

# TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
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(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 21, 2008

We had a very special program as we hosted a debate between Indiana's candidates for State Attorney General – Greg Zoeller and Linda Pence. The room was filled with Hammond Rotarians and other invited people who showed up to hear the debate.

In the absence of President Judy Walker, Past President Jim Prisby began the meeting with "America the Beautiful" led by Lisa Woodruff (we should have let Lisa solo, since we were without piano accompaniment); Pledge of Allegiance led by Chuck Sanger; and prayer by Bassam Abdallah. Jim also provided a very good introductory to Rotary – stressing our work locally and internationally.

The debate was arranged by The Times. Executor Editor Bill Nangle spoke, then introduced the Moderator, Managing Editor Paul Mullaney. The format was 90 seconds each to answer a question, then 30 seconds to rebut. Our candidates adhered to the deadlines better than the Presidential candidates have done in their debates.

Republican Greg Zoeller, from New Albany, is the current assistant Attorney General, working under Steve Carter who is retiring after 2 terms as AG. Democrat Linda Pence is an Indianapolis criminal defense attorney who has worked for the U.S. Department of Justice and in private practice.

Questions included: Explain how your professional experience qualifies you for the job. Zoeller is the first candidate to have already served in the AG's office; Pence has 34 years of varied legal experience. Will you continue the RICO (civil racketeering) case against East Chicago officials arising from the "Sidewalks for Votes" criminal case? – Zoeller pledges to, and explained why it was not filed earlier. Pence says she will continue if it's a "solid case" and

## 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 28 Lou Martinez, United Way  
November 4 Classification Talks  
November 11 Larry Meyers, Pearl Harbor  
November 18 David Milen, Pandemic Flu  
November 25 Kieth Kirkpatrick, World Trade Networking

criticized what she called late filing. Pence represented one of the contractors in the criminal case. How does the AG get tough in situations since the office doesn't have direct prosecutorial powers? Zoeller says the AG can only intervene when requested by local county prosecutors, as in vote fraud cases in Lake County. Pence urges that the AG has more authority that could be used to combat criminal activity. Why should we care who wins the AG position? Pence says it is the 2nd most important state government position and a leading voice for citizens. Zoeller argues that Indiana citizens now know more about the role of the AG because of the activity position the current administration (of which he is a part) has taken.

There was debate over some contracts for outsourced legal services of the current AG – are they with "cronies" or not. Zoeller says it is more efficient, Pence charges they are unfairly awarded. In closing, Pence argued that the AG is not doing all that is needed; Zoeller argues that the office has given needed attention to Lake County and has protected citizens.

It was definitely interesting to listen to a live debate with 2 bright, spirited contenders.

Thank you to Rick Schumacker for taking these notes, and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

## Rotary Attendance October 21, 2008

*Bud Baker, Jim Blackwood, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Lisa Wein, Tom White & Lisa Woodruff. Rotarian Guests: Keith Bruxvoort (Highland) & Mayor Jon Costas (Valparaiso).*

*Guests of Rotarians: Anna Anton & Kathy Nuzzo (Machnikowski) Other Guests: Karen Janaiga, Owanna Miller, Phil Venecz & Mayor Tom McDermott (City of Hammond); State Senator Earline Rogers, Tim Sanders (RDA) Mike Pence (Brother of Linda Pence) & Bill Hanna. Speakers: Linda Pence and Greg Zoeller (Attorney General Candidates).*

**Total Attendance 19**

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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	
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CLUB PICNIC	Jeff Oesterle, Chairman
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PUBLICITY	Michael Suggs, Chairman
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### 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

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## 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