four no shows and five cancellations from our reservations for forty people. We did feed 39. Four people did not RSVP.**

**Entertainers: Dean Wolff, "Wolfgang" and two technicians. (10)**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 39**

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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                             |
|   | Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski                  |
| ATTENDANCE                                  | Jim McNabney, Chairperson                            |
| BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS                 | Tim Anderson, Chairman, Bud Baker                    |
| CHAPLAIN                                    | James Calaway, Chairperson                           |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY                             |  |
| 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                  |
|   | Nancy Machnikowski                                   |
| STUDENT GUESTS                              | Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson                      |
| TRANSMISSION                                | Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Mary Kaczka, Barb Homolka |
|   | Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby              |
|   | Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff                       |
| VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD                    | Cal Bellamy, Chairperson                             |
| WEB SITE                                    | Jim Prisby, Chairperson                              |

48 members as of May 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 |
| 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                                 | 228-2078 |
| GOLDEN, Michelle — Customized Recognition Awards              | 937-3737 |
| GOLDSMITH, Mark — Office Machines & Systems                   | 934-2800 |
| GRAY, Dennis — Education                                      | 858-7039 |
| 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 |
| 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                           | 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

- 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 Rehrrer
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zadacz

### 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

\*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'