

# 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 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 12:24 PM.  
We Sang America the Beautiful.  
Howard Cohen lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Jay Calaway lead us in prayer.  
Judith Walker lead us in the singing version of the Four Way Test.  
Visiting Rotarian Judith Kaufman was with us from Chicago Rotary Chapter #1.  
It was good to see Jay Calaway back after a rough couple months. First the August tornado resulted in a flood for his home and the September Flood left 8 feet of water in his basement. Needless the basement and it contents were a total loss. Jeff Oesterle read an Email from Dave and Jen Bell from Kenya. Dave and Jen are our contacts for our clean water project in Kenya. Jen is Bud Baker's Niece.  
Nancy Machnikowski read two thank you letters from students that received Rotary Dictionaries.  
Mary Kaczka reported that the outgoing Group Study Exchange (GSE) group had been chosen and there were 3 women, and one man. They will be going to Turkey next year. The incoming GSE team from Turkey will be in the Crown Point Area the week of November 9Th. The next Rotary Year GSE Team will go to Korea in the fall of 2009.  
Greg Boyan shared the the Innovation Center will host officials from Russia for the next week or so.  
Bassam Abdallah and Lisa Woodruff "Extracted" money from the membership with questions about U.S. Presidential Elections. They also fined late arrivals and individuals that neglected to wear Rotary Pins.  
Chuck Pintar had the winning number in the split the pot raffle #7894. He drew the 10 of spades.

Greg Boyan gave his classification talk. Greg was born in East Chicago and raised on Alexander Street in Hessville. He is a graduate of Bishop Noll High School. He attended Purdue Calumet as an engineering student that saw him completing the 5 year program at the main campus in West La Fayette. In those days engineering degrees could be started in Hammond but had to be finished on the main campus. Greg's Career started in the private sector at Youngstown Sheet and Tube. Greg then moved on and worked in the computer indus-

## 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 11 Lou Martinez, United Way  
November 18 David Milen, Pandemic Flu  
November 25 Keith Kirkpatrick, World Trade Networking  
December 2 Veterans' Recognition, PUC  
December 9 Club Assembly

try in sales and marketing for several vendors. Greg has been active in the Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts of America, and volleyball with his kids at the club and high school level.

Jim Blackwood also gave his classification speech. Jim is from Pennsylvania in an area West of Pittsburgh. At the age of 14 Jim went away to a seminary in Ohio where he eventually graduated from high school. During high school Jim worked during his summers off. After high school Jim attended St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer Indiana, majoring in psychology. Jim enlisted in the Navy and headed to San Diego for training as a medic. Next it was off Philadelphia for training in neuropsychology. Jim got married in while in the Navy in 1975, and his first son was born during 1976. Jim applied for work at St. Catherine's Hospital and ended being referred to Tri-City Mental Health in 1977 being hired to do emergency intake. He also spent 13 years doing psychological evaluations for city courts in Hammond and East Chicago. He currently in addition to his other duties at TCMH he is a client advocate (complaint department). Jim has 3 children all at Indiana University in Blooming ton Indiana. One a sophomore, one a senior and one in graduate school. His wife is a pastoral associate with the Archdiocese of Gary. Jim sets up and takes down our meetings each week.

We are sad to announce the recent passing of Michele Golden's Mother, Barbara Ann Golden, age 71 last week. The Hammond Rotary Club extends its condolences.

Thank you to Jeff Oesterle for taking these notes and to Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

## Rotary Attendance October 28, 2008

**Judy Walker, Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Jay Calaway, Howard Cohen, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Larry Meyers, Richarda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Clyde Rector, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff. Visiting Rotarian: Judith Kaufman.**

**Total Attendance 26**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

### 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	933-2315
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	838-8882
* 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	933-2320
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

### 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

- 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

### 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

### 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

### Sustaining Members

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

\* PHF Continuing Giver  
\*\* PHF Benefactor

## CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
LaPorte ..... 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville .... 12:15
Valparaiso .... 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage ..... 12:15
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
Chicago ..... 12:00	Union League Club.	Gary ..... 12:15
Hobart ..... 12:00	Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.	Griffith ..... 12:15
Munster ..... 12:00	Center/Visual Perform. Arts	Michigan City .. 12:00
Schererville ... 12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Lansing ..... 12:15
Crown Point .... 12:10	Youche Country Club	Lowell ..... 7:30 a.m.
Highland ..... 12:00	Michael's	

Radisson Hotel  
Stacy Hall Banquet Center

Miller Bakery Cafe  
Bridge's Scoreboard  
Lubeznick Center.

Papalano's  
Nellie Jaynes Cafe