



SPOKESPERSON

HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

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THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

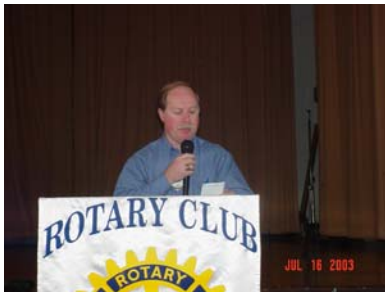
1. Is it the truth
2. Is it fair to all concerned



3. Will it build goodwill and better Friendships
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned

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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 John Lulewicz-Human Organ Donation.



In his introduction of our program presenter Rick Thiernau emphasized how appropriate the topic of organ and tissue donation is to our Rotary club as one of our members is an organ transplant recipient. John Lulewicz is a volunteer for the Gift Of Hope Organ and Tissue donor network.

John began his presentation telling us the story of the unexpected and sudden death of his wife of 33 years, Barb. Barb left their house on the morning of December 11th 1997 to go to the hospital for a routine check up and Pap smear. While in the Doctors office she felt ill and was taken to the ER where she died of a brain stem aneurysm. John was asked by their family doctor if he would consider talking to the folks in the organ bank. He agreed

but not without some concern. Although he and Barb talked about donating their organs when they were working on their wills and both agreed it would be a good thing to do, now that the time had arrived he had some questions about what was going to happen. Would his wife be subjected to insensitive “butcher shop” like procedure? Would he be able to have an open casket at the funeral? He was assured that the organ recovery is a dignified and scientific procedure and, there would be nothing abnormal about his wife’s appearance. John pointed out to us that people who die from heart disease usually make poor donors. The reason being that usually people with heart disease are not supplying their other organs with enough oxygen. Here are some FAQ’s about donating organs and tissue.

1. Is there any cost to the donor family? Absolutely none.
2. Is it against my religious beliefs? There are no Western religions that prohibit organ donation
3. How is organ donation thought of? Organ donation is considered a charitable gift.

There are thousands of people waiting for organs. The average wait for any organ is five years.

John asked us all to consider becoming an organ donor if you are not already.

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

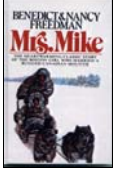


JUST A REMINDER TO PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AT GARY’S OFFICE 799-6020 BY FRIDAY IF YOU’RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY MEETING. THIS INFO WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE CATERER, THANKS



The HOT Sox Game on Monday Sept .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. 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 10th.*

- 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 club members 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”.
- The vote on the Foundation Budget was tabled by a majority vote of the members. It was felt that further clarification and discussion was necessary.**



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..
- Last Chance to pick up shirts. If you don't you've made a \$30.00 contribution to the Foundation
- 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 5:

5-Time, Money, Energy

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

Maybe you're right.

This phrase is highly effective in diffusing an argument and restoring frayed emotions. The flip side to "maybe you're right" is the humility of admitting "maybe I'm wrong". Let face it. When you have a heated argument with someone, all you do is cement the other person's point of view. They or you, will not change their stance and you run the risk of seriously damaging the relationship between you. Saying "maybe you're right" can open the door to further explore the subject, in which you may then have The opportunity to get your view across in a more rational manner." (From ROTI/Clint Johnson)

- Did you hear about the two boll weevils that grew up in Mississippi? One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one , naturally became known as the lesser of two weevils
- Ken Lamblin sold 14 calanders at this weeks meeting. Marguerite went from table to table and in no time had \$140.00 worth sold.
- Do you know that if you are looking for or need a past issue of the Spokesperson you can sign on to the club web page (www.homewoodrotary.org)click on the Spokesperson button, cursor to the date of the issue that you are looking for, click on it and you then will open the issue which you can read on line or print, if you so desire
- .Remember, It's smart doing business honestly because there's less competition.
- Paul McHenry and Joe Commerford made a bet on the outcome of the PGA Championship. You'll find out who won the bet at next weeks meeting.

- THE MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE **SECOND** TIME THAT THE FOLLOWING TWO PEOPLE HAVE APPLIED FOR AND ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP.



MATT RAISER



DON RANSFORD

If no objection or comments are heard, these candidates will be inducted at our next regular meeting on September 3rd.

- Vreni Mendoza Contributed the following composition to the Spokesperson for the edification of the membership:

ART MUSIC IN COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA

Vreni Zentner Mendoza

The study of the early music of Latin America has until recently taken a back seat in books dealing with the culture of that part of the world. When Latin Americans, much like everybody else, think of high art, they do so primarily in terms of literature and the visual arts. This trend must be reversed for lands south of the border to arrive at a broader understanding of their place in the world culture.

The religious institutions of Ibero-America were, for most of the colonial period, the centers of cultivated music-making in their geographic areas. For a good part of its history, the New World was utilized by European religious groups as a stage for an experiment on a grand scale: the introduction of their cultivated music to the masses. As a result of the work of musically enlightened Catholic missionaries, during the first two centuries after the conquest, this type of music displayed a high degree of penetration in all social layers, while in most societies the expression “music for the majority” means simpler forms and techniques, geared to mere entertainment, that was not the case in colonial Ibero-America. This transplanted transition found in the New World a fertile field in which to develop, for music also played an important part in the lives of the peoples of Amerindian and African descent.

Besides the religious, many European professional and amateur secular musicians migrated to or visited the New World, enriching its cultural landscape with their music. Many of them could boast credentials earned in such prestigious conservatories as Paris or Vienna. They often gave up promising careers in the Old World to come to the Americas. Conversely, some American-born musicians found fame and fortune while studying or residing in Old World capitols.

Thanks to the efforts of all those musicians, first the centers of rich Hispanic-American vice royalties of Mexico and Peru, then-as the population of other parts of the continent expanded and the economy became more diversified-the port cities of Havana, Caracas and, eventually Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro became cosmopolitan cultural centers that rivaled the European capitals in the splendor of their musical life.



This Weeks Doop Sheet

No Shows

Anthonisen, Bader, Bovenkerk, Brejcha, Cerullo, Cofran, Cole, Cooper, Doody, Flor, Johnson, Krause, Krokidas, Long, Mahan, Mendoza, Moser, Murray, Rosenblum, Santacaterina, Slawson, Stokes, Thieman, Townsend, Vana

Member Guests

Lulewicz(club), Adams(Slevnik), Kirshner(Rocke), Rockle(Lamblin), Raiser(pros. member) Ransford(pros. member)

Visiting Rotarians

Chuck Housh

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday:

Gary Nordbrock

Anniversary:

Roger Bovenkirk(Wedding), Mark Cooper(Wedding), Steve Guzik(Wedding),
Laura Murray(Club), Art Welsh(Club),

George Carlin's Question of the week:

If you mix vodka, orange juice, and milk of magnesia, would you get a Phillips Screwdriver?

Make-ups by Members

Smith.

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

Sept 03- Keith McLean

Sept.08-Joe Moser(pre Game BBQ)

Sept 17-Vreni Mendoza

Invocation

Sept, 03-Jack Edwards

Sept 17-Sandi Engle

Sergeants at Arms

Cheri Vana, Geoff Slawson

Upcoming Meetings

September 03

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

September 08(special meeting)

4:30 P.M. Meeting and BBQ at Jerry Palm's house 18753 Carson St.
Homewood. Parking at St. Andrews Church.

September 10

No meeting because of the Sox outing on the 8th

September 17

TBA

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

Web Address

www.homewoodrotary.org

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

A committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours



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



Lend a Hand

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



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

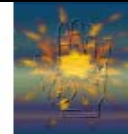
Martin Anthonisen

Bob Wilson

Clint Johnson

Unassigned

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**