

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)
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 October 11, 2011

President Jim opened our Club Assembly with an old standard not heard for years - "R-0-T-A-R-Y" (long time members were asking where are Sam Sax and Kay Dell Knarr when you need a song leader?), then Dave Mays led the Pledge, Bassam provided an invocation, and Rick Schumacher led the 4-Way Test. We greeted visitor Wendell Carey, Pres. of Gary Rotary. Reminder – last chance to contribute to Mary K's NYC Marathon run is Oct. 18! All contributions are to "Rotary Foundation" but are given to her to be tallied as part of her fundraising. They do count toward usual Foundation points.

Bassam extracted with "donkey" facts this week, but he didn't get a lot of kick out of the Club.

Happy Bucks were contributed from several, but the general level of pandemonium prevented me from properly recording them. Mary K won the current quiz, but still did not pull the Joker. Tim Anderson provided a 9/30/11 Treasurer's report. We're doing better, have about \$33,000 in the bank, and finished the 6/30/11 year with a slight surplus – first time in several years we've done that. New memberships and invigorated fundraising are helping.

Pres. Jim passed out a list of committee members – if you aren't listed and want to join, just let him know. There will be room to participate.

Board action reported: The Dictionary project came in a little over budget, but they're all paid for this year. Nancy M. is coordinating deliveries, please let her know if you can still help fill vacancies.

The Water Project will provide \$2000 to Dave and Jen Bell when they come on Oct. 18. That's an increase from \$1500 last year, in part due to an anonymous contribution of \$250. Discussion of the "cell phone" rule – we amended it to provide a \$5 fine if your cell phone rings at a meeting, and a \$25 fine if you answer it in the room! Beware! All fines will go to the Water Project.

Upcoming events: Oct. 18 – 2 speakers – the Bells on the Water Project, and new PUC Chancellor Thomas Keon.

Nov. 4 – District Foundation dinner in Elkhart

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

October 18 Water Project, Dave & Jen Bell
PUC Chancellor, Dr. Thomas Keon
October 25
November 1
November 8 Nursing the Children, Eric Graham

Nov. 11 – Fundraiser at the Brennans' home, featuring Andy's safari experiences.

Dec. 13 – Club Assembly, including officer and director elections.

Dec. 20 – Christmas Party – benefit for Haven House.

Committee reports: Foundation, by Jim Prisby – effective Oct. 1 Paul Harris Fellow points are awarded for Polio Plus contributions as well as regular contributions. You can get automatic debit of your contribution, forms will be available.

Interact Clubs – Rocharda reports that Hammond High's club is doing well, adding members from football and basketball teams. They have already conducted a fundraiser and raised over \$500. At Morton HS, a new dean may be the key to getting the group up and running there.

Membership – Rocharda is focusing on adding new younger professionals, like some of our most recent new members. And she'd like to find a "media" person to help with publicity. The Corporate Member pilot program is being chaired by Chuck Sanger, and is formulating guidelines. We are at 49 members with 1 new proposal.

Programs – Tom Donovan can always use help with this – member suggestions are needed.

Publicity – Chuck S is taking pics, and Stephanie Madison is helping get us into the paper.

Rotary license plates – easy to do, ask Rick S, Bassam or Jeff Oesterle if you want guidance.

Thank you to Rick Schumacher for the Transmission notes, and Chuck Sanger for the attendance figures and photo.

Rotary Attendance October 11, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Bud Baker, Jim Buchanan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Nick Loxas, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Dan Magura, Chuck Marlowe, Dave Mays, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Irma Torres-Cantu, Judy Walker, Guest: Wendel Carey

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 26

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“Service Above Self”

2011- 2012 COMMITTEES

“A” SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson
	Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski
ATTENDANCE	Lisa Woodruff, Chairperson
BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS	Tim Anderson, Chairperson
CHAPLAIN	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Chuck Pintar, Chairperson
CLASSIFICATIONS	Lisa Woodruff, Chairperson, Cal Bellamy
CLUB PICNIC	Jeff Oesterle, Chairperson
CURRENT EVENTS CHALLENGE	Tom Donovan, Chairperson
	Jim Prisby, Hans Enderlin
DOLLARS FOR DICTIONARIES	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
	Andy Brennan, Lisa Woodruff
FELLOWSHIP	Hans Enderlin, Chairperson
FRIENDS OF ROTARY	Mark Goldsmith, Chairperson
GOLF OUTING	Jim Prisby, Chairperson, Tom Donovan
	Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith, Dan Magura, Chuck Pintar
	Chuck Sanger, Phil Taillon, Lisa Woodruff
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	Linda Randolph, Chairperson, Mary Kaczka
	Judy Walker
INTERACT	Rocharda Moore-Morris, Chairperson
	Linda Randolph
MEMBER PRE-INDUCTION	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
MEMBERSHIP	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Tim Anderson
	Jeff Oesterle, Rick Schumacher
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jim McNabney, Chairperson, Lisa Woodruff
NOMINATING	Rick Schumacher, Chairperson; Jim Prisby
PILOT PROGRAM	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson, Mucelle Golden
	Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Dan Magura
	Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby
PROGRAMS	Michelle Golden, Chairperson
PUBLICITY	Chuck Sanger, Chairperson
ROOM SETUP	
ROTARY FOUNDATION & PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
SERGEANT AT ARMS	Irma Torres-Cantu
STUDENT GUESTS	Nancy Machnikowski, Chairperson
TRANSMISSION	Mark Goldsmith, Publisher, Editors, Rocharda Moore-Morris
	Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph
	Rick Schumacher, Lisa Woodruff
VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON	Larry Meyers, Chairperson, Jim Buchanan
	Bill Robinson
VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	Cal Bellamy, Chairperson
WATER PROJECT	Bassam Abdallah, Chairperson, Bud Baker
WEB SITE	Jim Prisby, Chairperson
WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE	Mary Kaczka, Chairperson, Rocharda Moore-Morris

49 members as of August 1, 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	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Retail Lumber	865-3673
COHEN, Howard — Education-Administration	306-2984
* 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	808-2700
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	853-6399
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
PINTAR, Chuck— Banking	972-7412
* PRISBY, Jim—2003 — Banking	865-2649
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	895-0706
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law	708-418-2121
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust	865-2846
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
- ** Dick Henry
- Mary Kaczka
- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- Larry Meyers
- Donna Prisby
- * Clyde Rector
- * Bill Robinson
- Chuc Sanger
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Tom White

Sustaining Members

- Michelle Golden
- Mark Goldsmith
- Rocharda Morris
- Linda Randolph
- Chuck Sanger
- Lisa Woodruff

In Memoriam

- A.C. Colby, Sr.
- A.C. Colby Jr.
- Cabe Davies
- Richard Devine
- Ray Elledge
- Jack Fox
- Joe Glotzbach
- Robert Heinze
- 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
- Bruce Cook
- Lance Dodson
- Jim Donovan
- Gary Edwards
- Bob Evans
- Richard E. Gardner
- Sally Gasser-Amber
- Frank Gorham
- Dennis Gray
- June Hansen
- Bill Hihemann
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Kolacinski
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Chris Morrow
- Jim Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehrer
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

Former Members

- Dave Allard
- Dale & Helen Anderson
- Mark Bader
- Rex Bucher
- Nate Carras
- Frank Chlebek
- Ave Colby

* PHF Continuing Giver
** PHF Benefactor

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

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