

# TRANSMISSION

**Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)**  
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362  
[www.hammondrotary.org](http://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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Walker, presiding. We began the meeting with a very enthusiastic rendition of "You're a Grand Old Flag". Returning Rotarian Bill Robinson gave the invocation and Rotarian Hans Enderlin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, finally we sang the Four Way Test.

Dollars for Dictionaries - Rotarian Lisa Woodruff announced that invitation are out for the fundraising event for the dictionary project at the home of Andy and Sarah Brennan, set for the evening of Oct. 8, 2009 6 - 8 p.m. Please bring your spouses, friends or anyone else to support this Club project. Cost is \$ 45.00 a ticket. Food, refreshments and entertainment provided. Rotarian Jeff Oesterle has committed to cover the cost of at least 100 dictionaries. Thanks a bunch Rotarian Jeff!

Paul Henry Gallery BAH - held on Sept. 22, 2009 5 - 7 p.m. in downtown Hammond. In lieu of the regular noon meeting. After the BAH entertainment will be provided by Fred Eaglesmith, artist and singer. Tickets are \$20.00.

Annual Foundation Dinner - October 16, 2009 at Fort Wayne Grand Wayne Center, Tickets \$ 100.00 with \$ 40.00 going to the Rotary Foundation. Past RI Pres. Bill Boyd (New Zealand) is the keynote speaker Rotarian Vern Seehausen is organizing a bus from Lake County for this event in Fort Wayne. Across the state in another time zone.

Holiday Luncheon - This year the Hammond Rotary Club Holiday Luncheon will support Haven House, headed up by Rotarian Lisa Wein. To be held on December 15, 2009.

Africa Water Sachet Project - The Bell's, Rotarian Bud Baker's niece, will be attending our regular meeting on Nov. 5, 2009 at which time we will present them with a check in support of the water sachet project.

YMCA Playground Project and Guest Lunch - On Oct 27, 2009 we will host prospective member guests and present a check to the YMCA for the playground project. The check represents the proceeds of the Rotary Fundraising Golf Outing held in June. Congratulations to golf outing committee chair Rotarian Jim Prisby for pulling off a successful golf outing that will support the YMCA project. Thanks for all of your effort!

Happy Bucks - Lisa Woodruff was pleased to announce that the first great grandchildren have been born into her family, twins, a boy and girl. Congratulations to Lisa's family and best wishes for health and happiness to the new little ones Lisa also had a happy buck because her husband won a trip to Puerto Rico and he will be taking her along!! Rotarian Hans Enderlin was happy to see Rotarian Bud Baker attend our meeting today.

50/50 Raffle - Jim Prisby not only ran the raffle today but his number was picked (sounds fishy), he did not pull the joker wild, instead it was the king of clubs. Jim donated his \$ 10.00 to the Africa Water Sachet project.

## 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

September 22 Rotary After Hours, Mueller Hardware

September 29 GSE to Korea, Linda Randolph

October 6 No Meeting

October 8 Dollars for Dictionaries, 6 PM at Brennan's

October 13 District Governor, Floyd Lancia

Guest Speaker Today - Rotarian Dan Ryan of the Demotte RC. Dan is also the District Foundation Chair. Dan reported the Hammond RC has given \$ 131,000 in total Foundation giving, we have 84 Paul Harris Fellows, 2 Benefactors, 34 donors and 11 non donors. Our average annual giving is \$ 57.76 (the goal is \$100.00 EREY). We rank 42 out of 55 rotary clubs in annual average giving against the EREY goal. We did exceed the minimum \$1,000.00 requirement for Polio by donating \$ 1,675.00.

Dan reported on the three main areas of focus of the Rotary Foundation, clean water, hunger, and literacy. For Rotary to stay relevant it is RI Presidents John Kenny (Scotland) that we focus on these areas of great need in the world. Pres. Kenny says that we must "look beyond our own needs."

Dan went on to detail the dire statistics of the status of the human race as it relates to clean water, literacy and hunger. For example:  
Only 3% of the earth's water is fresh.  
40% of the world's population lives without basic sanitation (2 - 3 billion people).  
880 million cannot read or write.  
Malaria is the fourth leading cause of death of children under 5 yrs. old.  
3 billion people live on less than \$ 2.00 a day.

Since 1947 the Rotary Foundation has awarded \$ 2.0 billion in program funding. Without each Rotarians support of the Rotary Foundation we cannot continue to meet the pressing needs of an every growing world population. Dan stated that, "Knowledge without action is like snow on a stove." He further inspired us with the words of Mother Teresa, "Be someone to somebody." And also as Mother Teresa also stated, "I do what I can, where I am, with what I have." And lastly, as Jane Goodall said at the last RI Convention, "The danger to the future is apathy..."

Rotary is a source of hope for the world. Support the Rotary Foundation.

Thank you to Dan Ryan for coming to speak to our club today.

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

## Rotary Attendance September 15, 2009

**Bassam Abdallah, Bud Baker, Hans Enderlin, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Moore Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Bill Robinson, Judith Walker, Tom White and Lisa Woodruff. Make-ups: Clyde Rector**  
**Speaker: Dan Ryan - Foundation Chairperson, District 6540**  
**TOTAL ATTENDANCE 17**

**Twenty-five Rotarians & guests have signed up for "Rotary After Hours" on September 22 at Muellers Hardware/Art Gallery, 416 Sibley from 5 to 7 PM. Please call Jim McNabney if you haven't RSVP'd. (No noon meeting.)**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 17**

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## Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

### 2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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