

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)

Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362

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OFFICERS

President..... Jim McNabney
President-Elect..... Rocharda Moore-Morris
Vice President..... Tom Donovan
Secretary..... Chuck Sanger
Treasurer..... Tim Anderson

DIRECTORS

Bassam Abdallah (2012)
Tom Donovan (2012)
Rick Schumacher (2012)
Mark Goldsmith (2013)
Linda Randolph (2013)

Lisa Woodruff (2013)
Stephanie Madison (2014)
Chuck Pintar (2014)
Mike Repay (2014)

Past President..... Chuck Sanger
Club Adviser..... Jim Buchanan
Rotary Int'l Pres..... Kalyan Banerjee
District Governor..... Mike Crabill

(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 15, 2011

The meeting opened with "My Country Tis of Thee", followed by the "Pledge" led by Rocharda Moore, with the Invocation given by Bill Robinson, and finally the "Four Way Test" led by Mark Goldsmith.

Lisa Wein and Hans Enderlin spread their happiness with Happy Bucks! We sang Happy Birthday to Tom White. After answering the question who won the game between the Bears and Lions correctly, Jim McNabney's winning ticket prize of \$10 was donated to the water fund, and, unfortunately, he didn't pull the joker!

We had several guests on Tuesday, as well: Mike Sparber, Hammond High School INTERACT club members & sponsor, Maritza Medina, and Mr. Charles Williams, English teacher at HHS

The INTERACT club president, Andrew Yasin, shared with us their search for an international fundraising project, such as construction of a school in Honduras and providing school supplies. Rotary members offered several suggestions including: contacting local rotary Clubs and connecting with someone working on similar projects in other countries.

Andrew shared projects which the Interact club has completed, including two bake sales. One bake sale sold a cake for \$100. Finally, the Interact members asked for donations and volunteers for their free "Annual Community Dinner," which provides a hot meal and clothes to attendees. Everyone is welcome! This is the third year for the event. The first two years attracted 200 and 500 people respectively.

Rotary President Jim McNabney reviewed the Andy Brennan reception and the Rotary District Foundation dinner, at which the Indianapolis Colt's Chaplain, Ken Johnson, gave seven truths of life:

1. Be true to yourself, 2. Help others, 3. Make yourself a masterpiece, 4. Make friendships important, 5. Read

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 22 Rotary Foundation, Jim Prisby

November 29 Old Lake County Courthouse, Jeff Oesterle

December 6 Pearl Harbor Luncheon, Larry Meyers

December 13 No Meeting

December 20 Christmas Party, Chuck Pintar

Deeply from good books, 6. Build a shelter for a rainy day. 6. Pray for guidance.

Rotarian Basaam Adullah, our main speaker, focused on the need in South Asia and South Sahara Africa for the continued support of the water fund. He expounded on the following topics:

1. Poverty and the amount of monies 80% of the world's population live on per day, and that 22,000 children die worldwide each day "quietly."
 2. Education: 72 million children do not attend school, and 57% of those children are girls.
 3. Water/Sanitation We use 200 gallons of water per household. Almost half of all the people in developing countries suffer from water/sanitation related issues
- Information was also shared on some of the medical issues faced by poor people in those regions. Reverend Abdallah's presentation was sincere and passionate.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Bill Robinson suggested the Board set up a project that would challenge our club members to support the water fund project like never before. Not one Rotarian objected, and President Jim agreed to present the suggestion at our next board meeting.

Thank you to Jim McNabney for the Transmission notes, and Chuck Sanger for the attendance figures.

Rotary Attendance November 15, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Mark Goldsmith, Nick Loxas, Stephanie Madison, Chuck Marlowe, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Mike Repay, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Lisa Wein, Tom White, Guests: Mike Sparber (Guest of Bassam Abdallah), Hammond High School teachers and INTERACT Club members: Charles Williams, Maritza Medina (teachers), Andrew Yasin, Erica Vargas, Laura DeLuna, Analis Garcia. Rayne Nolan

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 30

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“Service Above Self”

2011- 2012 COMMITTEES

“A” SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
.....	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
ATTENDANCE	Lisa Woodruff, Chairperson
BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS	Tim Anderson, Chairperson
CHAPLAIN	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Chuck Pintar, Chairperson
CLASSIFICATIONS	Lisa Woodruff, Chairperson, Cal Bellamy
CLUB PICNIC	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
CURRENT EVENTS CHALLENGE	Tom Donovan, Chairperson
.....	Jim Prisby, Hans Enderlin
DOLLARS FOR DICTIONARIES	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
.....	Andy Brennan, Lisa Woodruff
FELLOWSHIP	Hans Enderlin, Chairperson
FRIENDS OF ROTARY	Mark Goldsmith, Chairperson
GOLF OUTING	Jim Prisby, Chairperson, Tom Donovan
.....	Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith, Dan Magura, Chuck Pintar
.....	Chuck Sanger, Phil Taillon, Lisa Woodruff
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	Linda Randolph, Chairperson, Mary Kaczka
.....	Judy Walker
INTERACT	Rocharda Moore-Morris, Chairperson
.....	Linda Randolph
MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
MEMBERSHIP	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Tim Anderson
.....	Jeff Oesterle, Rick Schumacher
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
NOMINATING	Rick Schumacher, Chairperson; Jim Prisby
PILOT PROGRAM	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson, Mucelle Golden
.....	Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Dan Magura
.....	Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby
PROGRAMS	Michelle Golden, Chairperson
PUBLICITY	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
ROOM SETUP	
ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Irma Torres-Cantu
STUDENT GUESTS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Editors, Rocharda Moore-Morris
.....	Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph
.....	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON	Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Jim Buchanan
.....	Bill Robinson
VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
WATER PROJECT	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson, Bud Baker
WEB SITE	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Rocharda Moore-Morris

49 members as of August 1, 2011

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
BOLANOWSKI, Steve — Chemicals	937-2356
BRENNAN, Andy—2004 — Machine Shop	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Retail Lumber	865-3673
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
FULLILOVE, Linda — Education - Services	934-2400
GOLDEN, Michelle — Customized Recognition Awards	937-3737
GOLDSMITH, Mark — Office Machines & Systems	934-2800
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
LOXAS, Nick — Bowling Alley Management	933-6677
MACHNIKOWSKI, Nancy — Education-Community Relations	933-2400
MADISON, Stephanie — Credit Union Manager	659-5800
MAGURA, Dan — Commercial Loan Officer	753-7500
MARLOWE, CHUCK — Attorney	844-6372
MAYS, Dave — Youth and Community Service	845-1507
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
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 — Attendance excused (Insurance-Fire**)	574-658-9372
REPAY, Mike — Realtor	313-3911
* ROBINSON, Bill—1992 — Higher Education	989-2538
SANGER, Charles -- Physical Fitness	895-0706
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law	708-418-2121
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs	568 5655
TAILLON, Phil — Local Government	853-6334
TORRES-CANTU, Irma — Banking, Business Relations	853-3850
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
- Jim McNabney
- Jeff Oesterle
- Jim Prisby
- Judith Walker

Current Fellows

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

Sustaining Members

- Michelle Golden
- Mark Goldsmith
- Rocharda 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
- Hank Henkhaus
- Al & Helen Kaye
- Emil Krejci
- John Kuppinger
- Burnham Lanham
- Jim McHie
- Ed Meyer
- Clare Oesterle
- Bill Parson
- Leo Pottlitzer
- Jack Rogers
- Henry Rosevear
- Fred Rowley
- Sam & Lilyan Sax
- Paul Stewart
- Theodore Thomas
- Bruce Cook
- Lance Dodson
- Jim Donovan
- Gary Edwards
- Bob Evans
- Richard E. Gardner
- Sally Gasser-Amber
- Frank Gorham
- Dennis Gray
- June Hansen
- Bill Hihemann
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Kolacinski
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Chris Morrow
- Jim Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehrer
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

Former Members

- Dave Allard
- Dale & Helen Anderson
- Mark Bader
- Rex Bucher
- Nate Carras
- Frank Chlebek
- Ave Colby

* PHF Continuing Giver
** PHF Benefactor

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

MONDAY			
LaPorte	5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Valparaiso	12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage
			12:00 Miller's Assisted Living
TUESDAY			
Chicago	12:00	Union League Club.	Gary
Munster	12:00	Centennial Park Clubhouse	12:15 Stadium Grill Buffet
Schererville ...	12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	Griffith
			12:15 Bridge's Scoreboard
WEDNESDAY			Michigan City ..
Crown Point	12:10	Youche Country Club	12:00 Lubeznick Center.
Highland	12:00	Michael's	FRIDAY
			Lansing
WEDNESDAY			12:15 Papalano's