



# **SPOKESPERSON**

## **HOMEWOOD ROTARY CLUB**

**JUNE 25, 2003**



Lend a Hand

## **SPECIAL EDITION**

**This special addition of the *SPOKESPERSON* is to commemorate the 71<sup>st</sup> Installation of the Officers and Board members of our club, and also Inform you of the hi lights of the Golf Outing.**

### **71<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Flossmoor Country Club was awash with 108 Rotary Club members, guests and dignitaries to celebrate the installation of our clubs 71<sup>st</sup> slate of Officers, and Club and Foundation Board Members..

Outgoing President, Barb Ramsey's, began the proceedings with opening remarks recalling the numerous activities and accomplishments of our club the past Rotary year and reminded all of us of how dynamic our membership is. The leadership that President Barb provided us with established the "can do" posture of our members that our incoming president Gary Nordbrock can look forward to.

The recognition of our members who accomplished perfect attendance for the year was crowned with Howard Bayles receiving a pin for **45 years** of perfect attendance. Howard has been going to meetings longer than some of us have been born. Rick Thiernau welcomed five of our members as new Paul Harris Fellows which increases the number of PHF's in our club to 46 members and 13 spouses or significant others a grand total of 59.

Special recognition was given to several members that the Board felt contributed service to the club above and beyond the call of duty. A special citizenship award was presented to Gayla Boomer for her contributions and service to the community.

**President Nordbrock's inauguration address** emphasized his goals and objectives for our club. He intends to established a consortium of our past presidents that he has named "The 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Club" which he intends to use as "a brain trust of past presidents". Gary stressed the "difference we, as individual Rotarians, have made in the world by our adherence to the principles of "**THE FOUR WAY TEST**" and our attitude of "**Service Above Self**". "To make a difference we just need to keep doing what we're doing" he said. He continued by saying "Now that we see the big Rotary Picture, let's come back to what we are going to do right here this year". Gary quoted our new RI president, Jonathan Magijagbe's, theme for this year is "**LEND A HAND!**" He says "it's our Rotary Nature to actively seek out opportunities to **LEND A HAND!**"! He asks "that we begin the 2003-2004 Rotary year with our hands outstretched, ready to help our brothers and sisters in need". "Working together there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish". He further stated "**LEND A HAND** in your club by helping to strengthen and diversify membership".

Gary went on that he is establishing some goals for the 2003-2004 Rotary Year as follows:

1. Have FUN
2. Increase membership by 10
3. Be more visible in our communities
4. Make an impact in our communities
5. Help make an impact Internationally
6. Involve youth

7. increase our member's knowledge of Rotary
8. Raise the level of enthusiasm for Rotary among our club members.

Some of the fun things that Gary mentioned are sporting events, fine dining, Rotary after hours, a progressive dinner and other activities to bring us together for fun. He is reviving Joe Ledwell's Book Reviews The first being scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Needless to say Gary's plans for our club during his tenure are ambitious and exciting. He closed his address by reminding us to place the dates of June 18 thru June 24, 2005 on our calendar and plan to attend the celebration in Chicago of Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Rotarians from all over the world.

## **GOLF OUTING**

.Paul McHenry and Jerry Palm who were the coordinators of this years Joint Homewood Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; and Lions Club outing said that there were forty fewer participants this year. They attributed this to the South Town Classic and several other activities that the outing was competing with. However this did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the 65 Golfers who were there. Our club was well represented at the outing. Beside Paul and Jerry other Rotarians present were Rick Thiernau, Nick Markionni, Joe Commerford, Steve Guzik, Cheri Vana, and Mario Santacaterina, and Tom Brannigan.

Some interesting information that Paul McHenry passed on to me about the outing which is significant enough to include here is as follows: There were 19 Hole sponsors at a minimum of 100.00 a hole, 9 Prize contributors for the individual hole contests for Male & Female; Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Low Gross and Closest to the Pin. Cheri won a prize for the longest Putt. The dinner of roast Pork with Bar-B-Q sauce, baked beans salad and coleslaw was very adequate to satisfy the appetites of hungry golfers.

### **Announcements**

Will be back next week

### **Missing Club Members**

Will be back next week

### **Member Guests**

Will be back next week

### **Visiting Rotarians**

Will be back next week

### **Make-ups by Members**

Will be back next week

## **Make-up Locations at 12:15 pm**

### **Monday**

Chicago Hts: First Presby Church 10<sup>th</sup> & Thomas  
 Evergreen Park: Baracco's Pizza 3701 W. 95<sup>th</sup>  
 Oak Lawn: Oak Lawn Hilton W. 95<sup>th</sup> St.

### **Thursday**

Orland Park: Silver Lake CC 147<sup>th</sup> & 82th Ave.  
 Park Forest: Freedom Hall Lakewood & Orchard Dr.

### **Tuesday**

Blue Island: Elks Club, Cicero Ave. Crestwood  
 Chicago: (noon) Chicago Ath. Club 12 S. Mich.  
 Oak Forest: Luigi's 15750 s. Harlem Orland  
 Matteson: Holiday Inn I-57/Rt. 30

### **Friday**

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect Clarendon Hills  
 Lansing: Lansing CC. 186<sup>th</sup> & Wentworth  
 Tinley Park: Odyssey Golf Club 19110 S. Ridgeland

## Club Information

### Greeters

July 2 John Jansen  
July 9 Clint Johnson

### Invocation

July 2 Bob Butler  
July 9 Donna Cerullo

### Spokesperson Note taker

July 2 Walt Flor  
July 9 Bob Palmer

### Upcoming Meetings

July 2, Program yet to be determined  
Flossmoor Community Center  
July 9, Program yet to be determined  
Flossmoor Community Center

### Sergeants at Arms

Tom Brannigan Cheri Vana  
Geoff Slawson

International President  
Jonahithan Majiyagbe  
District Governor  
Charles Johnson  
President  
Gary Nordbrock  
President-Elect  
Jim Mahan

Directors  
Mike Ryan  
Cheri Vana  
Geoff Slawson  
Jack Edwards  
Treasurer  
Bob Hindsley

Secretary  
Sandi Jones  
Past President  
Barb Ramsey  
Foundation President  
Mike Slevnik

## Committee Involvement

### Homewood Foundation

Michael Slevnik President  
Joe Commerford Vice President  
Scott Doerfler Secretary  
John Blakey Treasurer  
Barb Ramsey  
Steve Guzik  
Martin Anthonisen  
Bob Wilson  
Clint Johnson

### Club Service

Cheri Vana Director  
Food Drive  
Chaplin Joe Ledwell  
Raffle  
Procurement Committee  
of Foundation

### International Service

Jack Edwards Director  
CUSCO Project  
Ruben Chuquimia, Chair  
Donna Thiernau  
Bob Wilson  
Barb Ramsey  
Paul Harris Fellows Glenn Swanson  
VOSH Steve Guzik

### Vocational Service

Geoff Slawson Director  
John Blakey  
Donna Cerullo  
Verni Mendoza  
Mike Ryan

Community Service

Mike Ryan Director  
Health Fair Coordinators

Cheri Vana  
Steve Marks

Fourth of July Parade  
Homewood Days  
Library Lecture Series  
Steve Guzik, Chair

Glenwood School Party  
Students You Should Know  
Gary Nordbrock, Chair  
Seniors Luncheon