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HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

CHARTERED 1936 - DISTRICT 6450

DECEMBER 03, 2003

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

EVERY ROTARIAN ——— EVERY YEAR

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PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 03, 2003- Classification Talk-Don Ransford

Don told us that he is a 54 year resident of the far South burbs and was one of the first residents of Park Forest. He attended what was then Rich H.S. and was a member of its first graduating class. He was a Marine and was in one of the first Marine deployments to Viet Nam. He was hired by Ford Motor Company at the stamping plant and worked two years as an hourly employee. He then moved into management. and ended up retiring from Ford after 33 years. His next move was becoming a consultant. He worked with Daimler Chrysler and spent a lot of his time improving their inventory and supply problems. His success in this endeavor was outstanding due to the fact that he used many innovative methods to achieve his goals. He even used a relatively new system which we now call Global Positioning to keep track of the trucks hauling parts from stamping plants to assembly plants. Don has been extremely successful in his profession and is a Rotarian that we can look upon with pride.



The program suggestion form can be accessed at any time on the club web page (www.homewoodrotary.org)

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



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 can be reached by calling either the church (798-0490) or at home (799-2736).

- ☑ **Martin Anthonisen** is in Phoenix Arizona visiting his Daughter Lynn who is recovering from ovarian cancer surgery. Let's keep Martin and his family in our thoughts and prayers as they struggle through this difficult time in their lives
- ☑ **PREZ GARY** asked that every member send him a note either by snail mail or Email stating some things that the club did this past year that you liked, and also some things that you feel could use some improvement
- ☑ **KEITH McLean** is back in the hospital with complications from his surgery. Nancy Dederer made the announcement at today's meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2003 -The 62nd Anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.



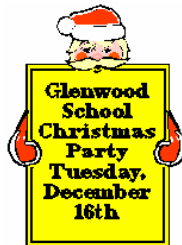
The Pearl Harbor attack on Sunday December 7, 1941, killed 2,300 military personnel and severely crippled U.S. naval and air strength in the Pacific. However, three aircraft carriers attached to the Pacific Fleet were not at Pearl Harbor at the time and thus escaped. Of the eight battleships, all but the Arizona and Oklahoma were eventually repaired and returned to service, and the Japanese failed to destroy the important oil storage facilities on the island. The "date which will live in infamy," as U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt termed it, unified the U.S. public and swept away any earlier support for neutrality. On December 8 Congress declared war on Japan with only one dissenting vote (Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, who had also voted against U.S. entry into World War I). Let us remember those who died at Pearl Harbor this day 62 years ago in our thoughts and prayers. (Information & Photo from The Encyclopedia Britannica)



An urgent Request From Chief Elf Palm

All gifts need to be turned into Jerry by this Saturday 12-08-03.

Gift wrapping at next weeks meeting



Don Ransford is the person to see if you haven't received your Club Directory. He will gladly give you your copy when you attend a meeting. He also has amended and also missing pages that are available see Don to receive yours



PUN OF THE WEEK (12-03-03)

The doctor always got really stressed out at work. So every day on his way home, he'd stop and see his friend Dick, the bartender. Dick would know the doctor was coming, and he'd have an almond daiquiri ready for him. The doctor would come in and have his almond daiquiri and go home. One day Dick ran out of almonds and he thought, "well the doctor won't know the difference." So he cut up a hickory nut and made a daiquiri with it. When the doctor came by, Dick put the drink in front of him. The doctor took one sip and said, "Is this an almond daiquiri, Dick?" And Dick said. "No, it's a hickory daiquiri, Doc."



George W. Bushisms

"Actually, I---this may sound a little West Texan to you, but When I'm talking about---when I'm talking about myself, and when he's talking about myself, all of us are talking about me."

(Hardball, May 31, 2000)

Joe Commerford would like to remind you, if you need your laminated *away from home* badge replaced or need one for your partner, please let him know and he will make one for you. There is **NO CHARGE** for these badges.

IMPORTANT: If anything in your member profile changes especially your Email address, please send it by Email to **Marv Commerford** (mcommerford@sprintmail.com) so that he can update the directory information. You can do so now, if you wish, by clicking on his address above and it will link you to your Email service.



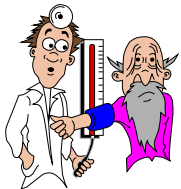
One liner of the week

Two cannibals were sitting by a fire and one says, "Gee I hate my mother-in-law."
And the other says, "So try the potatoes".

The Cusco Wish list, Registration form, and Dr. Chuquimia's letter can be viewed on and/or copied from the Club Web page. You can go there now by clicking on this link www.homewoodrotary.org or copying it into the address box on your browser.

A THOUGHT FROM BERTRAND RUSSELL

"The most valuable things in life are not measured in monetary terms. The really important things are not houses and land, stocks and bonds, automobiles and real estate, but friendships, trust, confidence, empathy, mercy, love and faith."



HEALTH FAIR UP-DATE

Jim Bader, Ad Book Committee Chair, reminds us that the most important thing right now is the sale of ads for the Health Fair Booklet. The booklet provides much income to support the Health Fair. Jim has organized his team and is well on top of the situation. He should be ready to distribute Ad order forms very shortly.

Past President George Bush mused "I have long thought that the aging process could be slowed down if it had to work its way through Congress."

Mark Franz, Homewood Village Manager, has applied for membership in our Homewood Rotary Club. He is sponsored by Larry Burnson. This is the first notification to the Membership of his application.

RAFFLE INFORMATION – Sandi Engel says, " You could win \$500.00 just for selling tickets for our 2004 Raffle." How? An "Early Bird Drawing" will be held every other week up until the last month and then weekly until the main drawing. The Rotarian that has sold the most tickets for the week will have a ticket for \$500.00 placed in the drum. If no tickets are sold a ticket will be placed for the foundation. So the object is to sell lots of tickets and get your name in the drum as many times as possible. Additionally, you will receive a \$100.00 dollar ticket for the big drawing for every 12 tickets you sell.



This Weeks Poop

Sheet

No Shows

Anthonisen, Bradley, Brannigan, Butler, Cerullo, Cofran, Doody, Edwards, Evans, Krause, Lamblin, Ledwell, McLean, Moser, Murray, Rosenblum, Ryan, Santacaterina, Smith, Stark, Stokes, Thieman, Vana

Guests

Elizabeth Kaye (Thiernau)

Visiting Rotarians

None

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday: Ruben Chuquimia (12-06), Larry Burnson (12-07), Cliff Mora (12-10)

Anniversary: (*Wedding*) None

(*Club-*) Jerry Palm (12-04)

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin(12-03-03)

“I read that Domino’s Pizza Trucks have killed more than 20 people, and that’s not counting the ones who eat the pizza.”

Make-ups by Members

Slevnik (1), Nordbrock(1), Krokidas(1), Engel (1), Palm (1),Long (1), Moser (1) Stark (1), Smith (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 I57/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

Dec. 10-Joe Moser
Dec. 17-Laura Murray

Invocation

Dec. 10-Art Stark
Dec. 17-TBA

Seargents at Arms

Geoff Slawson,
With assists from our newly Inducted
members

Upcoming Meetings

December 10-Gift Wrapping
First Presbyterian Church 17937 Gottschalk

December 16 (Tues.) Glenwood
Christmas Party, Location Glenwood
School

December 17-HF High School Choir
Private performance. Location HFHS



December-24-Christmas Eve
No meeting



December-31-New Years Eve
No Meeting

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 Pro Tem

Walt Flor

Foundation President

Mike Slevnik

Web Link

(www.homewoodrotary.org)

The following documents can be viewed and/or obtained from our Web Site, www.homewoodrotary.org

1. Program suggestion form
2. Committee involvement Roster
3. Cusco Equipment wish list
4. Cusco registration Form
5. Dr. Chuquimia's Monetary Support Request Letter