

# 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 1, 2009

Sang "My Country Tis of Thee"  
Clyde Rector led us in the Pledge  
Bill Robinson led us in prayer

No guests but Bill Robinson was applauded as he rejoined us following a semester sabbatical.

Announcements – Dollars for Dictionaries Thursday Oct 8 at the Brennans home again \$45 per person INVITE GUESTS.  
November 7 – Linda R leaves for S Korea and asked for items from our businesses to take with her as gifts for hosts and their kids too.

Jim McNabney announced the passing of former Hammond Rotary Pres – Randy Jacobs.

Nancy Machnikowski donated \$50 to the Rotary Foundation for her oldest grandchild's birthday.

Extractions -Bassam & Lisa led extractions and the topic was women on postage stamps  
Rick S. reminded us about our Foundation donations and collected from 3 members!  
Raffle winner was Bassam Abdullah. The joker was not selected.

Danielle Flores Program Director for Parents as Teachers (PAT), from Hammond, graduated from Highland HS, lives in Schererville and building a house in Crown Point.

Parents of Teachers of Lake County serves families with children from pre-natal thru age 5. Parents are the first and best teachers of their children. PAT is a strengths based national program. Learning begins pre-prenatally with hearing and sight occurring in the womb. Learning capacity peaks around the age of 3.

PAT goals are -

Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parenting practices.

Provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues

Prevent child abuse and neglect

Increase children's school readiness and school success.

## 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 8 Club Assembly

September 15

September 22 Rotary After Hours, Mueller Hardware

September 29

October 6 No Meeting

As this is a national program, they use a national curriculum called Born to Learn, that is proven to increase test scores from Kindergarten through 3rd grade ISTEP scores.

PAT desired outcomes include – parental engagement, school readiness and increased student confidence.

PAT services are  
Personal home visits  
Parent group meetings  
Screenings  
Resource network & referrals

Specialized components of PAT are  
teen pregnancies  
spanish speaking families  
special needs children  
3 yrs to Kindergarten

Parental involvement has been directly linked to development including reading & writing. PAT is based on a national model that began in 1981 and has been in Hammond since 1999. PAT reaches from Whiting, to Lowell to Hobart and nearly every community in between. The proven benefit per student is approx \$4300.

Thank you to Lisa Woodruff for providing the meeting notes and Jim McNabney for the attendance figures.

## Rotary Attendance September 1, 2009

*Bassam Abdallah, Tim Anderson, Tom Donovan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Bill Robinson, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Clyde Rector, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Judith Walker and Lisa Woodruff.*

*Make-ups: Cal Bellamy (& Linda Randolph for 8/25)*

*Speaker: Danielle Flores –Parents As Teachers*

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 23**

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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 Rehner
- 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'