

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)

Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362

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President-Elect Rocharda Moore-Morris
Vice President Tom Donovan
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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 29, 2011

We opened our meeting with God Bless America, the pledge lead by Andy Brennan, a prayer by Bill Robinson, and the 4-Way Test lead by Jim Buchanan. Happiness was shared by Rotarians Hans Enderlin, Stephanie Madison, and Bill Robinson. We were honored to have Judge Jim Richards as our guests.

Extractions this week were conducted by Stephanie Madison. The questions included information about Gary Native Doris (Dorie) Miller, as well as, Sir Winston Churchill. Chuck Pintar announced that we are to bring gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) to give to Haven House at our Christmas luncheon on December 20th. Rotarian Basaam Abdullah also asked us for new or gently used coats for the needy. Our raffle winner (and our speaker), Rotarian Jeff Oesterle, answered what EREY stands for (Every Rotarian Every Year). Although he didn't pull the joker, he donated his \$10 winnings to the water fund.

Jeff is a Hammond resident, a graduate of Culver Military Academy and North Central University, Vice President of the Lake County Court House foundation, and a board member of several organizations including: the Park Foundation, LAUW (20 year member) and North Central University. He is past president of the YMCA and was the 1995 North Central University Alumni of the year. His name is engraved on the rotunda of the court house in Crown Point.

He shared with us the past, present and future of the Lake County Court House in Crown Point. The Past: Saul Robinson, a former Asst Secretary of the Interior, and his wife opened the first court house and post office although the land was not officially opened for sale by the federal government. The court house was built in 1839; then the county seat was moved to Liverpool in 1840 and returned to Crown Point in 1841. Crown Point was incorporated in 1868, built a new court house in 1878-80 using 5,000 bricks (supplied by Civil War veteran Mr. Earl) at a cost of \$52,000. Additions were made in 1908, 1909, and 1928. Finally, the location was a precursor to Indy 500 with a race won by Louis Chevrolet. Because of the "no wait" policy on

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 6 Pearl Harbor Luncheon, Larry Meyers
December 13 Club Assembly, Jim McNabney
December 20 Christmas Party, Chuck Pintar
December 27 No Meeting
January 3 ADHD, Dan Reynolds

marriage licenses, some famous Americans have received licenses in Crown Point, including Ronald Reagan and Muhammad Ali.

The Present: The court house has been used for Postal Rally's St Jude House National Day of Prayer, Gospel and Pumpkin Fest, and has hosted many weddings and receptions in the ballroom. The court house is also home to a pet boutique, a flower shop, clothing stores, and other businesses, as well as, the Lake County Historical Museum, Crown Point Chamber of Commerce, and the Foundation Office. The courthouse has hosted the play "Inherit the Wind," performed by the Crown Point Theater group. The purpose of the Foundation is to maintain the court house and all remodeling must be in line with existing architecture. The Future: The Foundation is currently fundraising for needed repairs. Unlike the 1970's, when 500 people wrote checks for \$1,000, the Foundation is offering wristbands to the general public for a \$2.00 donation.

Because Jeff has made a donation in the name of Hammond Rotary to the Lake County Court House Foundation, we all received a beautiful postcard and a wristband. If you would like to contribute to the fund raiser, please be sure to contact Jeff. There is a matching funds gift deadline of June 30th, 2012

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

Rotary Attendance November 29, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Nick Loxas, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Chuck Marlowe, Dave Mays, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Casey Ostrowski, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Mike Repay, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Judy Walker, Guest: Judge Richards

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 24

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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	513-0649
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