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HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

CHARTERED 1936 - DISTRICT 6450

JUNE 16, 2004



Selected 3rd Best Club News Letter in the District

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
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

www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm

If God had wanted this newsletter to be perfect, he never would have let me do it!

IN MEMORY OF PAST PRESIDENT BOB KRAUSE

1910 (?) - 2004

CALL TO ORDER June 16-2004

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by **Prez Gary**. **Ernie Jones** led the group in singing *God Bless America*, followed by **Ken Lamblin** leading us in the Pledge Of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by **Joe Ledwell**, after which lunch was served.

THE MEETING

Prez Gary began the meeting by having our visitors and guests introduce themselves, and also welcomed back our Cusco volunteers. Gary then eulogized our long time member, **Bob Krause** who passed this week. Bob served as president and treasurer of our club. The floor was then turned over to President-Elect **Jim Mahan**. Jim presented the club budget for Rotary Year 2004-2005, which **Collin Alpert** moved to accept. The motion was seconded by **Cliff Mora**. The budget was approved by unanimous vote of the membership. Jim then briefly went over what we can expect at the Installation Banquet. **Michael Slevnik** presented the foundation budget for the edification of the members. As this was our last meeting before the Installation Banquet on June 25th, Gary emotionally expressed his thanks and appreciation to the members for their support and hard work during his tenure as president, after which the meeting was adjourned with the reciting of The Four Way Test.

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 23RD BECAUSE OF THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET ON FRIDAY THE 25TH



- ✓ **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).
- ✓ **CLUB WEB SITE-** When connected to the club web site and you notice any information that's incorrect or needs to be updated please contact our Webmaster **Clint Johnson** - his E-mail link is clintjohnson@comcast.net - and give him the correct information.
- ✓ **ATTENTION MEMBERS-**If you are planning on attending the **Installation Banquet on June 25th** and intend to bring your partner, significant other, or a guest, please E mail me at joecommerford@earthlink.net with a name and category so I can make name tags for them.
- ✓ Chicago Heights meeting site has moved to its summer location at the First Presbyterian Church, 10th and Thomas.
- ✓ **JAZZ IN THE PARK -** It is important to our club that you obtain tickets to sell for this event. Contact **Ray Brejcha** or **Nick Markionni** for them and/or information.



There has been no communication from Bruce Cole prior to publication. Any messages received after the 16th will be Emailed to the members.

Significant Dates

- ✓ **June 25th** – Rotary Club Installation of Officers Banquet for Rotary Year 2004-2005 at Calumet Country Club on June 25th, 6:30 P.M.
- ✓ **June 27th - Prez Gary** informed us that our new District Governor's installation banquet will be held on June 27th and that he would like to see a large turnout to this affair by our members. Interested members should call Gary for details.
- ✓ **July 3rd - (Saturday) Independence Day parade.**
- ✓ **July 15, 16, 17 - Homewood Days** (volunteers will be needed for every 4 hour shift.)
- ✓ **July 25th (Sunday) – Jazz in the Park for Charity** 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Hosted by Martin & Lois Anthonisen, 2039 Vollmer Rd, Flossmoor, to benefit the Homewood Rotary Foundation. For information contact **Ray Brejcha at 708-748-3566**

A WISE OBSERVATION OF Susan B. Anthony



Sooner or later we all discover that important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these.



Knock, Knock Joke Of The Week

Knock, knock.
 Who's there?
 Ammonia.
 Ammonia, who?
 Ammonia a bird in a gilded cage.

PUN OF THE WEEK



A Mayor of a large Midwestern city was being interviewed by a local TV station about his wanting to establish a gambling casino in his city, much to the chagrin of the state's Governor. "Why," asked the interviewer, "do you think a casino in your city is so important?" The Mayor replied, "Because it will make it a better place."



FLASH!... It's time to buy a new car when the price of a fill-up is more than the car's worth..



Joe Ledwell reports that his twin sister is still holding her own.

(If a member of your nuclear family, or a member's that you know of is ill, no matter how minor, tell me about it by Emailing me at Joecommerford@earthlink.net so I can report it here.)



Nick Markionni won the weekly club raffle

ONE LINER OF THE WEEK

Bill Gates declared to the world, "I am Microsoft." Mrs. Gates had no comment.



WISE WORDS FROM Winston Churchill

"It might be that the time will come when we enter an era of kaleidoscopic politics, and governments will rise and fall and succeed each other with baffling speed."



SENIOR MOMENTS

Vince and Harry were having lunch at a restaurant that they frequent quite often because they give a great discount to seniors. They were talking about their aches and pains and Vince said to Harry, "You know Harry when I don't wake up aching in every joint, I think I'm probably dead." Shaking his head knowingly Harry replied, "My back is my problem Vince. It goes out more than I do."



A WISE THOUGHT FROM-Brooke Foss Westcott

"Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow strong or weak; and at last some crises shows what we have become"

WORDS THAT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE

"You will never get to the end of the journey if you stop to toss a stone at every dog that barks."

Winston Churchill



IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE REPEATED If anything in your member profile changes especially your Email address, please send it by Email to **Marv Commerford** (mcommerford@comcast.net)



This is our club prayer circle. All members, regardless of their religious affiliation or persuasion, are invited to participate.

The names of the people that appear below have been submitted by members who request their inclusion in our prayers.

The names will remain listed until their removal is requested.

Jeridean Hudson- terminally ill, **Bruce Cole-** serving in Iraq, **Jim Mahan-** recovering from back surgery, **Helen Hale-**chronic illness, **Gary Kent** terminally ill, **Ernie Jones** –recovering from cataract surgery, **the men & women of our armed forces, the family of Bob Krause.**

- THE MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE **FIRST** TIME THAT THE PERSON SHOWN BELOW HAS APPLIED FOR AND IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD.



Dennis Lucas
Classification- Banking
Employment-LaSalle Bank Homewood

Any member having comments about this candidate becoming a member of the Homewood Rotary Club must make them known to the club board within the week. This candidate is being sponsored by Collin Alpert.



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

28 members were no shows. Our total membership is 62. Attendance for this meeting was 45%.

Guests

- Joyce Mahan (Jim's Sister)
- Tom Nordbrock (Gary's Brother)
- Donna Thiernau (Rick)
- Helen Soloman (Sandy)
- Dennis Lucas (Collin)

Visiting Rotarians



John Loumbas (Chicago Heights)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday:— June 22 - Dave Thieman

Anniversary: (*Wedding*) June 26 - Jim Mahan, June 27 - Mike Krokidas, June 29 - John Blakey

(*Club*)-, None

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

“If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea...does that mean that other one enjoys it?”

“Make-ups by Members

Michael Slevnik (5), Jerry Palm (1)

Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 PM

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'll 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.

Monday

Chicago Hgts.: First Presbyterian Church
10th St. & 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-1: (**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

June -30- Bill Broder

Invocation

June - 30

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Upcoming Programs

June 23

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING BECAUSE OF THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON THE 25TH.

Location Calumet Country Club

June 30

TBA

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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 Pro Tem

Walt Flor

Foundation President

Michael Slevnik

Web Link

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The following documents can be viewed and/or printed from our Web Site, Click on the document you want and you will be linked directly to it.

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1. [Program suggestion form](#)
2. [Committee involvement Roster](#)

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