

TRANSMISSION

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

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President Judith Walker
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Jeff Oesterle (2009)
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Rick Schumacher (2009)
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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 NOVEMBER 11, 2008

Lisa Woodruff lead us in a medley of songs for the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, in honor of Veterans Day. Naval Veteran Andy Brennan lead us in the "Pledge of Allegiance." Bill Robinson lead us in prayer
Tom Ploski retired from Pepsi Bottlers in Munster was a guest. Tom was there to represent the YMCA of the Hammond Area Board of Directors in discussions about the joint golf outing next spring to raise money for a new playground at the Y. Lisa Wein and Lisa Woodruff shared thank you letters to the two Miss Lisas for their brand new dictionaries presented to their third grade class by the the "Two Miss Lisa's." Bill Robinson announced the silent raffle for the hand made stone Kenyan Chess Sets will end on November 18th. The current high bid is \$140. All proceeds will benefit Hammond Rotary's African Water project. \$140 will buy 11.67 years of clean water for a family. Dirty drinking water is the leading reason for childhood deaths in the third world.
Jeff Oesterle announced that Hammond Rotary will hold a Holiday Party for Haven House on December 16th, 2008 at our regular meeting. Rotarians are asked to bring an item from the Haven House wish listed provided by Lisa Wein the Executive Director of Haven House. Virtually 100% of her clients are battered women and their children. Typically they show up with only the clothes on their backs and little else. Please be generous.
Lisa will accept money as well. Contributions are tax deductible.
Due to a scheduling conflict the Pearl Harbor Luncheon will again return to Dynasty Banquet Hall on Calumet Avenue next to the Indiana Toll Road. The event will begin at 11:30AM sharp!!
Judith Walker gladly paid \$1 to let us know how wonderful it was to hold her newly born grandson two weeks ago.
Lisa Wein paid \$1 to let us know she finally has heat.
Hans Enderlin paid \$1 because he was happy the election was over.
Bill Robinson held the winning number #7905 in the split the pot raffle. He donated his winnings \$10 to the African Water Project. He drew the 10 of clubs.
Lou Martinez the Executive Director of the Lake Area United Way was our featured speaker. Lou had worked a detailed

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 18 David Milen, Pandemic Flu
November 25 Keith Kirkpatrick, World Trade Networking
December 2 Veterans' Recognition, PUC
December 9 Club Assembly
December 16 Holiday Luncheon

work plan for 2008, it all was going well until the Tornado and Floods this August and September.

LAUW had a good start on a new 211 telephone information line here in NW Indiana. NW Indiana Community Action runs the service.

LAUW launched the "Regional Volunteer Center" in 2007. 2008 was to be a year of building. The flood caused a suspension in order to organize flood relief efforts. The Lily Foundation donated \$100,000 to the United Ways in Lake, Porter and La Porte Counties in order to help defray expenses in organizing relief efforts, and get the ball rolling. LAUW kicked \$50,000 of its own money collected in its most recent campaign. United Way also has a dedicated flood relief fund you can donate directly to.

The full recovery for flood victims is estimated to take 18 to 24 months.

An organization named Lakeshore Area Regional Recovery of Indiana (LARRI) was formed as a direct result of the flooding. The Rev. Steve Conger of Ridge United Methodist Church is leading the effort. LARRI is a faith based aid group from Lake, Porter and La Porte Counties that has started to develop a long term strategy to address the needs of the flood victims. No one was prepared for the flooding, one of LARRI's challenges is to make sure that in future that our area is "Better prepared," for a disaster.

LAUW is working with Dean Larson of Purdue University Calumet an internationally known ISO expert on disaster recovery. The idea is to put together a panel using Dean's expertise in formulating a long term plan.

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

Rotary Attendance November 11, 2008

Bassam Abdallah, Bud Baker, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Terry McCullough, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Lisa Woodruff.
Guests: Tom Plosky, YMCA (Prisby) Speaker: Lou Martinez, Lake Area United Way CEO

Total Attendance 24

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

47 members as of October 20, 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
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
* 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
HENRY, Dick — Attendance-excused (Vacuum Cleaner Retailing**)	845-6800
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	838-8882
* 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	933-2320
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	845-1507
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law	738-6504
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs	568-5655
TOBIN, Kathleen — Education	989-3192
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 Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

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		WEDNESDAY
LaPorte 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville 12:15
Valparaiso 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage 12:15
TUESDAY		THURSDAY
Chicago 12:00	Union League Club.	Gary 12:15
Hobart 12:00	Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.	Griffith 12:15
Munster 12:00	Center/Visual Perform. Arts	Michigan City .. 12:00
Schererville ... 12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY		Lansing 12:15
Crown Point 12:10	Youche Country Club	Lowell 7:30 a.m.
Highland 12:00	Michael's	

Radisson Hotel
Stacy Hall Banquet Center

Miller Bakery Cafe
Bridge's Scoreboard
Lubeznick Center.

Papalano's
Nellie Jaynes Cafe