

TRANSMISSION

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

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President Judith Walker
President-Elect Judith Walker
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Secretary Jim McNabney
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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 MARCH 10, 2009

Announcements:

Nancy Machnikowski introduces four high school students from Morton and Clark who will be participating in RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leader Award weekend.

Cal Bellamy called for nominations for the Heinze Award. Four have been received so far. Deadline March 17, 2009.

Andy Brennan noted that the Rotary dictionary project was started by the Tulsa Rotary Club which his brother in law belongs to. From Tulsa the project spread through Oklahoma then into the Midwest.

Tulsa RC provides an English/Spanish dictionary. Lisa Woodruff announced the "Dollars for Dictionaries" fundraiser to be held at the home of Andy and Sara Brennan on May 28, 2009 a Thursday evening. This will replace the regular Rotary Club meeting of May 26, 2009.

Mary Kaczka mentioned that World Affairs Conference of area high school students will be held on March 17, 2009 in Alumni Hall. The Rotary Club will meet in Alumni Hall on that day. Seven high schools have committed to sending 125 students to this year's event. Topic: Living in a Global Economy, Your Challenges and Opportunities. So far six Rotarians have agreed to be table moderators at the event: Jim McNabney, Lisa Woodruff, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Hans Enderlin and maybe Cal Bellamy. Thank you for your Rotary service.

50/50 Raffle: Jim Prisby won the chance to pull the Joker Wild card. He pulled the four of spades. He donated his \$ 10.00 winnings to the Clubs water project in Kenya.

Extraction: Lisa Woodruff and Rev. Abdullah tried to test the mental aptitude of the members with "Stupid President Quotes."

Program: Club Assembly.

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

March 17	World Affairs Conf., PUC
March 24	Classification Talk, Cristina Figueroa
March 31	Guatemala Mission Work, Jim Adduci
April 7	Jewish Federation, Michael Steinberg
April 14	GSE Team, Turkey

President Judy Walker commented that membership in Rotary is a vehicle for community and international service. Our club as most clubs in the US are struggling to attract and maintain membership. She noted that the US is the only country where most RC meetings are at noon lunch. We need to consider if this still works with the demands of today's work environment. The Club has decided to hold a membership event where each member is encouraged to bring a guest at no charge to the member to a lunch meeting on April 28, 2009. The meeting program will be focused on telling the benefits of Rotary Club membership. Thereafter, the last meeting of the first month of each quarter will be "bring a guest" for free meeting.

AG Jim Prisby discussed our Clubs obligation to the Polo Plus Bill Gate matching grant. Every Rotary Club has been asked to contribute \$1,000.00 to the matching grant challenge set up by Bill Gates. Our Club has received 2 \$ 100.00 contributions toward our goal. Members agreed that a letter should be sent out asking for contributions towards reaching our goal of \$ 1,000.00 due by June 30, 2009.

Lisa Woodruff discussed a quarterly newsletter concept. She sent around a mock up version of the newsletter. Cal Bellamy suggested that each quarter could feature an avenue of service. It was also mentioned that the newsletter should include pictures.

From The Publisher....Thank you to Mary Kaczka for providing the meeting notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

Rotary Attendance March 10, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, Cal Bellamy, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, J. Calaway, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, James Prisby, Linda Randolph, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Lisa Woodruff. Make-ups: Clyde Rector.

**Guests: Doug Friend, Principal of Hammond Morton; Jo Ellen Ruby, Principal, Hammond Clark.
RYLA Guests: Patricia Moya, Bethany Greer, Emily Wiening and Nicholas Bogucki**

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 29

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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 February 10, 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
* 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	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	895-0706
* 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

Current e-mail listings may be found at www.hammondrotary.org/members

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Multiple Fellows

- * Andy & Sarah Brennan
- * Jim & Corene Buchanan
- Duane Dedlow
- * 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
- Dennis Gray
- 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 Rehner
- 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'