



SPOKESPERSON

HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

CHARTERED 1936 - DISTRICT 6450

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Lend a Hand

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

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



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



Our new member Don Ransford received his Rotary Pin & Certificate 09-17

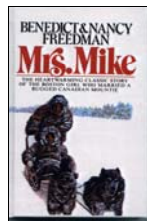


Alan Long Knows the 4 Way Test

Thanks to Clint Johnson for filling in for me and gathering Information for this meeting's SPOKESPERSON. Marv and I had tickets to the Sox, Yankee's game.

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, 09-27-03: Book Review of *Mrs. Mike* by Joe Ledwell.



this week's meeting brought us the long awaited and greatly anticipated book review of "Mrs. Mike" by Joe Ledwell. Joe pointed out that although "Mrs. Mike" was written 62 years ago in 1941 good reads never grow old. To emphasize this point Joe told of the time he came home recently and his wife, Shirley announced that Oprah was starting up her book club again and the book she chose for the inaugural program was John Steinbeck's "East Of Eden". Of course "Mrs. Mike" is not the literary masterpiece that "East Of Eden" is but a good read is a good read. as Joe went on to prove. The book tells the tale of a

young woman from Boston, Katherine Mary O'Fallon who only had a short time to live and left the comfort of Boston to live with an uncle in the Canadian wilderness.. As the story unfolds Joe, with humor and sensitivity describes the meeting, the courtship, the falling in love and her marriage to her Canadian Mountney husband Sgt. Mike Flannagan in spite of her prognosis, and how together they embarked on a journey of not only dealing with the trials of marriage to a Canadian Mounted Policeman but also in dealing with the hardships of the Canadian wilderness. Along with the stress of the possibility of her possible death. This is truly a love story depicting the life of two people very much in love. Joe's review of the book skillfully emphasized that love stories can be written for men to enjoy also.

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

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).

- Jim Mahan reports that John Doody, was involved with eye surgery when Jim talked with him on Tuesday. Jim followed-up on Monday. His doctor found a torn retina and he had lazer surgery on Tuesday. The tear has been repaired and he is under orders to go easy for a while. He and Janet had planned to leave for Ireland this weekend. The trip has been delayed because the doctor wanted John close-by for monitoring and in case of an emergency.
- Gary Introduced the new Flossmoor Librarian, Megan Heligas
- Martins guest, Simon Price Was on his way to Florida and dropped in on the Anthonisen unexpectedly but very welcome.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD AND PAMS CUSCO MEDICAL MISSION 2004

May 28 - June 14, 2004

Travel

May 28 - June 7 or

June 4 - June 14 or

May 28 - June 14



- PUN OF THE WEEK (09-24-03)
A frantic young woman Named Michelle Getty rushed into Abe's dry cleaning establishment and said to Abe behind the counter, "I have a terrible problem. I spilled ketchup on this dress and I need it cleaned in two hours can you do it?" "Sure," said Abe, "but tell me why is there a Hamburger Company Logo on the dress?" "I was chosen as the Hamburger Company's Burger Queen" she replied, "and I have to wear this dress at the presentation ceremony. When your finished could you please deliver it to me at my address?" Abe said he could take care of it. And the girl left. Abe got the dress cleaned in time and was out the door to deliver it when one of his employees stopped him to ask how to clean a certain fabric. "I can't tell you now", Abe shouted back, "I have to deliver the Getty's burger dress.
- 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 site (www.homewoodrotary.org) click on the **SPOKESPERSON** button, cursor to the date of the issue that you are looking for, click on it and this will open the issue which you can read on line or, if you so desire, print, If you don't want to print the entire document, choose the page you wish to print by using the thumbnail tab on the left side of the widow to chose the appropriate page. We can thank Clint Johnson for being able to do this. Clint has accepted the responsibility for posting past issues of the **SPOKESPERSON** to our WEB site.
- 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.
- Bob Hindsley our Club Treasurer reminds us: "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".



Because of the difficulty many of you are having receiving and/or downloading your **SPOKESPERSON** I have asked Clint starting with the October 1 issue, to put each new issue on our Web page. I will then send you an Email message informing you that the new issue is available on our Web page and include the link to the Web Site. You can easily access the Web site by clicking on the link. This will allow you to either read it on line or print it from the Web Page, (Ed).

- The phrase "working mother" is redundant



- If anything in your member profile changes please send it by Email to Marv Commerford (mcommerford@sprintmail.com) so that he can update the directory information as well as forward it to Sandi so she can bring the club records up to date. You can do so now, if you wish, by clicking on his address and it will link you to your Email service.

- From "Rotarians On The Internet" (ROTI- 09-24-03)
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 EIGHTH of these three-word phrases that can enrich every relationship.

Let Me Help

The best of friends see a need and try to fill it. When they spot a hurt they do what they can to heal it. Without being asked, they pitch in and help"(ROTI/Clint Johnson)

- Tuesday (09-23-03) was the Autumnal Equinox the first day of Fall and ushers in the period that some believe is the most beautiful of our four seasons. The awesome beauty that is indigenous with Autumn is the color show that our trees will soon provide. It's a wonderful thing!



Did you let the Fellowship Committee know your opinion about the proposed Halloween soirée. You can do so by filling in the forms on the lunch tables.



- There are more Rotary clubs in the world than McDonalds and Burger King combined? McDonalds lists 19,000 restaurants and Burger King 11,000. That's over 2,000 less than the number of Rotary Clubs.

- A bee returned to the hive one day to find another bee circling around with a yarmulke on its head. "What in the hell are you wearing that for?" he demanded. The second bee replied, "I want to make sure nobody mistakes me for a WASP."

- If men can run the world, why can't they stop wearing neckties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a noose around your neck?

Linda Ellerbee-



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

Alpert, Bader, Bradley, Butler, Chuquimia, Cofran, Cole, Commerford J., Commerford M., Doerfler, Doody, Dunn, Engel, Guzik, Krause, Lamblin, Mendoza, Moser, Murray, Palmer, Ryan, Rosenblum, Santacaterina, Smith, Thieman, Vana, Welsh

An OOPS in last weeks No Shows. Mitch Overgaard was present. NOW HOW IN THE WORLD COULD I MAKE THAT MISTAKE!

Member's Guests

Gerri Bayles(Howard), Megan Heligas(Gary Nordbrock), Mary Anne McLean(Kieth),Simon Price(Martin Anthonisen), Donna Jansen(John),Pat Nordbrock(Gary)

Visiting Rotarians

None

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday: Laura Murray(09-29), Bob Palmer(09-29)

Anniversary: Wedding Deadra Stokes(10-02)

Club-Marv Commerford(09-25), Joe Moser(09-25), Mike Ryan(09-25), Tom Brannigan(09-26), Anita Rosenblum(09-27)

George Carlin's Question of the week:

If you are driving at the speed of light and you turn on your headlights, what happens?

Make-ups by Members

Thiernau(6), Slevnik(5), Palm(1)

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...Sounds like a deal you can't refuse.

Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 pm

Monday

Chicago Hgts: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 330 Highland Dr. corner Ashland.

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 So. Mich. Ave

Oak Forest: Luigi's 15750 S. Harlem Orland Park

Matteson: Holiday Inn 157/Rt.30. Access off of Lincoln Hwy.

Thursday

Orland Park: Silver Lake CC, 147th & 82nd Ave

Park Forest: Freedom Hall,410 Lakewood

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Lansing C.C. 186th & Wentworth

Tinley Park: Odyssey Golf Club 19110 S. Ridgeland

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Oct. 01-Laura Murray

Oct. 08-Mitch Overgaard

Oct. 15Jerry Palm

Oct. 22-Bob Palmer

Invocation

Oct. 01-Walt Flor

Oct. 08-Steve Guzik

Oct. 15-John Jansen

Oct. 22-Clint Johnson

Seargents at Arms

Geoff Slawson, Cheri Vana

Upcoming Meetings

October 01

Craig Shaman, Gary IN, Steelhead
Basketball gives back to the
community

Flossmoor Community Center

October 08

Club Assembly

Flossmoor Community Center

October 15

TBA-possible visit by Dist. Gov.
Chuck Johnson-Location to be
announced

Oct. 22

Cusco 2004, - Rick Thiernau, Rueben
Chuquimia,& Bob Wilson
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 (Resigned
from Club)

Foundation President

Mike Slevnik

Web Address

www.homewoodrotary.org

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT CAN NOW BE FOUND ON THE CLUB WEB PAGE



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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