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SPOKESPERSON

HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

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2. Is it fair to all concerned



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

EVERY ROTARIAN——— EVERY YEAR

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THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE IN 2003. NEXT ISSUE 01-07-04

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
 And never brought to nie.
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And days of Auld Lang Syne.
 For Auld Lang Syne my dear, for Auld Lang Syne,
 We'll take a cup of kindness yet for Auld Lang Syne.



Homewood Flossmoor Viking Ensemble Singing Their 45th Holiday Concert.



The Ensemble opened the program by singing a musical invitation to “*Shout It*”. Their choreography was precisely done and added to the overall performance. They then sang an old popular standard, “*The Way You Look Tonight*”. Once again the presentation was enhanced not only by well-sung harmony but well-executed choreography that enhanced and emphasized the lyrics. The music of the season was presented by the Ensemble singing “*Santa Claus Is Coming To Town*” and a song made famous by the Carpenters, “*Merry Christmas Darling*”. The harmony of this arrangement sounded just like that of the Carpenters as sung by Karen Carpenter.

by singing, a capella, a marvelous arrangement of “*Deck The Halls*”, followed by “*Carol Of The Bells*”.

It was then the trio’s turn.

Their rendition of “*Winter Wonder Land*” was very well done and one could hardly refuse letting the parson “do the job when you’re in town”. It was very difficult to refrain from singing along with these talented singers



The Ensemble returned to close the program with two songs from the past, “*A Wink And A Smile*” was the first, and then they wowed us with a fantastic rendition of the Bob Hope theme song, “*Thanks For The Memory*.” Thank you for the memory **Viking Ensemble**. As always you have made our meeting at your school a truly memorable one.



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).

Pun Of The Week (12-17-03) ”

There are people who count everything, cars in a freight train, steps in a stairway, etc. There was a person in Ocean City New Jersey who was just like that. He would go to the beach and count the waves, seagulls, pretty girls, anything. One day as he was walking down the pier he started to count the slits between the boards. When he got to the end he fell off and drowned. Which proves that when your out of slits your out of pier



- IMPORTANT and worth repeating** If anything in your member profile changes especially your Email address, please send it by Email to **Marv Commerford** (mcommerford@comcast.net) 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 (12-17-03)

Did you hear about the dyslexic devil worshipper? He sold his soul to Santa.

A THOUGHT FROM DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

- HEALTH FAIR**
Jim Bader reminds us to please turn in completed ad order forms and money into him.
- RAFFLE INFORMATION** – **Sandi Engel** says, “Don’t forget that every raffle ticket you sell could make **YOU** \$500.00 richer. She reported that ticket sales where very good this past week.
- I want to thank all of you for the support you gave me during my initial sojourn into publishing the **SPOKESPERSON**. The task would have been extremely difficult without your acceptance and generous compliments and kudos. I want to thank Jim Mahan, from whom I inherited the job, for his encouragement of my departure from his long established and well received format, Sandi Jones for the publishing skills mentoring she provided, Clint Johnson for proofing each issue before it went to PDF, Gary Nordbrock for putting up with me, and my son, Marv, for tolerating my constant phone calls expressing my concern about each issue not being acceptable to the membership. Jim Mahan has asked me to continue during his presidency and I have accepted because you have assured me that the best club in the district has the finest newsletter in the district. Again **THANK YOU** and may you all have **Happy Holidays and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.** JOE



This Weeks Doop Sheet

No Shows

Alpert, Anthonisen, ,Bader, Bradley, Brannigan, Brejcha, Chuquimia Cofran, Cole, Cooper, Dederer, Doerfler, Doody, Evans, Guzik, Hindsley, Jones E., Jones S., Krause, Krokidas, Lamblin, Ledwell, Long, Markionni, McLean, Mendoza, Moser, Palmer, Rosenblum, Ryan, Santacaterina, Slawson, Slevnik, Smith, Stark, Stokes, Townsend,

Guests

Donna Thiernau, Gina Einert, (Rick)-Geri Bayles (Howard), Evonne Blakey, Deborah Henderson (John), Pat Nordbrock,(Gary), Loretta Bovenkerk, (Roger), Joe Daley, Van Mansfield, Sandy Sullivan, Gail O'Brian ,Dann Oriema.(Club)

Visiting Rotarians

None

Birthdays and Anniversaries (12-14-03 thru 01-09-04)

Birthday: Art Welsh (12-14), Bob Kraus (12-15), John Townsend (12-17) Ray Brejcha (12-24), Sandi Engel (12-25), Deadra Stokes (12-30),Bob Wilson (12-30) Nancy Dederer (01-01),Mitch Overgaard (01-09),

Anniversary: (*Wedding*) None

(*Club-*) The following members will be celebrating their club anniversaries On (01-01): Martin Anthonisen, Howard Bayles, Roger Bovenkerk, Bob Butler, Roy Cofran, Scott Doerfler, John Doody, Walt Flor, John Jansen, Ernie Jones, Bob Krause, Ken Lamblin, Al Long, Jim Mahan, Paul McHenry, Vreni Mendoza, Ga ry Nordbrock, Sol Rocke, Mario Santacaterina, Bob Wilson.

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin(12-17-03)

“In Hawaii, I once had the pleasure of meeting Don Ho and his lovely wife Heidi. Plus his three brothers, Gung, Land, and Hy”

Make-ups by Members



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

Jan. 07-Mitch Overgaard
Jan. 14-Jerry Palm
Jan. 21-Bob Palmer
Jan. 28-Matt Raiser

Invocation

Jan. 07-Art Stark
Jan. 14-Cheri Vana
Jan. 21-Art Welsh
Jan. 28-Bob Wilson

Sergeants at Arms

Geoff Slawson,
With assists from our newly Inducted
members

Upcoming Meetings



December-24-Christmas Eve
No meeting



December-31-New Years Eve
No Meeting

Jan 07-04

Matt Raiser Certification Talk
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 Pro Tem

Walt Flor

Foundation President

Mike Slevnik

Web Link

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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](#)