

TRANSMISSION

Rotary Club of Hammond (Indiana)
Rotary District No. 6540 - Rotary Club No. 3362
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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 30, 2008

Song My Country tis of Thee a cappella this week
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer Bill Robinson
No visiting Rotarians or guests
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Machnikowski announced that the book plated are in and will be put in the book on Friday, October 10 at School City of Hammond, Administration Bldg from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
Bud Baker announced that he rec'd an email from Dave about their work. Bud commented on how he marvels how they work in such conditions with so many people that are so ill.
Chess set being silent auctioned is up to \$120. Bidding continues.
Judith left information about RI liability insurance at the front of the room.
Extractions – Bassam led and was assisted by Lisa Woodruff. The topic was "Who's older?" The questions were a little easier, but we did two rounds!
Raffle- Linda Randolph had the winning number but did not draw the joker. She donated the \$10 back to the water project.

SPEAKERS

Linda Randolph and Rocharda Moore Morris – each gave their Classification Talk

Linda Randolph is a life long resident of East Chicago. She graduated from Roosevelt ranked #3 but should have been co-salutatorian. Linda's Mother remarked years later that she wished she had been better educated and had known how to fight for Linda's rank being corrected. Linda has dedicated her life to education. She attended Boston University on scholarship and then went to work in the Chicago Public Schools. She spent 24 years working with specials needs students and programs. She then took on the job of Principal at Altgeld Gardens – a housing project with all the bad you can imagine. By the time she left, she saw attendance and scores improve dramatically. So much so, that the middle school in the neighborhood was closed due to lack of achievement and they sent the middle school students to Linda's school. Someone thought she knew what she was doing. She retired last year and started attending the local Y, where her children had always enjoyed themselves. She is married to Attorney, Lonnie Randolph and they have two children. Her daughter is fulfilling her medical internship at Cornell and her son has a business degree from Drake. Linda quoted her Mother's "credo" about life, "You're only one person and you can't do everything, but what

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 7 Jeff Casey, Towle Theater
October 14 Club Assembly
October 21 G Zoeller / L Pence, Attorney General Debate
October 28 Lou Martinez, United Way
November 4 Classification Talks

you can do you must do, with the grace of God." (Apologies for the paraphrasing) Linda feels she has always been luck. Her recent raffle successes have us believing that too.

Rocharda Moore Morris spoke next. It is not coincidence that they both gave their talks on the same day. Linda and Rocharda are life long friends, who attended high school together and were even cheerleaders together. Even though they are alike in many ways, Rocharda has always seen Linda as a role model. They both came from single parent homes where education was emphasized. Rocharda feels their story could only occur in America, and she credits her Mother, her church and her community for any successes she has had. Rocharda is married to Thomas Morris and they have an adopted son – who is autistic. Linda has always been a source of inspiration and guidance in raising Rocharda's son. Rocharda spent 31 years in community development with the City of Hammond and always felt she had her "dream job". She worked on the development of Lost Marsh Gold Course and the Ophelia Steen Center to name just a few of her many projects. Her satisfaction always came from seeing the faces of the people who were served by her projects, not the bankers, or planners or politicians she had to work with, but the children and families she was helping. She always prided herself in "bringing everyone to the table". Even if they were shouting at each other, they were there because they were important to the process.

Recently, she and Linda have begun a joint venture called Innovative Solutions. They went into business together to make a difference not money.

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

Rotary Attendance September 30, 2008

Bassam Abdallah, Bud Baker, Greg Boyan, Jim Buchanan, Howard Cohen, Hans Enderlin, Michelle Golden, Mary Kaczka, Nancy Machnikowski, Ed McHie, Rocharda Moore Morris, Chuck Pinter, Jim Prisby, Linda Randolph, Bill Robinson, Rick Schumacher, Chuck Sanger, Harry Smiddy, Lisa Woodruff, Judith Walker.

Total Attendance 20

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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>
CHAPLAIN	<i>James Calaway, Chairman</i>
CHRISTMAS PARTY	<i>Phylis Mamula, Chairman</i>
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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	<i>Mary Kaczka, Chairman</i>
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD	<i>Cal Bellamy, Chairman</i>
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 .. 12:00
Highland	12:00 Michael's	Lubeznick Center.
		FRIDAY
		Lansing
		12:15 Papanano's
		Lowell
		7:30 a.m. Nellie Jaynes Cafe'

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