

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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Song God Bless America
Pledge of Allegiance led by Andy Brennan
Prayer Bill Robinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Machnikowski again passed around a sample of the dictionary from the Dictionary Project with its custom book plate in it designed by our very own Michele Golden.

Mary Kascja(SP?) announced that we are still accepting applicants for group study leader for the group that will go to Ankara, Turkey.

Chess set being silent auctioned is up to \$120. Bidding continues.

Extractions – Bassam led and was assisted by Lisa Woodruff. The topic was the Bible. The questions were challenging.

Raffle- Andy Brennan had the winning number but did not draw the joker.

ROTARY MOMENT

Sarah Janiga, a senior at Hammond High, spoke to us about how Rotary has inspired her college major choice. Sarah was able to join us today as it was an ISTEP testing day. She told us how she had attended the World Affairs Seminar and also the World Affairs Conference. At both, the topic was global warming and climate change. One part of the day focused on the number of people who die in Africa as a result of their not having access to the AIDS cocktail of prescription drugs. Sara is now going to major in Pharmacy with the hopes one day of working for the FDA, and improving the worldwide access to much needed prescription medicines. Sara is an inspiration to all of us.

SPEAKER

Gail Rodovich, Executive Director, Hammond Education Foundation (HEF)

Gail has been the Executive Director since the Foundations' inception, 25 years ago. She is the only employee and she

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 23 John Balvich, District Governor
September 30 Rocharda M/Linda H, Classification Talks
October 7 Jeff Casey, Towle Theater
October 14 Club Assembly
October 21 Blackwood/Boyan, Classification Talks

only works part time. They are a separate non profit organization that works very closely with the School City of Hammond. They work to assist the School City, help businesses get the educated employees they need and help inform the community about the good things happening at the Hammond Public Schools. The mission of the HEF is "supporting extraordinary learning experiences." To that end their main focus, is grants to teachers who can provide those kinds of experiences. In the 25 years they have provided over 900 grants for over \$800,000. One memorable grant was for "Art Buddies" It was initiated by two teachers who were friends. One taught high school, the other second grade: different ages, skills and even different buildings but they found a way. Through a series of letters and post cards about art, artists and the students too, they formed a bond between the classes. A celebration was held, a mural created and an "extraordinary experience" was funded. HEF receives it's funding from many sources. Grants, donations, memorials, gifts in honor of a teacher instead of a Christmas or birthday item, and even payroll deduction from School City of Hammond employees.

You can support HEF through your purchase of an education license plate for your car and designate the HEF, even if you live elsewhere.

HEF also awards scholarships. Last year they gave 17 scholarships of \$1,000 each.

For more info visit www.hammondeducationfoundation.org

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

Rotary Attendance September 16, 2008

Bassam Abdallah, Jim Blackwood, Greg Boyan, Andy Brennan, Howard Cohen, Hans Enderlin, Cristina Figueroa, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Ed McHie, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judy Walker, Thomas White & Lisa Woodruff. Rotary Guests: Milford Christenson Speakers: Gail Rodovich, Sarah Janiga

Total Attendance 27

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

"A" SCHOLARS LUNCHEON	<i>Nancy Machnikowski, Chairman</i>
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i>
ATTENDANCE	<i>Michelle Golden; Nancy Machnikowski</i>
BUDGETS & FINANCIAL REPORTS	<i>Tim Anderson, Chairman, Bud Baker</i>
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WEB SITE	<i>Jim Prisby, Chairman</i>

55 members as of July 1, 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
DEDELOW, Duane — Business Development	670-0818
* 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	866-7039
GRYZBEK, Tom — Hospital Administration	933-2094
HEHEMANN, Bill — Physician-Family Practice	865-5800
HENKHAUS, Hank — Attendance-excused (Calculating Machines**)	(727) 797-4800
HENRY, Dick — Attendance-excused (Vacuum Cleaner Retailing**)	845-6800
HOMOLKA, Barbara — Human Resources	844-8950
* 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
MAMULA, Phylis — Interior Design	932-2000
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
OESTERLE, Jim — Electric-Contractors	347-6184
PINTAR, Charles — Banking-Commercial Loans	933-3822
POTASNIK, Bill — Dental Exodontia	838-0353
* 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
ROMAR, Jim — Golf Pro	201-7081
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

Current e-mail listings may be found at 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

- 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

Sustaining Members

- Bassam Abdallah
- Mark Goldsmith
- Chuck Sanger
- Judith Walker
- Lisa Woodruff
- Lisa Wein

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

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
- 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

CONVENIENT MAKE-UP CLUBS

MONDAY		WEDNESDAY
LaPorte	5:30 Ramada Inn	Merrillville 12:15 Radisson Hotel
Valparaiso	12:15 Strongbow Inn	Portage
TUESDAY		12:15 Stacy Hall Banquet Center
Chicago	12:00 Union League Club.	THURSDAY
Hobart	12:00 Brentwood Senior Com. Ctr.	Gary
Munster	12:00 Center/Visual Perform. Arts	12:15 Miller Bakery Cafe
Schererville ...	12:00 Briar Ridge Country Club	Griffith
WEDNESDAY		12:15 Bridge's Scoreboard
Crown Point	12:00 Youche Country Club	Michigan City ..
Highland	12:00 Michael's	12:00 Lubeznick Center.
		FRIDAY
		Lansing
		12:15 Papanano's
		Lowell
		7:30 a.m. Nellie Jaynes Cafe'

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** PHF Benefactor