



SPOKESPERSON

HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

AUGUST 13, 2003



Lend a Hand



Do you know these Rotarian Couples?



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 .Robby Zalzneck Jr. Manager, 2003 US Open Championship

Unfortunately Mr. Zalzneck was unable to appear. The program time was filled with a 2 minute speech that lasted 10 minutes by Ken Lamblin (Ken is the one on the left) regarding changes that he observed during his tenure as a member of the Homewood Club. Ken claims to be 90 years old, but as we all know, he's really 100. At least that's what President Gary tells us. Kens talk brought many laughs from those who were paying attention. He reminded us that our club has 43 PHF's and challenged us to increase our membership by 10 more members. Also, he reminded us that our club was run by three consecutive educators which, he claimed, caused our club to grow in stature. Ken will be leaving us in a few weeks for his return to his winter home at Hilton Head. We are really and sincerely going to miss his gregarious, enthusiastic, and friendly presence. We can, however, rest assured that he will be back with us next summer.



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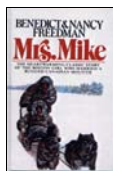
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Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



The HOT Sox Game on Sept .8th is all sold.. 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. Parking is being supplied in the St. James Church Parking lot. The bus will leave from there and deliver us back there after the Game. 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..

- The proposed Foundation Budget for 2003-2004 can be found on PAGE 8. please review it. We will be voting on its adoption at he next meeting.**
- 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.**



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.

- 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.
- Polygram Records, Warner Bros and Keebler Bakers are planning a merger. The new company will be known as Poly-Warner -Cracker.
- 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 3:

3- VOCATION

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

I Miss You.

Perhaps more marriages or serious relationships could be saved and strengthened if couples simply and sincerely said to each other “I miss you”. This powerful affirmation tells partners they are wanted, needed, desired, and loved, Consider how ecstatic you would feel, if you received an unexpected phone call from your spouse or significant other in the middle of your work day just to say “I miss you”. (From ROTI/Clint Johnson)

- Appropriate Donations**
Jimmy was walking to Sunday school and had clenched in each of his fists a nickel that his mother had given him.. She explained to him that one was for his donation to God’s work and the other was for him to spend for a treat on his way home. During his walk he dropped one of the nickels and it rolled into the gutter catch basin. Without hesitation Jimmy exclaimed, oops there goes Gods nickel!

- Rotary Four Way Test**
 1. Is it the truth?
 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

Brannigan, Cerullo, Chuquimia, Cofran, Doerfler, Doody, Flor, Krause, Long, Mendoza, Mora, Murray, Palmer, Rosenblum, Ryan, Santacaterina Smith, Thieman, Townsend, Wilson

Member Guests

Matt Roisen (vana), Jennifer White (J. Commerford), Don Ransford (club), Pat Nordbrock (Gary) Jordan Stein (Club), Mrs. Stein (Club), Dan McCormick (Baker)

Visiting Rotarians

Marshall Baker

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday:

Bill Broder (08-15), John Jansen (08-18), Joe Ledwell (08-22)
Collin Alpert (08-23), Roy Cofran (08-23)

Anniversary:

Joe Commerford (Club 08-21), Geoff Slawson (Club 08-22)
Roger Bovenkirk (wedding)

George Carlin's Question of the week:

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Make-ups by Members

Smith(1), Engel(1), Slevnik(4), Mendoza(1), Anthonisen(1), Commerford(1), Vana(1) Wilson(1), Hindsley(1), Palm(1), Nordbrock(1), Jones(1), Slawson(1), Ryan(1), Mahan(1), Johnson(1), Markionni(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 20- Martin Anthonisen (subbing for McHenry)

Aug, 27- Paul McHenry

Sept 03- Keith McLean

Invocation

Aug. 20-Scott Doerfler

Aug, 27,-Mike Dunn

Sept, 03-Jack Edwards

Spokesperson Note taker

Sol Rocke

Sergeants at Arms

Cheri Vana, Geoff Slawson

Upcoming Meetings

August, 20

Barb Dwyer

Rotary Membership Recruiting

Flossmoor Community Center

August, 27

John Lulewicz-Human Organ

Donation _Intro by Rick Theirnau

Flossmoor Community Center

September 03

To Be Announced

September 10

Craig Sharman, Gary Indiana:

Steelhead Basketball gives back to community

Flossmoor Community Center

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

Public Relations

-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



Lend a Hand

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



Lend a Hand

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

Ruben Chuquimia

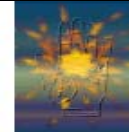
Steve Guzik

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:

**Geoff Slawson,
1727 Linden Rd.
Homewood, IL 60430**

Rotary Foundation Of Homewood Budget (Proposed): 2003-04

Receipts:

Income from unrestricted contributions	\$17,800*
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Disbursements

Thorn creek Audubon	\$250.00
SSSRA	\$500.00
Homewood Sr. ID Bracelets	\$400.00
Homewood Child ID Kits	\$400.00
Prairie State Scholarship	\$500.00
Snowball – Hillcrest	\$500.00
Snowball – H-F	\$500.00
Snowflake	\$500.00
Homewood Fire Dept. (Halloween Party)	\$250.00
Future Miscellaneous Projects	\$500.00
VOSH	\$1,000.00
Centennial Project**	\$2,500.00
Health Fair	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$17,800.00

* total income from all sources for fiscal year 2002-03 was: \$2,465.00 in unrestricted gifts, \$75.00 in memorials, \$190.00 from December Foundation dinner, \$5,656.26 net raffle proceeds (net proceeds are after Health Fair expenses), \$911.00 from weekly raffle, and \$1095.00 from annual giving program. These items total income from receipts of \$15,392.26. Based upon guidelines passed during the 1995-96 year, total amount of Foundation disbursements would equal 100% of gains to the investment portfolio, and 80% of receipts, with the additional 20% of receipts being added to the Foundation Corpus. 80% of the 2002-03 receipts would equal approximately \$12,313.81. This would be the extent of the disbursements because the Corpus did not generate any additional income in fiscal year 2002-03. The \$12,313.81 is less than the total disbursement listed above, however \$5,000.00 was received in the current fiscal year as a one time, non-recurring grant from RI to be applied to Health Fair expenses.

** Disbursement for the Centennial Project will not take place until the 2004-05 Rotary Year. This amount has been included in the current proposed budget so that funds may be segregated within the Corpus