

TRANSMISSION

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

OFFICERS

President..... Duane Dedelow
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Mark Goldsmith (2008) Rick Schumacher (2009)
Nancy Machnikowski (2008) Fred Niedermeyer (2010)
Phylis Mamula (2008) Chuck Sanger (2010)
Duane Dedelow (2009) Lisa Woodruff (2010)
Jim Prisby (2009)

Past President Hans Enderlin
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Rotary Int'l Pres. Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
District Governor Jim Jeselnick

(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 27, 2008

Nancy Machnikowski announced that Hammond Reads is sponsoring a Book Fair at the Regional Federal Credit Union on May 30-31. Jim Prisby asked Rotarians to complete the signup sheet for the Installation Dinner on June 24 at Dynasty.

Cristina Figueroa paid a happy buck to announce the birth of her fifth grandchild, a boy.

The program on hurricanes and tornadoes was presented by Past District Governor and Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Jim Buchanan. Having experienced back-to-back hurricanes at his winter home in Fort Pierce, Florida, Jim recounted numerous interesting stories about the devastation that can occur. Although the destruction caused by a hurricane can cover a much larger area than a tornado, the threat to human life is nowhere near as great since hurricanes are much more predictable. While the worst destruction usually occurs within a radius of 50 miles from the eye of a hurricane, most of the damage occurs from the duration of the 120 mph winds, sometimes for more than a day. Major relocation of beach sand is another major problem during a hurricane, often burying most roads in the affected areas.

Jim's home in Fort Pierce is one of 1,200 units about 13 miles south of Vero Beach. Most units suffered major water damage in addition to the usual effects of the high winds. Jim's construction expertise was tapped after the storms as he oversaw the repair of 126 garages. Jim passed

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 3 Lincoln in Leadership, Richard Mourdoch
June 10 AT&T, George Fleetwood
June 17
June 24 Installation Dinner, Dynasty
July 1

around pictures to illustrate the ferocity of the storms.

Jim's suggestions included not trying to wait out the storm since you can't save anything if it does hit, having enough batteries and water to survive for 3 or 4 days after the storm, and insuring with highly-rated insurance companies to get prompt service (and payment) immediately after the devastation. The long-term effects of a hurricane can also be overwhelming as over 200 units in his complex are now for sale with only 6 sales so far this year.

We received the following comment in a letter from Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, United States District Judge:

"I want to again thank the membership of the Hammond rotary for awarding to me the Robert V. Heinze Vocational Service Award. "I was very touched and honored by this recognition." [signed Joseph S. Van Bokkelen]

Thank you to Jim Prisby for taking these notes.

Rotary Attendance for May 27, 2008

Mark Goldsmith, Jim Prisby, Jim Buchanan, Andy Brennan, Jeff Oesterle, Bill Robinson, Bassam Abdallah, Jim McNabney, Hans Enderlin, Ted Karns, Christina Figueroa, James Blackwood, J Calaway, Duane Dedelow, Barbara Homolka, Nancy Machnikowski and Lisa Wein. Guests: Corene Buchanan (wife of our speaker, Jim), Judge James Richards and Cristina Aguilar (visitors).

Total Attendance: 20

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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| "A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON | Nancy Machnikowski, <i>Chairman</i> |
| AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS | Mary Kaczka, <i>Chairman</i> |
| ATTENDANCE | Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski |
| BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS | Tim Anderson, <i>Chairman</i> , Bud Baker |
| CHAPLAIN | James Calaway, <i>Chairman</i> |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY | Phylis Mamula, <i>Chairman</i> |
| CLASSIFICATIONS | |
| CLUB PICNIC | Jeff Oesterle, <i>Chairman</i> |
| ENVIRONMENT & BEAUTIFICATION | Jeff Oesterle, <i>Chairman</i> |
| FRIENDS OF ROTARY | Chuck Sanger, <i>Chairman</i> |
| GOLF OUTING | Jim Prisby, <i>Chairman</i> , Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith |
| | Mary Kaczka, Ted Kams, Jim Lopatkiewicz |
| | Kevin McCarthy, Jim McNabney, Chuck Pintar, Judith Walker |
| GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE | Mary Kaczka, <i>Chairman</i> |
| MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION | Cal Bellamy, <i>Chairman</i> |
| MEMBERSHIP | Judith Walker, <i>Chairman</i> , Mark Goldsmith |
| | Michelle Golden, Phylis Mamula |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR | Jim McNabney, <i>Chairman</i> , Lisa Woodruff |
| NOMINATING | Rick Schumacher, <i>Chairman</i> , Jim Prisby |
| PEARL HARBOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON | Larry Meyers, <i>Chairman</i> , Bill Robinson |
| PROGRAMS | Judith Walker, <i>Chairman</i> |
| PUBLICITY | Michael Suggs, <i>Chairman</i> |
| RAFFLE | Chuck Sanger, <i>Chairman</i> , Jim Prisby |
| ROOM SETUP | Fred Niedermeyer, <i>Chairman</i> |
| ROTARACT CLUB | Kathy Tobin, <i>Chairman</i> |
| ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS | Tom White, <i>Chairman</i> , Julie Lavin |
| ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS | Nancy Machnikowski, <i>Chairman</i> |
| SERGEANT AT ARMS | Phylis Mamula |
| SERVICE PROJECTS | Mary Kaczka, <i>Chairman</i> , Bud Baker |
| | Nancy Machnikowski, Lisa Wein |
| STUDENT GUESTS | Nancy Machnikowski, <i>Chairman</i> |
| TRANSMISSION EDITOR | Julie Lavin, <i>Editor</i> , Chuck Sanger |
| | Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff |
| TRANSMISSION PUBLISHER | Mark Goldsmith, <i>Publisher</i> |
| VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD | Cal Bellamy, <i>Chairman</i> |
| WEB SITE | Jim Prisby, <i>Chairman</i> |

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

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

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

- 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

- 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

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

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

Sustaining Members

- Tim Anderson
- Cal Bellamy
- Bud Baker

* PHF Continuing Giver

** PHF Benefactor

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

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| MONDAY | LaPorte 5:30 | Ramada Inn | WEDNESDAY | Merrillville 12:15 | Radisson Hotel |
| | Valparaiso 12:15 | Strongbow Inn | | Portage 12:15 | Stacy Hall Banquet Center |
| TUESDAY | Chicago 12:00 | Union League Club. | THURSDAY | 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 | FRIDAY | Lansing 12:15 | Papalano's |
| WEDNESDAY | Crown Point 12:10 | Youche Country Club | | Lowell 7:30 a.m. | Nellie Jaynes Cafe' |
| | Highland 12:00 | Michael's | | | |