

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 25, 2011

Remember to sign up now:

AROUND THE WORLD WITH ANDY BRENNAN
Hammond Rotary hosts a fundraiser for Hammond Rotary Charities
Friday, November 11, 2011, 6 p.m., at Andrew and Sarah Brennan Residence 526 Turnberry, Schererville, IN 46375

Please join us for a unique event at the home of Andy and Sarah Brennan. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks while Andy shares stories of his adventures throughout the world. In addition to the traditional beverages, you will be able to sample rare drinks from countries where Andy has traveled. \$30 donation per person, spouses and guests are very welcome!

President Jim opened our October 25 meeting with "God Bless America" (to mimic the World Series); Bill Robinson provided our invocation, Chuck Marlowe led the Pledge, and Jeff Oesterle handled the 4-Way Test.

We welcomed Hans' guest, his cousin Jindati Goelder, stopping over to see Hans on her way to the Far East. Their last visit was when she was an infant over 50 years ago.

Nancy Machnikowski had more thank you's from Hammond 3rd graders for the Dictionary project.

Tom Donovan needs your help with programs – each member should pick a date and find one!

Bassam Abadallah thanked the Club for its commitment to the Water Project and donating \$2000 this year. He assures us the push is worth it to help those in such need.

Mary Kaczka is still running the NYC Marathon on Nov. 6 – collecting Rotary Foundation funds.

Stephanie Madison decided to step up on extracting, with Halloween questions. Don't worry, the answers weren't so easy that she couldn't stump us, so money was still raised.

Happy Bucks came from Linda Fullilove, Jeff Oesterle, Jim McNabney, Hans, Mark Goldsmith.

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 1

November 8 No Meeting

November 11 Dictionaries Cocktail Party, Andy Brennan

November 15 Poverty, Bassam Abdallah

November 22

Andy Brennan won the Current Events quiz, but did not pull the Joker. The pot is moving up!

Our program, arranged at the last minute by Tom Donovan, was Dan Cain from Tri-Electronics, about the changes in cell phones. Dan is young, but has been with T-E for 22 years. He has witnessed the amazing advances that we now take for granted. He lost most of us discussing the various Operating Systems in competition, including Android, Blackberry, Skype, Apple, and some others I undoubtedly missed due to lack of understanding. Voice technology is at the point to allow hands free calling when driving, a big issue. You can now watch TV on some phones, and managing data is a huge issue. Different plans and prices, it's easy to incur big costs if you're not careful. T-E handles Sprint phones, who will be around under one or the other owner for the foreseeable future. Bill Robinson asked about using his cell phone in Europe, and how to beat the high cost system – sounds like there isn't any easy way. One of the biggest trends now is the "cloud" where all resources are "in the air" rather than using your own devices' limited memory. Look for continued major developments. You can tell the average age of our Club by the types of questions – whereas our kids just take it for granted and intuitively know how to work everything!

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

Rotary Attendance October 25, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Linda Fullilove, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Nick Loxas, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Chuck Marlowe, Jim McNabney, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Mike Repay, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Irma Torres -Cantu, Guest: Jindati Doelder (guest of Hans Enderlin), Speaker: Dan Carr

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 23

