

TRANSMISSION

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

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2011)
Nancy Machnikowski (2010) Bassam Abdallah (2012)
Lisa Woodruff (2010) Jim Blackwood (2012)
James "J" Calaway (2011) Rick Schumacher (2012)
Chuck Pintar (2011)

Past President Duane Dedelow
Club Adviser Jim Buchanan
Rotary Int'l Pres. John Kenny
District Governor Floyd Lancia

(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 13, 2009

President Walker opened the meeting by having us sing "It's a Grand Old Flag." After the "Pledge of Allegiance" Bill Robinson gave a prayer. We then sang the "Four-Way Test" –twice (!) to show Dist. Gov. Floyd Lancia that we really could sing well.

We again tried our hand at answering Bassam Abdallah's extraction questions, which parallel "Jeopardy" in degree of difficulty. But this time, one table answered a question correctly! Another table thought it had answered correctly, but didn't give the desired answer. We then sang "Happy Birthday" to Rotarians with October birthdays. Lisa Woodruff had a "happy buck" for her brother who had won a trip to Puerto Rico, then Lisa then proceeded to win the raffle, but did not draw the Joker.

Jim McNabney recognized the following Hammond Rotarians who had perfect attendance for the first Rotary quarter: Hans Enderlin, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Clyde Rector, and Judith Walker.

Jim Prisby then introduced District Governor Floyd Lancia, who presented a wealth of information on what Rotary International and District 6540 is doing. Among the topics covered by Governor Lancia about Rotary and world problems:

The Rotary Foundation – Our club ranks 47th out of 55 clubs in donations. District 6540 has given over \$650,000 to the Foundation and was part of the largest grant in Rotary history when it contributed to donating wheelchairs.

Water Purification – less than 3% of the world's water is fresh. One-half of hospital beds are occupied due to lack of clean water, accounting for over 25 diseases.

World Crises –2.5 million children died from

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 20
October 27 Guest Luncheon, Free Guests
November 3 Kenya Water Project, David Bell
November 10 Tribute to Veterans, Jim McNabney
November 17

armed conflicts, many as "peace soldiers." Two million were sold as sex slaves. 880 million can't read or write. 260 cases of malaria were documented –the 4th leading cause of death (30% of all deaths)

Polio Plus (and the \$350 Million matching grant by Bill Gates) – Obliterating the disease is difficult. We've spent \$800 million so far and will spend \$1.2 billion when done. (The U.K is committing \$130 million.) It costs sixty cents to vaccinate each child.

Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria and India are not polio-free.

Gov Lancia encouraged us to cooperate with "BAM" –which stands for "Bring A Member." The district wants to have 3010 members (from 2800) in 2010. He encouraged Rotaract and Interact clubs, which can be community-based as well as school-based.

Finally, the district governor quoted Mother Theresa after she had been asked, "How do you go on?" Her answer, "I do what I can with what I have - where I'm at."

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

Rotary Attendance October 13, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, J Calaway, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Tom White.

Guest: Milford Christenson (Griffith)

Make-Ups: Hans Enderlin (September 22), Jim Prisby (September 8). & Cal Bellamy.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 24

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

45 members as of August 19, 2009

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
BRENNAN, Andy—2004 — Machine Shop	865-3897
* BUCHANAN, Jim—1974 — Retail Lumber	865-3673
CALAWAY, JAMES — Clergy	933-7013
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
FIGUEROA, Cristina -- Banking	228-2078
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
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
MACHNIKOWSKI, Nancy — Education-Community Relations	933-2400
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
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	895-0706
* SCHUMACHER, Rick—1989 — Utility Law	923-6617
* SMIDDY, Harry—1961 — Banking Investment Trust	865-2846
SUGGS, Michael — Public Affairs	568-5655
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
- Duane Dedelow
- * Bill Hehemann
- Jim McNabney
- Jeff Oesterle
- Jim Prisby

Current Fellows

- Bassam Abdallah
- Tim Anderson
- Bud Baker
- Cal Bellamy
- * Steve Bolanowski
- Howard Cohen
- Duane Dedelow
- Hans Enderlin
- Dennis Gray
- ***Dick Henry
- Mary Kaczka
- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- Larry Meyers
- Donna Prisby
- * Clyde Rector
- * Bill Robinson
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Judy Walker
- Tom White

Sustaining Members

- Jim Blackwood
- Mark Goldsmith
- Rocharda Moore-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
- Al & Helen Kaye
- Emil Krejci
- John Kuppinger
- Bumham 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
- Hank Henkhaus
- Kay Dell Knarr
- Dennis Kolacinski
- Bob Krumwied
- Bruce Lindner
- Kevin McCarthy
- Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Chris Morrow
- Jim Oesterle
- Ken Osborne
- Susan Rehner
- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
- Phil Zoladz

* PHF Continuing Giver
** PHF Benefactor

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

MONDAY

- LaPorte 5:30 Ramada Inn
- Valparaiso 12:15 Strongbow Inn

TUESDAY

- Chicago 12:00 Union League Club.
- Hobart 12:00 Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.
- Munster 12:00 Center/Visual Perform. Arts
- Schererville ... 12:00 Briar Ridge Country Club

WEDNESDAY

- Crown Point 12:10 Youche Country Club
- Highland 12:00 Michael's

WEDNESDAY

- Merrillville 12:15 Radisson Hotel
- Portage 12:00 Miller's Assisted Living

THURSDAY

- Gary 12:15 Miller Bakery Cafe
- Griffith 12:15 Bridge's Scoreboard
- Michigan City .. 12:00 Lubeznick Center.

FRIDAY

- Lansing 12:15 Papalano's
- Lowell 7:30 a.m. Nellie Jaynes Cafe'