



# SPOKESPERSON

## HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

AUGUST 20, 2003



Lend a Hand

### THE 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

### “We’re Members Of The Rotary Club Of Homewood Illinois”



HEAR NO EVIL SEE NO EVIL SPEAK NO EVIL

**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 .Barb Dwyer-Rotary Membership Recruiting.**



Barb comes to us with 14 years as a member of Rotary under her belt. She shared with us some of the reasons that she became a member and remained one for 14 years. She said that when she was recruited to join the Naperville Club by an employee named Wendy she wasn't that interested. However, after attending several meetings she became aware that the membership were unabashedly good citizens, and unabashedly patriotic and this was in a period when these were not the most popular attitudes. She decided that it was in this Rotary environment that her personal values could be fostered and exercised. Because of this experience she discovered that you don't

have to “sell” Rotary. If you just talk about it and inform people what Rotarians do not just locally but all over the world, people will want to be part of it. “As long as there are unmet needs in your community Rotary needs to continue to grow and our membership needs to continue to grow so that we can reach out and meet those unmet needs. Bring people to meetings and let them experience the feeling of being a Rotarian.

## Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



JUST A REMINDER TO PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AT GARY'S OFFICE 799-6020 BY FRIDAY IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY MEETING. THIS INFO WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE CATERER, THANKS



The HOT Sox Game on Monday Sept .8<sup>th</sup> 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. Andrews Church Parking lot that's located on the corner of Idlewild and Regal 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. *Please be reminded that because of this activity there will be no regular meeting on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>.*

- 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. She can be reached by calling either the church (798-0490) or at home (799-2736).
- Bob Hindsley asked that the following be brought to the memberships attention: "When you bring a guest to a Rotary club meeting, the member bringing the guest will be billed \$10.00 EXCEPT if the guest is a potential club member. In that case, the club picks up the tab for the charge. Protocol dictates that you are not to state to the treasurer that this is a potential member in front of that person, please get to the treasurer during the meeting to tell him that the person is a potential member, otherwise you, the member, will be billed for the guest's meal charge".



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.

- Have you visited 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..
- Xerox and Wurlitzer are planning to form a company that will make reproductive organs..
- Those of you that have as yet not picked up your shirts your account was billed for the \$30.00. You can pick up your shirts at any upcoming meeting.
- 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.
- 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 4:

### **4-DISCIPLINE**

- ☑ 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 Respect You.**

Respect is another way of showing love. Respect conveys the feeling that another person is a true equal. If you talk to children as if they were adults you will strengthen the bonds and become close friends. This applies to all interpersonal relationships". (From ROTI/Clint Johnson)

- ☑ Did you hear about the two freezing Eskimos that were sitting in their Kayak? They lit a fire in the craft to keep warm and it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your Kayak and heat it too.
- ☑ Ken Lamblin is again this year selling calendars for the High School. These calendars are for the school year and start in August and end in September. The price is only \$10.00 and each calendar is loaded with coupons. He wants to be sold out by the time he leaves for Hilton Head.
- ☑ The Cusco team is leaving for Cusco this weekend to evaluate the hospital that will be receiving help in 2004. We wish them God Speed. Additionally, because most of the members have no Spanish, members will be taking Spanish lessons to better prepare them for their mission. Rick said that anyone wishing to attend the classes is welcome to do so.
- ☑ The Vote on the Foundation Budget was held off because of some questions that were raised and more information was needed.
- ☑ KIETH Mc LEAN experienced a medical emergency at the meeting. The Paramedics were called. He was taken to St. James Olympia Fields and was admitted for observation. All the information I have is that he is OK and not in critical condition. Maryanne said that she would keep us informed of his well being.
- ☑ THE MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FOLLOWING TWO PEOPLE HAVE APPLIED FOR AND ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP.



**MATT RAISER**



**DON RANSFORD**



## **This Weeks Doop Sheet**

### **No Shows**

Bader, Burnson, Butler, Doody, Edwards, Evans, Flor, Krause, Krokidas, Markionni, Murray, Rosenblum, Santacaterina Smith, Thieman, Townsend,

### **Member Guests**

Bill Ernat (Cole), Bob Scott (Doerfler), Vicky Leonard (Alpert), Ravi Pesaladinne & Yu Shilpa (Mendoza)

### **Visiting Rotarians**

John Spomar, Pres. Chicago Heights

### **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 is a boxing ring square?

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

Smith, Long, Vana, Nordbrock, Mahan, S. Jones, Edwards, Slawson, Hendsley, Slevnik.

### **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.

#### **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 147<sup>th</sup> & 82th Ave.

Park Forest: Freedom Hall Lakewood & Orchard Dr.

#### **Friday**

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Lansing CC. 186<sup>th</sup> & Wentworth

Tinley Park: Odyssey Golf Club 19110 S. Ridgeland

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information



### Greeters

**Aug, 27-** Paul McHenry

**Sept 03-** Keith McLean

**Sept.**

### Invocation

**Aug, 27,-**Mike Dunn

**Sept, 03-**Jack Edwards

### Spokesperson Note taker

Sol Roche

### Sergeants at Arms

Cheri Vana, Geoff Slawson

### Upcoming Meetings

#### **August, 27**

John Lulewicz-Human Organ  
Donation -Intro by Rick Theirnau  
Flossmoor Community Center

#### **September 03**

Bill Ernat-Director of Community  
Development, Village of  
Homewood  
Flossmoor Community Center

#### **September 10**

No meeting because of the Sox  
outing on the 8th

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## 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 (Resigned  
from Club)

#### **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**

unassigned

### **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**

Unassigned

**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

Ruben Chuquimia

Steve Guzik

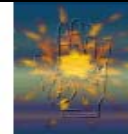
Martin Anthonisen

Bob Wilson

Clint Johnson

Vacancy

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact these people to present programs to us \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Thanks for your thoughts. Please return to:

**Geoff Slawson,  
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Homewood, IL 60430**