

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
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## OFFICERS

President..... Duane Dedelow  
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*(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 3, 2008

After singing "America", reciting the 4 Way Test, and listening to a Rotary prayer by Hans Enderlin, President Duane Dedelow welcomed back Fran McCullough from her serious health problems. Lisa Woodruff filled in for Bassam Abdallah and Phylis Mamula and extracted a good sum of money for the club. Happy bucks abounded, including Terry McCullough's grateful appreciation for the return of his Fran. Howard Cohen was also happy about his recent trip to China. Andy Brennan won the 50-50 raffle, but not the jackpot.

President-Elect Judith Walker introduced our speaker, State Treasurer Richard Mourdoch. His dossier was filled with service to humanity. (Why isn't he a Rotarian?) He started out with a Geology Degree, but ended up in politics. Yet he has a consuming interest in U.S. history, especially from 1861 to 1865, the period of Abraham Lincoln's presidency. In fact, though he had intended to speak on state economics to our club, one of our members convinced him to talk about Abraham Lincoln.

Treasurer Mourdoch first stated that we have a balanced budget in Indiana, and that on June 2, he had written the largest check Indiana has ever written --to Medicare, for \$1.2 Billion Dollars-- and we had the money in the bank to write it. He then captivated every Rotarian with a speech everyone will remember: "Lincoln In Leadership." (Mourdoch was going to write a book with this title, but upon visiting the Lincoln museum in Springfield, Illinois, his wife found a book with the same title.)

### COMMENTS ON LINCOLN BY RICHARD MOURDOCH:

Until Lincoln ran for President, he hadn't won an election in the previous 8 years --and he ran in quite a few. There is also no record of him ever attending a school. Although his writings are quite religious in nature --and demonstrated great Biblical knowledge, Lincoln was never a member of any church.

Although Lincoln personally hated slavery, his primary objective was to save the Union. Whether all states had slaves or no states had slaves, or some states had slaves, Lincoln's principal goal was to save the Union, not to eliminate slavery. This was his vision. The U.S. Supreme Court had ruled that "slaves were property" and as a president, Lincoln was powerless to do anything about it.

### 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

June 10 AT&T, George Fleetwood  
June 17  
June 24 Installation Dinner, Dynasty  
July 1  
July 8

When Lincoln ran for the presidency, his name was not on the ballot in eleven states. After he won the election, the southern states declared war against the United States. Now as "Commander in Chief" Lincoln could fight to eliminate slavery. When he issued the Emancipation Proclamation, however, he could only free those slaves in the states that had declared war. Slaves in other states, like Kentucky and Tennessee, were not freed.

Lincoln was a great communicator and a motivator, two qualities necessary for a leader.

His speeches were very well thought out. He wrote them over and over again until he was satisfied --and he kept the scratch copies. He gave one extemporaneous speech --the worst speech of his life. The words weren't well-selected. In fact he gave the speech on the south lawn of the Indiana State House and called the southern states "hopeless romantics." After hearing Lincoln's words, the people of Covington, Kentucky --where he was to speak next--cancelled his speech.

Lincoln wrote beautifully. He is considered one of the great American writers. His essay on Niagara Falls, describing nature's effect over time, is priceless.

According to Mourdoch, Lincoln's best speech was his second address to Congress in 1863. The Republicans had lost all of the congressional elections because the people hated the war, yet Lincoln captivated the congressmen with his rhetoric, e.g. "the fiery chronicles through which we have passed will forever be chronicled....." and "We are the last vestige on earth [for freedom]. Mourdoch recited these passages

Thank you to Jim McNabney for taking these notes.

## Rotary Attendance for June 3, 2008

Jim Prisby, Jim Buchanan, Andy Brennan, Jeff Oesterle, Bill Robinson, Jim McNabney, Hans Enderlin, James Blackwood, Duane Dedelow, Nancy Machnikowski, Lisa Wein, Tom White, Judith Walker, Howard Cohen, Terry McCullough, Kathy Tobin, Lisa Woodruff, Mary Kaczka, Bud Baker, Chuck Pinter, Harry Smiddy. Speaker: Richard Mourdoch, Indiana State Treasurer. Visiting Rotarian: Tamara King (Gary). Guests: Fran McCullough (wife of Terry).

**Total Attendance: 24**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond “Service Above Self”

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

<b>"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON</b> .....	<i>Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman</i>
<b>AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS</b> .....	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski <i>Jim McNabney, Chairman; Tim Anderson</i>
<b>BUDGETS &amp; FINANCIAL REPORTS</b> .....	<i>Tim Anderson, Chairman</i> , Bud Baker
<b>CHAPLAIN</b> .....	<i>James Calaway, Chairman</i>
<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> .....	<i>Phylis Mamula, Chairman</i>
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<b>CLUB PICNIC</b> .....	<i>Jeff Oesterle, Chairman</i>
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<b>FRIENDS OF ROTARY</b> .....	<i>Chuck Sanger, Chairman</i>
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<b>GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE</b> .....	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i>
<b>MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION</b> .....	<i>Cal Bellamy, Chairman</i>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> .....	<i>Judith Walker, Chairman</i> , Mark Goldsmith Michelle Golden, Phylis Mamula
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b> .....	<i>Jim McNabney, Chairman</i> , Lisa Woodruff
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<b>PEARL HARBOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON</b> .....	<i>Larry Meyers, Chairman</i> , Bill Robinson
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<b>ROOM SETUP</b> .....	<i>Fred Niedermeyer, Chairman</i>
<b>ROTARACT CLUB</b> .....	<i>Kathy Tobin, Chairman</i>
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<b>TRANSMISSION EDITOR</b> .....	<i>Julie Lavin, Editor</i> , Chuck Sanger Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
<b>TRANSMISSION PUBLISHER</b> .....	<i>Mark Goldsmith, Publisher</i>
<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD</b> .....	<i>Cal Bellamy, Chairman</i>
<b>WEB SITE</b> .....	<i>Jim Prisby, Chairman</i>

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

### Multiple Fellows

- \* Cal Bellamy
- \* Andy (2) & Sarah Brennan
- \* Jim & Corene Buchanan
- Duane Dedelow
- Hans Enderlin
- \* Joe Glotzbach
- \* Bill Hehemann
- Mary Kaczka
- Bob Krumwied
- Jim Oesterle
- Jim Prisby

### Current Fellows

- Tim Anderson
- Bud Baker
- \* Steve Bolanowski
- Howard Cohen
- Dennis Gray
- Hank Henkhaus
- \*\*\*Dick Henry
- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- \* Kevin McCarthy
- \* Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Jim McNabney
- Larry Meyers
- \* Jeff Oesterle
- Donna Prisby
- \* Clyde Rector
- \* Bill Robinson
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Tom White

### Sustaining Members

- Tim Anderson
- Cal Bellamy
- Bud Baker

- Andy Brennan
- Jim Buchanan
- Duane Dedelow
- Hans Enderlin
- Mark Goldsmith
- Bill Hehemann
- Mary Kaczka
- Bob Krumwied
- Nancy Machnikowski
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Jim McNabney
- Fred Niedermeyer
- Jeff Oesterle
- Jim Oesterle
- Jim & Donna Prisby
- Clyde Rector
- Bill Robinson
- Chuck Sanger
- Rick Schumacher
- Judith Walker

### In Memoriam

- A.C. Colby, Sr.
- A.C. Colby Jr.
- Cabe Davies
- Richard Devine
- Ray Elledge
- Jack Fox
- Robert Heinze
- Al & Helen Kaye
- Emil Krejci
- John Kupping
- Burnham Lanham
- 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
- Bruce Lindner
- Jim McHie
- Chris Morrow
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

\* PHF Continuing Giver  
\*\* PHF Benefactor

## 55 members as of April 27, 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
* BRENNAN, Andy—2004 — Machine Shop .....	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Attendance-excused (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 .....	838-7039
* 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 .....	791-6006
LOPATKIEWICZ, James — Lithography .....	937-1844
MACHNIKOWSKI, Nancy — Education-Community Relations .....	933-2400
MAMULA, Phylis — Interior Design .....	932-2000
MC CARTHY, Kevin — General Contractor .....	322-2272
McCULLOUGH, Terrence — Insurance-Health .....	838-8882
* MC HIE, Ed—1984 — Attendance-excused (General Law**) .....	931-1707
MCNABNEY, James — Insurance-Consultants .....	924-5070
* MEYERS, Larry—1991 — Insurance-General .....	865-1777
MONBERG, Jeffrey — Lawyers-Banking Law .....	933-2320
NAU, Peter — Machine Shops .....	933-0479
NIEDERMAYER, Fred — Education, Business .....	473-4301
* OESTERLE, Jeff — Real Estate Investor .....	865-6275
OESTERLE, Jim — Electric-Contractors .....	347-6184
PINTAR, Charles — Banking-Commercial Loans .....	933-3822
POTASNIK, Bill — Attendance-excused (Dental Exodontia**) .....	838-0353
* PRISBY, Jim—2003 — Banking-Internal Administration .....	865-2649
* RECTOR, Clyde—1981 — Attendance-excused (Insurance-Fire) .....	931-4000
* ROBINSON, Bill—1992 — Higher Education .....	989-2538
ROMAR, Jim — Attendance-excused-(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
WATSON, Steve — Education-Administrator .....	933-2419
WEIN, Lisa — Community Services-General .....	931-2090
WHITE, James — Education .....	989-7325
WHITE, Thomas — Insurance-General .....	972-7575
WOODRUFF, Lisa -- Education-Development .....	932-4137

\* Past President                      \*\* Previous Classification

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## CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>	LaPorte ..... 5:30	Ramada Inn	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Merrillville ..... 12:15	Radisson Hotel
	Valparaiso .... 12:15	Strongbow Inn		Portage ..... 12:15	Stacy Hall Banquet Center
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Chicago ..... 12:00	Union League Club.	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Gary ..... 12:15	Miller Bakery Cafe
	Hobart ..... 12:00	Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.		Griffith ..... 12:15	Bridge's Scoreboard
	Munster ..... 12:00	Center/Visual Perform. Arts		Michigan City .. 12:00	Lubeznick Center.
	Schererville ... 12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Lansing ..... 12:15	Papalano's
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Crown Point ..... 12:10	Youche Country Club		Lowell ..... 7:30 a.m.	Nellie Jaynes Cafe'
	Highland ..... 12:00	Michael's			