

TRANSMISSION

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

OFFICERS

President Judith Walker
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Mark Goldsmith (2010) Ted Karns (2011)
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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 29, 2009

President Judith Walker presided at the meeting. We opened by signing "My Country Tis of Thee" accompanied by pianist Rotarian Jim McNabney. Recited the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer by Rotarian Bill Robinson and reciting the Four Way Test.

P.H.Mueller Business After Hours – held on September 22, 2009 at the P.H.Mueller Art Gallery in downtown Hammond. The event was well attended and was a lovely evening. Rotarian McNabney has distributed photos of the event via e-mail.

Dollars for Dictionaries Event – held on Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 6 – 8 p.m. at home of Rotarian Andy Brennan and his wife Sarah. Entertainment will be provided by young violinist from the youth symphony. The goal is to raise \$ 1,000 for the Clubs Dictionary Project which benefits all third graders in the Hammond Schools. Next year we plan to expand this project to the East Chicago schools. Bring a guest and sign up to attend with Rotarian McNabney. No regular meeting on Oct. 6, 2009.

District Governor Lancia Visit - On October 13, 2009 we will receive a visit from our District Gov. Floyd Lancia. Gov. Floyd would like to meet with the board one hour (11 am) before the regular meeting. Please make every effort to attend the regular meeting to meet and hear Gov. Lancia speak.

Guest Lunch – Oct. 27, 2009. Guest is free.

Rotary Foundation Dinner – Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne. Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd of New Zealand will speak. Ticket \$ 100.00 of which \$ 40.00 goes to your Rotary Foundation account. A bus is being arranged from NW Indiana to Fort Wayne for Rotarians and guests.

Holiday Lunch - this year will benefit Haven House

Veterans Lunch – Will be held near Veteran's Day at the Dynasty. Larry Meyers is doing a bang up job of organizing as reported by Rotarian Jim Buchanan. This year we will honor two representatives from each war/conflict.

Extraction Topic – "All About Byron." We were stumped.

Happy Bucks - We were very happy today, lots of happy bucks. Rotarian Enderlin-happy for his cousins birthday in Germany and

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 6	No Meeting
October 8	Dollars for Dictionaries, 6 PM at Brennan's
October 13	District Governor, Floyd Lancia
October 20	
October 27	Guest Luncheon, Free Guests

Angela Merkle being re-elected; Rotarian Randolph and Moore Morris happy they have been appointed to the board of the Hospice of Calumet; Rotarian Moore Morris – happy East Chicago adopted three Comer Schools; Rotarian McNabney – happy for third grandchild; Rotarian Bill Robinson – happy....or perplexed at daughter Claire's work at the Jet Propulsion Lab on the Pluto platform.

50/50 Raffle - \$ 124.00 in pot, 41 cards, Rotarian Robinson ticket one, sadly he did not pull the joker wild. He donated his \$ 10.00 consolation prize to the water fund for water filter sachets in Africa. Thanks Bill!!!

Today's Speaker was Rotarian Linda Randolph – She has been chosen to be Group Study Exchange Team Leader to South Korea. She will lead four non-Rotarian young people from Northern Indiana. The purpose of the four week exchange will be on vocation and cultural understanding. Rotarian Linda is a retired teacher and still very active in education in her hometown of East Chicago. She is very excited to be going to South Korea because that country has had a lot of success in education. At the age of 13 or 14, South Korean children take a very important academic test that will direct their future education. The test is deemed so important that parents take off that day support their children; they hire private tutors to ensure success. There is a high suicide rate at this age in South Korea. The country has been first in the use of technology and they put a high emphasis on Math Science and English. She anticipates that they will experience a combination of home stay and hotels. She is in need of small gifts to offer to her hosts. The team leaves on Nov 8 returning Dec. 12. She will spend some time in Tokyo before returning to the USA. Safe travels Linda and make us proud!

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

Rotary Attendance September 29, 2009

Bassam Abdallah, Andy Brennan, Jim Buchanan, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mark Goldsmith, Marty Hollingshead, Mary Kaczka, Ted Karns, Nancy Machnikowski, Jim McNabney, Rocharda M. Morris, Jeff Oesterle, Chuck Pintar, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Chuck Sanger, Judith Walker, Tom White & Lisa Woodruff.
Make-ups (for 9/22): Bassam Abdallah, Calvin Bellamy and Mary Kaczka.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 24

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Rotary Club of Hammond "Service Above Self"

2007 - 2008 COMMITTEES

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

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'