

TRANSMISSION

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

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

Bassam Abdallah (2012) Lisa Woodruff (2013) Past President Chuck Sanger
Tom Donovan (2012) Stephanie Madison (2014) Club Adviser Jim Buchanan
Rick Schumacher (2012) Chuck Pintar (2014) Rotary Int'l Pres. Kalyan Banerjee
Mark Goldsmith (2013) Mike Repay (2014) District Governor Mike Crabill
Linda Randolph (2013)

(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 22, 2011

Our November 22nd meeting opened with “America”, the Pledge led by Tom Donovan, a prayer by Basaam Abdallah, and the 4 way test led by Linda Fullilove.

Stephanie Madison provided extractions on Thanksgiving: How many turkeys are cooked each Thanksgiving? (46 million); First Balloon in Macy’s Parade? (Felix the Cat); Number of people on the Mayflower? (102); How many feathers on a turkey? (3,500).

Happy Bucks from: Hans Enderlin, Rocharda Moore, Mary Kaszka, Jeff Oesterle, and Linda Fullilove. Mary highlighted her marathon experience by sharing with us the tourist sites and Broadway play she, Judith Walker, and a friend visited.

President McNabney enlightened us with the meaning of the acronym GOLF: Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden. Also, he reminded us of the upcoming meetings: November 29th – Old County Court House presentation by Jeff Oesterle; Dec. 6th – Pearl Harbor Day luncheon. (If you’d like to invite a guess on Dec 6, please let Chuck Sanger know.) Jeff Oesterle, Tom Donovan & Jim McNabney were some of the Rotarians who attended PIRATES Down Syndrome/Trade Winds fund raiser Monday. The Pirates gave \$25,000 & \$75,000 resp. to those charities. According to Jim, the event had a terrific piano player!

Our raffle winner, David Mays, did not pull the joker although he did correctly answer the trivia question: “What event did three Hammond Rotarans attend last night?”

Hammond Rotary installed new member, Casey Ostrowski of Budd The Insurance Mann HVAC Sales. He was sponsored



and pinned by Basaam Abdallah and was given a Rotary badge

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 29 Old Lake County Courthouse, Jeff Oesterle
December 6 Pearl Harbor Luncheon, Larry Meyers
December 13 No Meeting
December 20 Christmas Party, Chuck Pintar
December 27 No Meeting

and a “New Member Kit.” We look forward to his participation in our organization.

Our speaker, Jim Prisby, brought us up to date on the latest information available on our website. He began with the Rotary International Link where the information on the Gates Challenge for Eradicating Polio information can be found. To date, RI has raised \$190 million towards the goal of \$200 million.

While India, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan are the only polio endemic countries, there have been no new cases in India since January, and it has been eradicated every else in the world. That’s amazing!!! The video “The Last Hurdle” detailed the eradication effort of polio in India by Rotary. Future Focus for RI includes Promoting Peace and Conflict Resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development.

Finally, Jim directed our attention to the district link where member contributions can be confirmed and grant and other pertinent information can be found. Be sure to explore the Hammond Rotary website at hammondrotary.org. You’ll not only find the links to RI and District, but also lists of committees, current and past members, Paul Harris Fellows, transmissions, calendar of events, make-up opportunities, and club information.

Thank you to Linda Fullilove for the Transmission notes, and Chuck Sanger for the attendance figures.

Rotary Attendance November 22, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Nick Loxas, Stephanie Madison, Dave Mays, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Casey Ostrowski, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 21

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2011-2012 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson, Rocharda M. Morris, Linda Randolph
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
ATTENDANCE	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS	Tim Anderson, Chairperson
CALLING TREE	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Tim Anderson Hans Enderlin, Nancy Machnikowski, Rocharda M. Morris
CHAPLAIN	Chuck Sanger, Tom Donovan
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson Chuck Pintar, Chairperson
CLASSIFICATIONS	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson, Cal Bellamy
CLUB PICNIC	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
CURRENT EVENTS CHALLENGE	Tom Donovan, Chairperson
DICTIONARIES	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
DIRECTORY & FELLOWSHIP	Hans Enderlin, Chairperson
FLAGS & BELL SET UP & DOWN	David Mays, Nick Loxas
GOLF OUTING	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	Linda Randolph, Chairperson, Mary Kaczka Judy Walker
INTERACT	Rocharda Moore-Morris, Chairperson Linda Randolph
MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson, Rocharda M. Morris Chuck Sanger
MEMBERSHIP/CORPORATE PILOT	Rocharda M. Morris, Chairperson, Chuck Sanger Jeff Oesterle, Rick Schumacher
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jim McNabney, Chairperson
NOMINATING	Rick Schumacher, Chairperson, Jim Prisby
PROGRAMS	Tom Donovan, Chairperson
PUBLICITY	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson, Stephanie Madison
ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
ROTARY SOCIAL	Mike Repay, Chairperson, Andy & Sarah Brennan
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson
STUDENT GUESTS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Editors: Stephanie Madison Dan Magura, Jim Prisby, Rick Schumacher Linda Fullilove, Jeff Oesterle
VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON	Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Jim Buchanon Bill Robinson
VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
WEB SITE	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
WATER PROJECT	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson, Bud Baker
WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Rocharda Moore-Morris

50 members as of November 24, 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	866-3897
BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Retail Lumber	865-3673
COHEN, Howard — Education-Administration	306-2964
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	866-2700
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	863-6399
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
OSTROSKI, Jeff — HVAC Sales	931-1073
PINTAR, Chuck—Banking	972-7412
PRISBY, Jim—2003 — Banking	866-2649
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	835-0706
SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law	706-418-2121
SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust	866-2846
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
- Mark Goldsmith
- ***Dick Henry
- Mary Kaczka
- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- Larry Meyers
- Clyde Rector
- * Bill Robinson
- Chuck Sanger
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Tom White

In Memoriam

- A.C. Colby, Sr.
- A.C. Colby Jr.
- Cabe Davies
- Richard Devine
- Ray Elledge
- Jack Fox
- Joe Glotzbach
- Robert Henze
- 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

Former Members

- Dave Allard
- 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
- Dennis Gray
- June Hansen
- Bill Hehemann
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Koladnksi
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Chris Morrow
- James L. Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

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

*PHF Continuing Giver

** PHF Benefactor