

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
[www.hammondrotary.org](http://www.hammondrotary.org)

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
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Vice President ..... Jim McNabney  
Secretary ..... Jim McNabney  
Treasurer ..... Tim Anderson

## DIRECTORS

Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2011)  
Nancy Machnikowski (2010) Bassam Abdallah (2012)  
Lisa Woodruff (2010) Jim Blackwood (2012)  
James "J" Calaway (2011) Rick Schumacher (2012)  
Chuck Pintar (2011)

Past President ..... Duane Dedelow  
Club Adviser ..... Jim Buchanan  
Rotary Int'l Pres. .... John Kenny  
District Governor ..... Floyd Lancia

(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 4, 2010

President Judith Walker gave the opening welcome.

Bassam Abdallah offered the invocation.

Lunch was served.

Nancy Machnikowski introduced guests that were present.

Mrs. Teresa Mayerik Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Services for the Hammond Public Schools introduced the speaker, Mr. Wes Lukoshus the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement University Relations at Purdue University Calumet. Wes is a 1970 graduate of Morton High School in Hammond, and a 1974 graduate of Culver-Stockton-College in Canton Missouri. In case Bassam ever has a geography quiz about the Mississippi River, Canton Missouri is the furthest western point of the Mississippi on its way to the gulf of Mexico.

Wes had a teacher at Morton named Mr. Hotson that sparked a great interest in history and current events. Wes developed an interest in journalism at Culver-Stockton College

There was no journalism major at CSC, but there were opportunities to work at the school newspaper and improve his writing skills. Wes landed his first job at a newspaper in St. Joseph Missouri for \$115.00 per week. He had several different raises while at the paper.

He next worked at the NW Indiana Times for seven years, before moving into the health care public relations field. Wes attended Purdue Calumet Graduate School and was hired by Dr. William Robinson (the famous Rotarian and Purdue Professor) into the P.R. Department at Purdue. Wes made it clear that Dr. Robinson was a great influence to have and he valued it.

Wes then gave 5 areas of advice.

1. Pursue your passion.
2. Keep you options open.
3. Your career is not about the money.
4. Be the best you can be.

### 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 11	Boy Scouts of America, Jim Lakeman
May 18	Musicians w/o Borders, Michael Greenwald
May 25	Old Lake County Courthouse, Jeff Oesterle
June 1	Heinze Award, Bill Beatty
June 8	Club Assembly

5. Do not be full of your self.

Wes then shared a personal example about item number 5. He had written an editorial that won first place in a Missouri College Journalism competition. He next turned the same article as an English assignment, he got a C+. The lesson was simple, just because you won first place it did mean the work was that good, just better than the rest of the entries.

Dr. Walter Watkins the Superintendent of the Hammond Public Schools made a few brief remarks. He urged the students strive to be the best and do not stop here. He also concurred with Wes Lukoshus's advice to be best you can.

The honor graduates from each public high school and Bishop Noll Institute were then asked to the front of the room for recognition and to receive a Certificate of Recognition from Indiana State Representative Linda Lawson (that was handed out by Dee Jones).

President Judith then urged the student present to investigate the available Rotary Scholarships offered world wide for graduate work after college.

There being no further business the luncheon was dismissed.

Thank you to Jeff Oesterle for providing the meeting notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

### Rotary Attendance May, 2010

**Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Diane Arias, Cal Bellamy, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, James McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, William Robinson, Charles Sanger, Irma Torres-Cantu, Judith Walker, Lisa Wein and Lisa Woodruff. Make Ups: Clyde Rector. Visiting Guests: Stanford K. Hess. Speaker: Wes Lukoshus, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Purdue Calumet. Other Distinguished Guests: Dr. Walter Watkins, Superintendent of Hammond Public Schools; Dr. Barbara Block, Superintendent of Gary Diocese. Principals (or Assistant Principals): Colleen McCoy Cejka, Bishop Noll; Reid Amones, Clark; Steve Peterson, Gavit; Linda Fullilove, Hammond High; Justin Biggs, Morton.**

**HONOR STUDENTS AND GUESTS: 72 TOTAL ROTARY ATTENDANCE: 20 TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 92**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

<b>"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON</b> .....	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
<b>AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS</b> .....	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
.....	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....	Jim McNabney, Chairperson
<b>BUDGETS &amp; FINANCIAL REPORTS</b> .....	Tim Anderson, Chairman, Bud Baker
<b>CHAPLAIN</b> .....	James Calaway, Chairperson
<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> .....	
<b>CLASSIFICATIONS</b> .....	
<b>CLUB PICNIC</b> .....	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
<b>ENVIRONMENT &amp; BEAUTIFICATION</b> .....	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b> .....	Chuck Pintar, Chairperson
<b>FRIENDS OF ROTARY</b> .....	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
<b>GOLF OUTING</b> .....	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
<b>GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE</b> .....	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
<b>MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION</b> .....	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> .....	Duane Dedlow, Chairperson
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b> .....	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
<b>NOMINATING</b> .....	Rick Schumacher, Chairperson, Jim Prisby
<b>PEARL HARBOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON</b> .....	Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Bill Robinson
<b>PROGRAMS</b> .....	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
<b>PUBLICITY</b> .....	Michael Suggs, Chairperson
<b>RAFFLE</b> .....	Chuck Sanger, Chairman, Jim Prisby
<b>ROOM SETUP</b> .....	Jim Blackwood, Chairperson
<b>ROTARY FOUNDATION &amp; PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS</b> .....	Tom White, Chairperson
<b>ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS</b> .....	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS</b> .....	Bassam Abdalla, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b> .....	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Bud Baker
.....	Nancy Machnikowski
<b>STUDENT GUESTS</b> .....	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
<b>TRANSMISSION</b> .....	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Mary Kaczka, Barb Homolka
.....	Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby
.....	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
<b>VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD</b> .....	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
<b>WEB SITE</b> .....	Jim Prisby, Chairperson

### 45 members as of December 8, 2009

ABDALLAH, Bassam — Clergy .....	932-3866
ANDERSON, Tim — Accountant-Certified Public .....	864-7300
ARIAS, Diana — Educational Fundraising .....	932-9058
BAKER, Bud — Accounting & Tax Service .....	845-5400
* BELLAMY, Cal—1979 — Investment Banking .....	227-6101
BOLANOWSKI, Steve — Chemicals .....	937-2356
BRENNAN, Andy—2004 — Machine Shop .....	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Retail Lumber .....	865-3673
CALAWAY, JAMES — Clergy .....	933-7013
COHEN, Howard — Education-Administration .....	306-2984
* DEDELOW, Duane — Business Development .....	670-0818
DONOVAN, Tom — Electronic Equipment and Supplies .....	931-6850
* 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
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
McLAUGHLIN, Mark -- Government, Municipal .....	853-6399
McNABNEY, James — Insurance-Consultants .....	924-5070
* MEYERS, Larry—1991 — Insurance-General .....	865-1777
MENTGEN, John — Hospital Administration .....	932-2300
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 .....	923-6617
* 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

### Current Fellows

- Bassam Abdallah
- Tim Anderson
- Bud Baker
- Cal Bellamy
- \* Steve Bolanowski
- Howard Cohen
- Duane Dedelow
- Hans Enderlin
- Dennis Gray
- \*\*\*Dick Henry
- Mary Kaczka
- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- Larry Meyers
- Donna Prisby
- \* Clyde Rector
- \* Bill Robinson
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Judy Walker
- Tom White

### Sustaining Members

- Jim Blackwood
- Mark Goldsmith
- Rocharda Moore-Morris
- Linda Randolph
- Chuck Sanger
- Lisa Woodruff

### 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
- Bumham 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

### 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
- Hank Henkhaus
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Kolacinski
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Chris Morrow
- Jim Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

\* 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 ..... 12:00 Miller's Assisted Living

### 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'