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HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

AUGUST 06, 2003



Lend a Hand



Do you know these Rotarians?



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

Program Ernie Jones and the Sing-A-Lings.

Ernie and the Sing-a-lings entertained us with a musical journey that began by reminding us that *This Land Is Your Land*. We then traveled to the West where the women crave *Buttons & Bows*. Then on to, as far away as Greece where the singers admonished us that it was ok under any circumstances or on any other day but *Never On Sunday*. Our next stop was Italy where we learned that “when the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie”, *That’s amore*. The Sing-A-Lings then treated us with some real oldies. We flew on *Josephine’s Flying Machine*, Drove a *Merry Oldsmobile*. And paused *By The Sea* *By The Beautiful Sea*. The repertoire of this fine group of singers is not limited to oldies however. They wowed us with a medley of songs from the Academy Award winning movie Chicago, featuring *All That Jazz*. The Sing-A-Lings are the result of a 1990 request by the former coordinator of senior activities for the H.F. Park district, that Ernie organize and direct a senior chorus that would be open to any senior that wanted to sing. In the 13 years that the group has been in existence there has been a lot of attrition but Ernie says that there are always newer seniors waiting to fill the empty seats. This great group of people that sing for the fun of it, closed their show with *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, and a flag waiving chorus of *It’s A Grand Old Flag*. that brought the club members to their feet. If you didn’t make this meeting there is no way that you can make-up the great experience that was afforded us by Ernie Jones and the Sing-A-Lings.

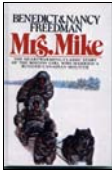


Announcements



Any one wishing to attend the HOT Sox Game Sept .8th against the Twins Contact Gerry Bradley and let him know how many tickets you want. We have enough members signed up to qualify us for a deluxe bus and there are three tickets left.. The B.B Q will take place at Jerry Palm’s house, 18753 Carson, Homewood IL at 4:30 pm before making the trip to the ball park. Game time is 7:05 pm .It would be great if all members attending wore a shirt identifying them as Rotarians. President Gary emphasized that this is an outing to promote fellowship among our members and this should be the first objective and priority..

- President Gary Read a letter of resignation from Barb Ramsey stating a mounting work load and other commitments as the reason. Gary regretfully accepted her resignation. I’m sure we’re all going to miss Barb.
- Mary Higanbotam, representing the annual **I-RUN/WALK 5K for Autism** made a presentation about the event. It will take place in Matteson on Saturday, August 16, 2003. Registration and Packet pick-up is at Bally Total Fitness Center in Lincoln Mall 6:00am –7:15 am. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer contact Mary at 708 798-0923 – 708-769-4315 or Email her at maryhig@hotmail.com



How’s the reading of Mrs. Mike going? You have until September, 24th to finish the book. Joe Ledwell will be giving his Book Report on the novel at that meeting. From what I understand, Joe’s book reports are something you don’t want to miss.

- President Gary announced that RI is offering a Rotary Credit Card which, when used, will provide income to the individual clubs and also to RI.. I’m sure that if anyone wishes to apply, Gary can make applications available.
- Please** let Nancy Dederer, the *Care and Concern* committee person, know if you are incapacitated for any reason, or if you are going into the hospital. She needs to know; when you will be admitted and to what hospital, how long your Hospital stay will be, or how long you’ll be laid up, and if you wish, the extent of your illness. If it is an emergency please have your wife, husband or significant other provide her with the information.



Did you have one of the delicious, Delicious apples that President Gary brought to the July 30 meeting? What a great idea. However, I did notice that Dr. Chuquimia was not at the meeting. Did the apples keep him away????

- Don't forget to try and visit another club as Rick Thiernau suggested. You will not only get to meet other Rotarians and compare our club with the one you visited. You will also get to experience other lunch menus. All of this, and you'll earn a make up as well.. I recommend that you try Park Forest the food is out of this world.
- Those of you that did not pick up your shirts at this weeks meeting your account is being billed for the \$30.00. You can pick up your shirts at upcoming meetings.
- If any of you need your laminated *away from home* badges replaced please let me, Joe Commerford, know so I can make new ones for you. There is NO CHARGE for these badges.
- In an effort to assure that all members can satisfactorily down-load the spokes person I have alphabetically divided the mailing list into three parts. This will reduce the number addresses that the web will have to handle at any one mailing. It might or might not help.
- Dr. Jagdish Bhatt-PP of the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport published an article entitled *SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROTARIANS*. As part of our Spokesperson. I will include one of the titles of each of the seven Habits each week. This weeks habit is number 2:

2 FELLOWSHIP

- There are many things that we can do to perk up and strengthen our interpersonal relationships. Yet the most effective involves the saying of just three words. When spoken or conveyed, these statements have the power to forge new friendships, deepen old ones and restore relationships that have cooled

The first of these three-word phrases that can enrich every relationship:

I'll be There.

If you have ever had to call a friend in the middle of the night, to take a sick child to the hospital, or when your car has broken down some miles from home, You will know how good it feels to hear the phrase "I'll be there". Being there for another person is the greatest gift we can give. When we are truly present for other people, important things happen to them and us. We are renewed in love and friendship. We are restored emotionally and spiritually. Being there is at the core of civility. (From ROTI/Clint Johnson)

- Appropriate Donations**
Jimmy was going from door to door looking for donations for a new school swimming pool. When he arrived at Hector's house, he was told to "wait a minute and I'll see if I've got something." Hector returned a few moments later - with a bucket of water



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

Bovenkerk, Bader, Brannigan, Brejcha, Butler, Chuquimia, Cofran, Cole, Dederer, Doody, Evans, Flor, Jansen, Krause, Ledwell, Marks, McHenry, Mora, Murray, Rocke, Rosenblum, Santacaterina Thieman, Townsend, Wilson

Member Guests

Don Ransford (Stark)
Paul Welsh (Welsh)
Marguerite Rackle (Lamblin)

Visiting Rotarians

None Announced

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday:

Mario Santacaterina (07-07)

Anniversary:

Nancy Jo Dederer (Club)

George Carlin's Question of the week:

Why is it that raindrops but snowfalls?

Make-ups by Members

Smith(1), Engel(1), Slevnik(3), Mendoza(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

Aug. 13- Steve Marks
Aug. 20- Paul McHenry
Aug. 27- Keith McLean

Invocation

Aug. 13-Nancy Dederer
Aug. 20-Scott Doerfler
Aug. 27,-Mike Dunn

Spokesperson Note taker

Sol Rocke

Sergeants at Arms

Cheri Vana, Geoff Slawson

Upcoming Meetings

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

August, 27

John Lulewicz-Human Organ
Donation _Intro by Rick Theirnau

Club Information

Officers 2003-2004

International President

Jonathan Majiyagbe

District Governor

Chuck 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

Room Setup
-Cheri Vana, Geoff Slawson

Care & Concern-Nancy Dederer

Membership/membership development-Jim Mahan,
2004 RI Convention-Jim Mahan

RI Information-
Rick Thiernau, Mike Slevnik

Raffle Sandi Jones

Procurement Committee of Foundation

International Service



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Jack Edwards, Director

Cusco Project

Ruben Chuquimia, Chair

Donna Thiernau

Rick Thiernau

Bob Wilson

Roger Bovenkerk

Paul Harris Fellows,

Glenn Swanson

VOSH, Steve Guzik

Community Service



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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

Unassigned

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

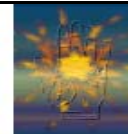
Steve Guzik

Martin Anthonisen

Bob Wilson

Clint Johnson

Vocational Service



Geoff Slawson, Director

John Blakey

Donna Cerullo

Vreni 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:

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Homewood, IL 60430**