

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 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Judith Walker

There were no visitors.

Everyone was reminded that the Pearl Harbor Luncheon was set for Tuesday December 2nd at Dynasty Banquet Center on Calumet Avenue near the Indiana Toll Road. The event will begin at 11:30AM Sharp. Please make your reservation.

The Kenyan Chess Set Silent Auction was conducted. Judith Walker had the high bid of \$150. Cal Bellamy, Bill Robinson, Rick Schumacher, Jeff Oesterle and our speaker Dr. David Milen chipped in another \$150 for a total of \$300. The amount of \$300 will buy clean water for a Kenyan family for almost 25 years. Dirty drinking water is the leading killer of children in third world countries.

Next month in lieu of a holiday party our club will hold an in kind benefit for Haven House a shelter for battered women/families. Lisa Wein the Executive Director of Haven House is a member of our club. Lisa has been kind enough to supply us with a wish list that is at each table during our weekly meetings. Between now and the Christmas break we are asked to bring an item on her list. Due to the economic times Lisa says Haven House is busting at the seams with many clients. Your donations will help stretch an already tight budget. Lisa put in a special request for sets of children's flash cards for addition/subtraction, numbers, ABC's and simple words. Lisa also will accept cash donations, make out your check or money order to Haven House. All donations to Haven House are tax deductible to the extent the law allows.

Mark Goldsmith won the raffle drawing with #8022. He drew the three of diamonds.

Dr. David Milen was our speaker. Dr. Milen has a PHD in public health and was at our club to discuss the topic of a "Pandemic Disease Plague." David is a local guy who plays the bagpipes, was a Hammond Firefighter for 10 years before getting his advanced degree in Public Health. He is an employee of the Saint Margaret Mercy Hospital System. The subject of pandemic disease brings back memories of the 1918 Spanish Flu that spread across the world. The virus that poses the greatest risk to humans is the Avian Flu. It is associated with poultry and poor sanitation. The

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 25 Keith Kirkpatrick, World Trade Networking
December 2 Veterans' Recognition, PUC
December 9 Club Assembly
December 16 Holiday Luncheon
December 23 No Meeting

virus can survive for up to 45 days in bird feces and 60 days at 98.6 degrees. It has proven to have a 60% mortality rate in those infected in Asia, Africa and Indonesia. France had an outbreak that killed millions of poultry. In North America poultry feces are not found around most of the human population, in our area seagulls are a possible concern due to their large numbers and production of feces. Influenza Type A infects birds and can cause a pandemic in humans while Types B and C infect Humans only. Typical flu symptoms include fever/chills, diarrhea, fatigue and tiredness. The pandemic version can also include bleeding nose and gums and respiratory distress that leads to pneumonia and death in 3 to 7 days. Dr. Milen's job is to plan for such an outbreak. It is estimated that a pandemic could kill 2,000,000 in the United States, with 10,000,000 hospitalized and 90,000,000 sick. It would result with a 450+% increase in ICU patients and almost 200% increase in hospital admissions. Where do we put all these people?? Omni 41 in Schererville is one alternative care site that was studied. The pandemic it self would come in waves of 6-8 weeks and then a pause before the next wave. The second wave may be worse than the first. The problem public health has are several fold. How do limited resources get allocated, not everyone can be treated. Ethically who has the right to decide who may live or die? Saint Margaret Mercy Health System has a plan that took 7 months of research to formulate. Dr. Milen's research looked around the world to evaluate what other countries had done during outbreaks and how that could be improved. The precautions we can take as citizens are pretty much common sense: 1. Wash hands regularly. 2. Cover your mouth when you cough. 3. Stay away from sick people. 4. Clean and disinfect contaminated areas. 5. Prepare your family before anyone gets sick.

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

Rotary Attendance November 18, 2008

Bassam Abdallah, Bud Baker, Cal Bellamy, Jim Blackwood, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith, Ted Karns, Terry McCullough, Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Harry Smiddy, Michael Suggs, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Lisa Woodruff. Speaker: David Milen

Total Attendance 22

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2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	<i>Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman</i>
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.....	<i>Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby</i>
.....	<i>Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff</i>
VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	<i>Cal Bellamy, Chairman</i>
WEB SITE	<i>Jim Prisby, Chairman</i>

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	227-6101
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	322-8274
* 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	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	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

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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

- 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

Sustaining Members

- Bassam Abdallah
- Mark Goldsmith
- Chuck Sanger
- Judith Walker
- Lisa Woodruff
- Lisa Wein

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

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
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Chris Morrow
- Jim Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

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

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