

TRANSMISSION

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

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Bassam Abdallah (2012)
Tom Donovan (2012)
Rick Schumacher (2012)
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Linda Randolph (2013)

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Stephanie Madison (2014)
Chuck Pintar (2014)
Mike Repay (2014)

Past President Chuck Sanger
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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 4, 2011

President Jim opened with "My Country 'tis of Thee", then Mark Goldsmith led the Pledge, Bill Robinson provided an impromptu invocation, and Chuck Pintar led the 4-Way Test. We greeted guest Will Raggs from Morton HS. Pres. Jim urged us to action: "You can't plow a field by turning it over in your mind." (Sorry, I can't remember what that was about, now.)

Remember the Nov. 4 District Rotary Foundation dinner in Elkhart. Our club is responsible for providing a silent auction item worth \$100, if someone has something to donate.

Bassam announced that our long-time member Harry Smiddy is hospitalized after hip replacement surgery, but should be released from Community this weekend. Harry was our Club President 50(!) years ago – a card would be appreciated.

Mary Kaczka will again run the NYC Marathon on Nov. 6 – she is soliciting donations for Team Rotary Foundation. Checks should be payable to "Rotary Foundation" and given to Mary. They do count as donations to the Foundation. Mike Repay is running the Chicago Marathon on Oct. 8, plans to run NYC next year.

Bassam stumped us with "elephant" questions – Cal Bellamy requested equal time with "donkey" questions, but the diversion didn't work.

Stephanie Madison gave a Happy Buck because she's pushing her husband out of a plane on Oct. 5 for his birthday.... (She says he wants to do it...)

Mary K won the current events quiz, but didn't draw the Joker. Pres. Jim thanked those who helped on the Dictionary Project. Nancy Machnikowski reminds there are still spots available for helping with deliveries at the Hammond schools.

Nancy M. was responsible for our program. She introduced Dr. Terry Mayerik, head of curriculum for Hammond secondary schools, who presented the new program to teach Mandarin Chinese at Hammond public schools. Terri did a grant request through the College Board, and succeeded in landing 2 teachers for a 3-year program commitment. The program has been well-received, with about 200 students signing up for the new classes. Terri will be going to China for 8 days to learn more about the Chinese system.

The 2 teachers, Fang Rongli and Li Min, spent 4 weeks in Beijing in a program to teach them about US schools, then 2 weeks at UCLA for

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 11 Club Assembly, Jim McNabney

October 18 Water Project, Dave & Jen Bell

PUC Chancellor, Dr. Thomas Keon

October 25

November 1

further introduction to the different educational system. Both have been teachers for several years in China.

They each spoke. Fang is from a northern province. She is at Hammond HS and Clark and finds her students "eager to learn." She incidentally told Pres. Jim that his was the "best piano music she's heard." This is her first time in the US and she is excited to be opening minds to learn about China.



Li taught 10 years in colleges in China. Teaching is totally different in the US. She has a 4 year old son who she misses, but she is enjoying her time here. She "loves" her students.

Several questions were asked, including about cultural awareness and sensitivity. They believe that increasing contacts like this contribute to improved cultural awareness.

Thanks for Nancy for arranging a very interesting program.

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

Rotary Attendance October 4, 2011

Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Cal Bellamy, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Nick Loxas, Nancy Machnikowski, Stephanie Madison, Dan Magura, Chuck Marlowe, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore-Morris, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Clyde Rector, Mike Repay, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Rick Schumacher, Irma Torres-Cantu, Guests: Will Wraggs, Teri Mayerik, Speakers: Li Min, Fang Rongli

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 28

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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, Michelle 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
Munster	12:00	Centennial Park Clubhouse	12:15 Stadium Grill Buffet
Schererville ...	12:00	Briar Ridge Country Club	Griffith
			12:15 Bridge's Scoreboard
WEDNESDAY			Michigan City ..
Crown Point	12:10	Youche Country Club	12:00 Lubeznick Center.
Highland	12:00	Michael's	FRIDAY
			Lansing
WEDNESDAY			12:15 Papalano's