

TRANSMISSION

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

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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 28, 2008

Song God Bless America
Pledge of Allegiance Tim Anderson
Prayer Bill Robinson
No visiting Rotarians or guests
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Boyan announced that there was an after hours networking event, that evening at the Hammond Innovation Center.

November 11 speaker correction – it will be Lou Martinez
Rotary Moment – Nancy Machnikowski wrapped up the Dictionary project by stating that 1,353 dictionaries had been distributed over 8 days to all the Hammond 3rd graders – public and private schools. All Rotarians who helped distribute them stood for recognition from the entire club.

Extractions – Bassam led and was assisted by Lisa Woodruff. The topic was “Presidential Elections” The questions were tough and no one got theirs correct! Many happy bucks were offered - most notably perhaps Judith Walker has a 9th grandchild.
Raffle- Lisa Wein had the winning number but did not draw the joker. She donated the \$10 back to the water project.

SPEAKERS

Dorothy Drummond – a retired professor of geography from ISU & St. Mary-of-the-Woods was our guest and she discussed her book, “Holy Land, Whose Land?”

In 2000, she visited the Holy Land for the third and it was fortuitously a very good time to visit as the Pope was also visiting. She began to wonder how it was that two peoples – the Israelis and the Palestinians – were each claiming the same area as their homeland, an area about the size of New Jersey. With her background in history she thought she should know the answer to this, as she did not, so she began a search for some answers. The result became her book, “Holy Land, Whose Land?”
She began by reminding us of recent history beginning with President Clinton’s “mighty” but in the end failed efforts to achieve peace in the Middle East. She mentioned that President Bush has made some recent efforts also, to no avail. She then moved into why this history is so contentious. She began by showing a map of the old city in Jerusalem. The Temple Mount which also houses the Dome of the Rock is revered by Muslims and Jews but its origins are disputed. Jews believe that it is where Abraham was asked to sacrifice his son, Muslims believe it is where Muhammad ascended into heaven. Further history of who built what portion of

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 4 Classification Talks
November 11 Larry Meyers, Pearl Harbor
November 18 David Milen, Pandemic Flu
November 25 Kieth Kirkpatrick, World Trade Networking
December 2 Veterans’ Recognition, PUC

what temple is equally disputed. Both Israelis and Palestinians feel strongly the Jerusalem is their capital and no place else can be considered. Israel was founded in 1948 and to settle their new nation, Israelis had to displace and remove many Palestinians. Many Palestinians felt their land was being stolen from them. In more recent time, the development and occupation of the West Bank has created many conflicts. The Gaza strip also falls into this category although there are many fewer Jews settled there. Current day Israel contains 20% Arabs and 12% Christian. Arabs in Palestinian settlements are generally worse off than Arabs who are citizens of Israel.

She then moved into discussion of Muhammad how the Koran came to be. She stated that Muhammad wished that his people had rules for co-existing as Jews & Christians had through the Bible. Although it is documented that Muhammad could not read or write he is said to have been visited by God for more than 22 years. Each visit except the first, was witnessed and either transcribed or memorized. Those visits are the Koran. The Koran is not organized chronologically but by length of each book, the longest ones at the beginning. The Koran is also considered by Muslims to be the voice of God, not writings by prophets or disciples as in the Old & New Testaments.
It was a fascinating topic and could have occupied most of the afternoon. Ms. Drummond also had her books available for purchase. Ms. Drummond had a Powerpoint presentation to assist her talk to us. It was also significantly truncated to fit our time constraints.

My apologies for any inaccuracies – it is a complex topic. The note taker du jour- Lisa Woodruff

Thank you Jim McNabney for the attendance figures, and to Lisa Woodruff for taking these notes.

Rotary Attendance October 28, 2008

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Cal Bellamy, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Howard Cohen, Hans Enderlin, Mark Goldsmith, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Terry McCullough, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Judy Walker, Lisa Wein, Lisa Woodruff. Speaker: Dorothy Drummond, Author of “Holy Land, Whose Land” Make-Ups: Bassam Abdallah (1).

Total Attendance 19

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	Nancy Machnikowski, 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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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
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- Don Slattery
- Bob Sweet
- Cassel White
- Tom Yamada
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- Hans Enderlin
- Dennis Gray
- Hank Henkhaus
- ***Dick Henry
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- Tim Kelly
- Nancy Machnikowski
- * Kevin McCarthy
- * Terry McCullough
- Ed McHie
- Larry Meyers
- Donna Prisby
- * Clyde Rector
- * Bill Robinson
- Rick Schumacher
- Harry Smiddy
- Tom White

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- 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

MONDAY		WEDNESDAY
LaPorte 5:30	Ramada Inn	Merrillville 12:15
Valparaiso 12:15	Strongbow Inn	Portage 12:15
TUESDAY		THURSDAY
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	FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY		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