

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
[www.hammondrotary.org](http://www.hammondrotary.org)

## OFFICERS

President ..... Judith Walker  
President-Elect .....  
Vice President ..... Chuck Sanger  
Secretary ..... Jim McNabney  
Treasurer ..... Tim Anderson

## DIRECTORS

Jeff Oesterle (2009) Lisa Woodruff (2010)  
Jim Prisby (2009) James "J" Calaway (2010)  
Rick Schumacher (2009) Chuck Pintar (2010)  
Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2010)  
Nancy Machnikowski (2010)

Past President ..... Duane Dedelow  
Club Adviser ..... Jim Buchanan  
Rotary Int'l Pres. .... Dong Kurn Lee  
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 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Club President Judith Walker. Lisa Woodruff lead us in singing America the Beautiful. Linda Randolph lead the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang a Thanksgiving prayer and recited the Rotary Four Way Test.

There were no visitors or guests.

Nancy Machnikowski shared a large number of thank you letters from students that received dictionaries with the help of Hammond Rotary. Nancy also indicated that more thank you letters were on the way from other classes.

Members were given a final chance to sign up for the Pearl Harbor Day Luncheon on December 2Nd, 2008 at Dynasty Banquets on Calumet Avenue in Hammond. The program begins at 11:30AM Sharp.

Judith Walker announced that our club will have a festive holiday luncheon and club Assembly on December 16Th. There will be musical entertainment featuring the Hoosier Grandpas. Judith reminded the membership that December 16Th is also the last day of the drive for the Haven House Wish List. Members are urged to bring an item from wish list handout that has been distributed at recent meetings or else you can also make a monetary donation. All donations to Haven House are tax deductible to extent allowable by law.

There were two people fined for not wearing their Rotary Pins by Bassam Abdallah and Lisa Woodruff. Bassam and Lisa then extracted fines from members because they did not know the answers of questions about a TV special cartoon "Charlie Brown Thanksgiving."

Nancy Machnikowski had a happy buck because she had done very well in the Ohio State Ballroom Dancing Competition. She had 10 callbacks and made the finals in two categories.

Bill Robinson had a happy buck because his youngest daughter became a certified scuba diver before telling her parents she planned to learn how to scuba dive. Bill was happy to be kept in the dark.

The split the pot raffle was won by Bill Robinson with #8139, he drew the King of Hearts. Bill gave his \$10 winnings to the Kenyan Clean Water Fund.

Our speaker was Pete Kirkpatrick from the NW Indiana World Trade Council. Pete started out by observing that the residents of NW Indiana just do not understand world trade. NW Indiana is part of a world market but the local residents have had little experience with exports

## 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

December 2 Pearl Harbor Luncheon, Dynasty  
December 9 Club Assembly  
December 16 Holiday Luncheon  
December 23 No Meeting  
December 30 No Meeting

or imports other than shopping at Walmart. For a very long time the USA was a very self sufficient and made nearly everything that it needed, that is no longer true. Local businesses other than distributors are now acquiring the expertise in international trade.

Pete also observed that there is Resistance by the public to embrace other cultures and the diversity they bring to the world economy. Americans seem to resist learning other languages and customs. They want people from other countries to adapt American names rather than for us to learn the real name of each individual. There is a tremendous amount of cultural overlap worldwide the problem is the language barrier, and our unwillingness to learn about others.

When Pete has spoken to student groups, American students tend not to know a great deal about other cultures, or have much desire to learn about them. In contrast people from overseas know lots about the USA and are eager to learn more, our lack of interest in puzzles them. USA cultural exports color what the rest of the world thinks of us. Action movies and movies in general paint a picture that is far from reality, but influence how the USA is perceived around the world.

Pete was in Hanju China with his daughter. They were taking a tour given by two college freshman. They thought that because Pete's daughter was tall and had long hair that she must be a supermodel.

Bassam Abdallah told a story about coming to America and being told at the seminary that if he wanted to be a success here he needed to loose the accent and change his name to an American one.

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

## Rotary Attendance November 25, 2008

**Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Cal Bellamy, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Nancy Machnikowski, Terry McCullough, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judith Walker, Lisa Woodruff. Speaker: Keith Kirkpatrick.**

**Total Attendance: 24**

**BRING A GUEST TO ROTARY! ASK THEM TO JOIN A GREAT & HELPFUL CLUB!**

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 Rotary Club of Hammond

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

Current e-mail listings may be found at [www.hammondrotary.org/members](http://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

### 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

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
LaPorte ..... 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville .... 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Valparaiso .... 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage ..... 12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
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	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		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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 \*\* PHF Benefactor