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Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362
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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 MARCH 17, 2009

World Affairs Conference

Hammond Rotary can be proud of hosting a conference of over 150 participants in a worth while educational event that thoroughly examined the "Challenges and Opportunities of Living in a Global Economy." Eight high schools were present.

The event began with welcomes from our president, Judy Walker, and Dr. Howard Cohen, Chancellor of Purdue Calumet. Dr. Cohen emphasized the importance of the topic and pointed out that hundreds of students at his university are from foreign countries.

Participants were then greeted with a video presentation featuring State Treasurer Richard Mourdock; retired professor Zoher Shipchandler from I.U. Fort Wayne; and Jim Hartung, former port director at Burns Harbor. Most participants gave Mr. Mourdock the nod at giving the best presentation; however, all speakers were excellent. Mourdock stressed the importance of America stepping up in its productivity. He stated that all things come from the ground. What we do with it is what makes our economy flourish. He gave a positive spin on American ingenuity and hard work. He believes without a doubt that America can bounce back.

After the video presentation and a brief break, everyone was treated to four live speakers. Dr. Ruth Needleman, Ph.D (from Harvard) spoke on the "Walmart Methodology." She began by having everyone take off a shoe to see where the shoe came from. Not one shoe in the hall came from the United States of America. She tried again with clothing; however, a few older jackets were made in the U.S.A. Most of our products are foreign made. Of the most well-known brands in the world, McDonalds ranks 32nd and Coca Cola ranks 8th. Top-ranked brands are Sony, Nokia and Adidas. Dr. Needleman criticized labor practices and pay scales in the countries where Waltons (of Walmart) get their goods. Incidentally, she stated that five Waltons were among the ten richest people in the world.

The second live speaker was Dr. Lori Feldman, Ph.D and Head of the Department of Marketing at Purdue Calumet. She pointed out that advertising is now aimed at teens instead of "boomers." But she also said that 50% of teens are apathetic toward advertising, and 70% think there is "too much marketing." Teens tend to buy things that will make a difference. 13% are "unaffected" by marketing—they're into Tivo. However, in educational testing teens from 57 countries do better than American teens.

The next speaker was Judy Perkinson, President of the Calumet Group, Inc. in Hammond --and a most successful business-woman. She conducts management training programs all over the world. Her emphasis is "get to know the people you do business with" and know the difference between right and wrong thinking.

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 24	Classification Talk, Cristina Figueroa
March 31	Guatemala Mission Work, Jim Adduci
April 7	Jewish Federation, Michael Steinberg
April 14	GSE Team, Turkey
April 21	Indiana Update, Morton Marcus

Judy is multi-lingual as are most people from foreign countries. She encourages learning another language. She said that people who speak two languages are bi-lingual, but people who speak only one language are called "Americans."

The last live speaker was Tom Hargrove, President of Local 1010 AFL-CIO and a union ambassador to over 65 foreign countries. Mr. Hargrove made the point that unions are not the problem with our economy. The problem is with businessmen who worship only the dollar. Foreign industries are actually killing people by working them to death. He said we don't need "free" trade; we need "fair" trade.

At noon we had lunch and a typical Rotary meeting, where the teens had a chance to hear Lisa Woodruff lead them in "My Country Tis of Thee" and Judy Walker lead the "Four-way Test." The main speaker was Mary Kaczka, who --with Rocharda Moore and Linda Randolph--organized and recruited high schools for the event. Mary gave a great talk about all that Rotary does -- locally, nationally and internationally. For example, this was the 30th year of the WAC. She also mentioned the Top Ten Scholars luncheon, the dictionary project, the water project, Pearl Harbor luncheon, the Heinze award, Interact, Rotaract, polio eradication, Rotary scholarships, etc, etc.

After lunch we broke up into twelve discussion groups. This was the most inspiring segment. Approximately 150 high school students, dissected, examined and discussed living in a global economy. Their conclusions were sagacious and well-reasoned. Every Rotarian had to admire the presentations made after the discussion groups. We had some very smart teenagers in Alumni Hall that day. Rotary and all of Northwest Indiana should be proud of this conference. Thanks to the organizers, the speakers, the moderators and all the Rotarians who came to this event.

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

Rotary Attendance March 17, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, Cal Bellamy*, Jim Blackwood*, Greg Boyan*, James Calaway, Howard Cohen,

Duane Dedelow, Hans Enderlin*, Mary Kaczka**, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney*,

Rocharda Morris**, Jeff Oesterle*, Chuck Pintar, James Prisby*, Linda Randolph**, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher*, Judy Walker**, Lisa Woodruff*.

Rotary Guests: Vern Sikora*, President, Schererville Rotary. Make-ups: Clyde Rector.

Speakers: Ruth Needleman Ph.D Harvard, Professor of Labor Studies at I.U.Northwest;

Lori Feldman Ph.D Michigan, Professor of Marketing at Purdue University Calumet;

Judith Perkinson, Owner and President of the Calumet Group, Inc. Hammond, Indiana;

Tom Hargrove, President of Local 1010 AFL-CIO and an international union ambassador.

AND 135 students & teachers of Whiting, Lake Central, Merrillville & all Hammond's high schools.

* Moderators,

** Organizers and/or speakers.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 151

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
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ATTENDANCE	Jim McNabney, Chairperson
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ENVIRONMENT & BEAUTIFICATION	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
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PROGRAMS	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
PUBLICITY	Michael Suggs, Chairperson
RAFFLE	Chuck Sanger, Chairman, Jim Prisby
ROOM SETUP	Jim Blackwood, Chairperson
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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

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- 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'