

TRANSMISSION

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 MAY 12, 2009

President Judy called the meeting to order for a special Robert Heinze Vocational Service Award presentation. Rev. Bassam provided the invocation.

After lunch, Cal Bellamy presided to make the award. He explained who Robert Heinze was, a long-time Hammond Rotarian who held numerous patents. Cal then described the four avenues of Rotary service – Club, Community, International and Vocational. The Heinze award has been made over the last 26 years, each time honoring people who have made a significant contribution to business and civic life in Hammond.

Michelle Golden (whose studio designed and produced the Heinze Award plaques) was pleased to present the first award, to Karen Maravilla. Karen has been amazingly involved in all types of Hammond community groups. She is currently President of the Downtown Hammond Council. In each activity she has “carried on with a smile,” no matter how difficult or seemingly impossible the task. She has been a tireless booster of Hammond nonprofit causes. Karen then spoke, pointing out her “common passion” with her friends in the Hammond community in making the city a better place to be. She has a strong belief in the importance of the causes she champions, and she doesn’t quit at trying to make things better.

Mayor Tom McDermott, Jr., next presented the Heinze Award to Raymundo Garcia. The Mayor filled in for Chancellor Howard Cohen who was called to W. Lafayette at the last minute. Raymundo, owner of the famed El Taco Real restaurant, also shows broad entrepreneurial abilities. The Mayor praised Raymundo for having the vision to have a thriving restau-

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

May 19	Gift of Life, Asoka of Salem, India
May 26	No Meeting
May 28	\$ for Dictionaries Cocktail Party, Andy Brennan’s house
June 2	PH Mueller Gallery, Dave Mueller
June 9	Club Assembly

rant serve as an anchor in a tough neighborhood. He has acquired and improved rundown property near the restaurant and also in the downtown area. Raymundo has spearheaded neighborhood pride and downtown civic pride. He fought to keep the Ogden St. pool running, but when that became physically and financially impossible he is now working to convert it to a boxing facility that will still serve the people. Together, Raymundo and Karen are now involved in opening a store “It’s Just Serendipity” and a restaurant “Destination” in downtown Hammond. Our Club was honored to celebrate the accomplishments of two such fine people who have given so much back to the city.

Special Reminder: Sign up now for “Dollars for Dictionaries” on May 28 at Andy and Sara Brennans’ home in Briar Ridge. Please return your reservation card and check by May 22. It will be a fun event and a good fundraiser for our Hammond Dictionary Project. There will be no regular lunch meeting on Tuesday, May 26 – this event is in place of it.

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

Rotary Attendance May 12, 2009

Robert Heinze Vocational Service Award Luncheon
 Honorees: Raymundo Garcia and Karen Maravilla

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Cal Bellamy, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Marty Hollingshead, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Mark McLaughlin, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judith Walker, Lisa Wein,
 Thomas White and Lisa Woodruff. Make-Up: Clyde Rector. Guests: Tom Donovan (J. Oesterle), Cathy Bellamy (Cal Bellamy), Alexius Barber and Monique Ruiz (T. Anderson).

Paying Guests: Stan Hess, Jeff Norris, Don Smith, Jim Sandrick and Rick Calinski.
 Guests of Club: Mayor Thomas McDermott, Jr., Lu Ann Franklin (“The Times”), Paula Meyers, Sam Maravilla & Beverly Maravilla (Parents of Karen Maravilla)

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 42

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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

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'