



**SPOKESPERSON
HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB
JULY 23, 2003**



Lend a Hand

Do you know these Rotarians?



SNAPS OF OUR BOOTH AT HOMEWOOD DAYS

These were taken around 2:00 pm on Thursday and there was very little traffic, and not even a hint of rain.

It was really strange, people were apprehensive about eating the chocolate chip cookies. It was like; because they were not baked in the conventional way, there had to be something wrong or different with them. Those that did try them really liked them. When they heard the story about the solar ovens and how they help preserve the rain forest they were impressed. Raffle ticket sales for Cusco went very well.



Got an idea for a program? Write it up on the form that can be found on the last page and send it to Geoff. He will be delighted to hear from you.

Program



Rick Thiernau in his capacity as District Governor of 6450 for Rotary year 2005-2006 presented a preview of the goals and objectives that the district can look forward to during his tenure as Governor. He emphasized that he sees his role as District Governor to get out in the district and get the members excited about Rotary and being Rotarians. He told us that our club is one of the more active clubs in the district and that we can be very proud of our club. He also stressed the fact that if it weren't for the volunteers that contribute their time to district activities the job would be impossible. Rick introduced three steps that he feels every Rotarian should take in keeping every member active and viable. Step one: is *to make up at least one meeting by attending another Rotary club.* Step two is *Bring someone to rotary.* Step Three; *Consider giving \$25.00 per quarter to the RI Foundation.* Additionally we might consider giving \$25.00 a quarter to our club foundation. Rick also suggested two things that every club should do. 1)start a 4 Way Test project in our schools. 2)initiate I rotary project a month. Finally he said that we should involve our families in Rotary. It will make our involvement as members easier.

Announcements



Any one wishing to attend a White Sox Game Sept .8th against the Twins Contact Gerry Bradley and let him know how many tickets you want. We have presently 34 members signed up and we need 46 to justify a bus. There was a consensus vote of those already signed up that a B.B Q take place before making the trip. The question was asked about bringing kids from Glenwood. Gary emphasized that this is an outing to promote fellowship among our members and this should be the first objective and priority. Game time is 7:05 pm.

- ⇒ The winners of the Cusco raffle were announced 3rd prize went to Mark Cooper and the Grand prize went to Judy Bredesen who just happened to buy her ticket at her Chiropractors office.
- ⇒ Sol Rocke won the meeting drawing and donated his winnings to the Glenwood School Project.
- ⇒ Gary announced that RI is offering a Rotary Credit Card which, when used, will provide income to the individual clubs but also to RI. He passed out applications that

can be used to apply for the card. I'm sure that anyone who was not at the meeting wishes to apply, Gary can make applications available.

- ⇒ The Rotary shirt order arrived on July 9th . Those of you that did not pick up your shirts at last weeks or this weeks meeting please do so at the upcoming meetings.
- ⇒ If any of you need your laminated away from home badges replaced please let Joe Commerford know so he can make new ones for you. There is NO CHARGE for these badges.
- ⇒ .A suggestion has been made that a contact number be provided to enable activity volunteers to notify the person responsible for the activity if they cannot show-up as promised.



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

Bader, Blakey, Brannigan, Brejcha, Burnson, Butler, Cerullo, Chuquimia, Cofran, Doody, Johnson, Krause, Long, Mahan Mendoza, Murray, Overgaard (surgery), Ramsey, Rosenblum, Ryan, Santacaterina Smith, Stokes, Thieman, Townsend, Wilson

Member Guests

Matt Raiser (Cheri Vana)
Judy Bredensen – Grand Prize Winner (Nordbrock-Club)
Harlan McLean (Keith McLean)
Donna Thiernau (Rick Thiernau)
Peter Olson (Nordbrock)

Visiting Rotarians

None Announced

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday:

None

Anniversary:

None

George Carlin's Question of the week:

Why don't we ever see the headline; Psychic Wins Lottery?

Make-ups by Members

Slevnik(4), Thiernau(5), Smith(2), Ledwell(2), Long(1), Palm(4), Mahan(1), Ryan(3), Slawson(1), Stark(1), Dunn(1), Mora(2), Engel(1), Anthonisen(1), J. Commerford (3), M. Commerford(1), Blakey(1), Vana(1), Marks(1), Cerullo(1), Brannigan(2), Mendoza(1), Markionni(2), Doody(1), E. Jones(1), S. Jones(1)

Make-up Locations at 12:15 pm

Monday

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina'a 30 Prospect Clarendon Hills
Lansing: Lansing CC. 186th & Wentworth
Tinley Park: Odyssey Golf Club 19110 S. Ridgeland

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

July, 30- Alan Long
Aug, 06- Nick Markionni
Aug, 13- Steve Marks
Aug, 20- Paul McHenry

Invocation

July, 30-Mark Cooper
Aug, 06-Nancy Dederer
Aug. 13-Scott Doerfler
Aug,20,-Mike Dunn

Spokesperson Note taker

Barb Ramsey

Sergeants at Arms

Cheri Vana, Geoff Slawson

Upcoming Meetings

July 30

Classification Talk:
Collin Alpert
Flossmoor Community Center

August, 06

The Sing-A-Lings With Ernie
Jones
Flossmoor Community Center

August, 13

Robby Zalzneck Jr, Mgr., 2003
U.S. Open wrap up report
Flossmoor Community Center

August, 20

Barb Dwyer
Rotary Membership Recruiting
Flossmoor Community Center

Club Information

Officers 2003-2004

International President

Jonathan 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



Club Service

Cheri Vana-Director Programs
Geoff Slawson

Fundraising
Sandi Engle

PR-Bruce Cole

Club Internet-
Clint Johnson,
Marv Commerford

Spokesperson-
Joe Commerford

Music- Alan Long

Greeter-Larry Burnson

Fellowship-Gary Nordbrock

Parliamentarian-
Nick Markionni

Historian-
Nick Markionni

Chaplin Joe Ledwell

Installation Banquet-Gary Nordbrock, Jim Mahan

CPR Class-Clint Johnson

Golf Outing-Paul McHenry

District Conference-
Jim Mahan

Book Review-Joe Ledwell,
Barb Ramsey

Room Setup-Cheri Vana,
Geoff Slawson

Care & Concern-Nancy Dederer

Membership/membership development-Jim Mahan,
Joe Commerford

2004 RI Convention-Jim Mahan

RI Information-
Rick Thiernau, Mike Slevnik

Raffle Gary Nordbrock

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

Community Service



Mike Ryan-Director

RYLA
John Blakey

Health Fair
Cheri Vana
Steve Marks

Glenwood School

Christmas
Jerry Palm

Community Awareness Expo
Unassigned

Fourth of July Parade
Donna Cerullo

Homewood Days
Tom Brannigan

Flossmoor Fest
Colin Alpert

Presidents Day
Unassigned

Food Drive
Nancy Dederer

Youth Mixer
Unassigned

Students You Should Know

Jim Mahan

4-Way Test Contest
Barb Ramsey

Centennial Project
Unassigned

Library Lecture Series
Steve Guzik, Chair

Little League Team
John Townsend

Senior Lunch
Sandi Jones

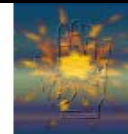
Flower Box
Unassigned

Homewood Foundation



Michael Slevnik, President
Joe Commerford, Vice President
Scott Doerfler, Secretary
John Blakey, Treasurer
Barb Ramsey
Ruben Chuquimia
Keith McLean
Martin Anthonisen
Bob Wilson
Clint Johnson

Vocational Service



Geoff Slawson, Director
John Blakey
Donna Cerullo
Verni Mendoza
Mike Ryan



**Homewood Rotary Club
Weekly Program Suggestions**

Programs Topics I think would be interesting. _____

Contact these people to present programs to us _____

Some ideas on possible programs I would like to here more about _____

Thanks for your thoughts. Please return to:

**Geoff Slawson,
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Homewood, IL 60430**