

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 NOVEMBER 10, 2009

The meeting opened with "My Country 'tis of Thee," the 4-Way Test and prayer by Bill Robinson. Extractions were conducted by Rev. Abdallah (Questions by Lisa Woodruff).

After lunch Judy Walker introduced Jim McNabney who gave a tribute to veterans:

He first asked all veterans to introduce themselves and tell when they served and in what branch of the military.

Jim mentioned that we are fortunate to live in America –that we haven't had the strife and upheaval of other countries; that we have principles worth defending. He said that our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution have lasted over 11 score and 13 years –the longest lasting democracy in world history.

Jim went on to say that these two documents have popped up throughout history all over the world as the basis for some of the greatest epochs in history: Abe Lincoln used them to justify the country's true position regarding slavery in his Cooper Union speech and in the Gettysburg address. Martin Luther King used them as the basis of his Civil Rights movement –even Ho Chi Minh used our Declaration of Independence as a model when he declared independence for Indo China.

Jim said that our founding fathers wanted us to be a brotherhood that treated each other as equals, like members of the same family. He said our nation respects everyone's life, even the lives of prisoners of war. He said that George Washington respected the lives of prisoners – regardless how our own prisoners were treated. And we have treated them humanely ever since. Our soldiers are truly of a different breed.

Then Jim read the last "Monday Night at Morton's" column written by entertainer, philosopher and writer, Ben Stein. Ben gave up writing this column because he didn't feel right writing about wealthy movie stars when there are so many other more deserving people –especially people in the military. Ben's last column was titled:

"How Can Someone Who Lives in Insane Luxury Be a Star in Today's World?"

Ben wrote, "A real star is the soldier of the 4th Infantry Division who poked his head into a hole near Tikrit, Iraq. He could have been met by a bomb or a hail of AK-47 bullets. Instead, he faced an abject Saddam Hussein and the gratitude of all decent people in the world. A real star is the U. S. soldier who was sent to disarm a bomb next to a road north of Baghdad. He approached it, and the bomb went off and killed him." Ben also mentioned a soldier who dived on a grenade to save the life of a little girl in Baghdad. He gave other examples of soldiers on guard all over the world, including those in submarines near the Arctic Circle. "We grace our magazines with stars who make \$100 million dollars a year, but our soldiers are anonymous as they live and die."

Ben mentioned other types of stars in the American firmament: policemen and women, orderlies, paramedics, teachers, nurses--and others who work in emergency rooms, hospices and schools for autistic chil-

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

November 17 Classification Talk, Tom Donovan

November 24

December 1

December 8 Club Assembly

December 15 Holiday Luncheon

dren. "Think of each fireman who was running up the stairs of the World Trade Center when it collapsed." These are real heroes. Ben summed it up by saying that "life lived to help others is the only one that really matters." It was his duty, in return for the lavish life God gave him, "to help others He has placed in my path. This is my highest and best use as a human." (Jim said he detected a lot of Service Above Self here.)

Jim mentioned that while stationed in Germany he had personally seen WWII film and saw first hand the mountains of bones, dentures, hair, baby shoes from of six million human beings exterminated by a ruthless tyrant. He said that if you hear anyone say there wasn't a holocaust, just ask him about it.

Jim said that the American soldier is of a different breed. He respects life and gives his life for the betterment of mankind. Our country has never fought a declared war unless we believed it was just –and was voted on by our civilian representatives. And our service men and women answer every call to prevent tyranny from conquering this planet –always buoyed up in knowing that our cause is just.

After mentioning a small country band of veterans that Jim heard playing in a small town called Wallace, Indiana, Jim read the words of one of them, Tony Schuman, who had written some thoughts while living all night in a Korean foxhole waiting for a big battle in the morning. Two of his last sentences are "I think of all the people who enjoy freedom each and every day, every year, because of soldiers like me –the ones who are living ..and the ones who aren't here. Tomorrow I will fight for my country and peace for all. My life is my God, my country and freedom, freedom for all."

We then sang two selected verses of "America, the Beautiful." The first phrase sung was "O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life."

THANK YOU VETERANS!

Thank you to Jim McNabney for providing the meeting notes, the attendance figures, and his wonderful talk.

Rotary Attendance November 10, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Jim Buchanan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Chuck Pintar, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Tom White, and Lisa Wein.
Guests: Bob Goldsmith (Mark Goldsmith) & Andrew Karns (Ted Karns).

Make-Ups: Clyde Rector

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 20

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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
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.....	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
WEBSITE	Jim Prisby, Chairperson

45 members as of August 19, 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
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

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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

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- 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 Rehrrer
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

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** 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'