

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
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 MAY 19, 2009

President Judy opened the meeting with "It's a Grand Old Flag" in honor of Memorial Day. We welcomed guests Ed Salata, Hammond YMCA, with Jim Prisby; Tom Donovan (prospective member) with Jeff Oesterle; Debbie Hojnazki, Gateway, with Mark Goldsmith; and Barb Mort, District Secretary, with Mary Kaczka. It's good to have Jim Buchanan back from his winter in Florida.

During lunch Rick Schumacher showed a video "Every Rotarian Every Year," about the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation does amazing things around the world to help the poor and ill in developing countries, eradicating polio, and to promote international understanding and peace. It is a way for each Rotarian to participate and be a part of Rotary's world wide activities. Each Club's goal is to contribute \$100 per year from each member. All Hammond Rotarians are urged to make their donation to the Foundation by the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2009. Please see Rick for details on how to make it.

Bassam and Lisa hurried to make their collections but did well as usual. Tom White won the Joker's Wild raffle, but didn't pick the Joker.

We enjoyed a special program arranged by Mary Kaczka. When Mary headed the Group Study Exchange team to India a few years ago, she stayed with Asoka and his wife Lakshmi in Salem, India. Now Asoka and Lakshmi are in Indiana and visiting their children who live in the US. Asoka heads an engineering firm and has been very active in promoting surgeries for children with congenital heart defects. He regularly reads our Transmission by email and thanked us for our Club's support of these surgeries. He was also glad to know we are raising funds for Polio Plus. After Mary visited Asoka's club, she spearheaded our Club and District program to raise funds for surgeries. Ultimately \$9,000 was raised and matched by RI, allowing \$18,000, for 9 surgeries. Asoka made a

### 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 2 PH Mueller Gallery, Dave Mueller  
June 9 Club Assembly  
June 16 Rotary Foundation, Dan Ryan  
June 23  
June 30 Installation Dinner, Dynasty

presentation about his district and the work of Rotary there.

Asoka joined Rotary in 1988, but was not active until about 1999. He was inspired by an American Doctor and Rotarian who spends 2 months a year at a remote orphanage helping the children. She asked him for help from local Rotarians and Asoka went to work. They quickly raised \$40,000 due to the "amazing power of Rotary."

Now, Asoka's district raises over \$300,000 a year for the Foundation. They had 3,000 people at their last District convention! India has 1 Billion people, with 42% below their poverty line (meaning they have income less than \$1.50 per day per family). Rotary contributes to myriad health and relief efforts, including artificial limbs, polio plus, school improvements, etc. It's inspiring to see what can be done by these literally world efforts. Asoka made a special presentation to Mary thanking her for the efforts she made to raise the \$18,000 from our district, and we were proud to recognize Mary for her efforts.

Golf Outing with Hammond YMCA, to raise funds for the YMCA playground, at Lost Marsh, Friday, July 10. Jim Prisby has details.

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

### Rotary Attendance May 19, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, Jim Blackwood, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, J Calaway, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Marty Hollingshead, Mary Kaczka, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Charles Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Charles Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Harry Smiddy, JudithWalker, Tom White and Lisa Woodruff. Make-Up: Clyde Rector. Guests: Tom Donovan (J. Oesterle), Debbie Hojnacki (Goldsmith), Barb Mort (Kaczka), Ed Salata (Golf Committee), Speakers: Asoka & Lakshmi (from India.)**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 30**

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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'