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HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

Chartered 1936 - District 6450

January 05, 2005



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?



ILLINOIS

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

Happy New Year!

CALL TO ORDER January 05, 2004

The meeting was called to order at Aurelio's pizza at 12:15 pm by **Prez Jim**. Due to a lack of a piano, **Jerry Palm** led us in singing "God Bless America" a cappella. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Scott Doerfler**; **Mike Dunn** led us in reciting the 4 Way Test. **Joe Ledwell** offered the invocation after which lunch consisting of antipasto and a plethora of pizza was served.

THE MEETING-

Prez Jim called on **Jerry Palm** to update us on the results of the **Glenwood School Christmas Party**. He reported that the project, again this year, was a great success. We had very good member attendance and there were gifts for everybody. Not one student was missed. The project was a financial success also. We received enough donations to cover all expenses and have money left over to use next year. Our partner in the project, **the Chicago Heights club**, contributed generously with a cash donation and member attendance. Next on the agenda was our Ad Book chair **Jim Bader**. Jim outlined the sales program for this year and requested that each member get at least three new ads. He also encouraged those members that sold ads last year to contact their customer and request that they renew their ad this year. He emphasized that we need a strong effort on the ad book. Prez Jim then opened discussion on the proposed fund raising raffle changes. There were arguments for and against the proposed changes presented by various members. Also several members made suggestions about other possible alternatives. After lengthy discussion a vote was taken to keep the raffle as it is or to change the format. The vote was indecisive as only a one vote difference was recorded. Jim then said he would telephone the members that were not present to get their vote and would report it at our next meeting. Jim announced that:

OUR MEETING NEXT WEEK IS AT GLENWOOD SCHOOL STARTING AT 12:00p.m.

With this the meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.



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).
- ☑ **REMINDER-OUR MEETING IS AT GLENWOOD SCHOOL NEXT WEEK STARTING AT 12:00**

Significant Dates

January 17,-



February 02, - Ground Hog Day



February 14,-



Valantine's Day

February 21,-



March 17,-St Patrick's Day



A WISE OBSERVATION OF Past President William Jefferson Clinton



“There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America”

Knock, Knock Joke Of The Week



Knock, knock.
 Who's there?
 Adam.
 Adam who?
 Adam up and tell me the total.

PUN OF THE WEEK- Submitted by Bob Wilson



A frog went to get a loan at a bank. The loan officer's name was Ms. Patty Stack. When the frog told Ms. Stack that he wanted a loan, she asked if he had collateral. He showed her a marble and said, "This is what I have for collateral". She took it to the bank president and said, "There's a frog out there who wants a loan, and this marble is what he has for collateral". She said "Do you know what this is, and should I give him the loan"? The bank president said, "Why, that's a NIC narc, Patty Stack, give that frog a loan!"





(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 jcommerford@comcast.net .



The raffle this week was won by...well by golly, there **was** no weekly raffle this week!

ONE LINER OF THE WEEK

Dogs come when their called; cats take a message and get back to you.



WISE WORDS FROM Dinah Shore

“Trouble is a part of your life, and if you don’t share it, you don’t give the person who loves you a chance to love you enough.”



SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE

“You know Harry,” said Vince, “Growing old is like being increasingly penalized for a crime you have not committed.” “I can’t argue with that.” said Harry.



A WISE THOUGHT FROM-Bishop Fulton Sheen

“The big print giveth and the fine print taketh away.”

Words That Could Change Your Life

“Continuous effort-not strength or intelligence- is the key to unlocking our potential.”

Liane Cardes



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.

Jerldean Hudson - terminally ill; **Helen Hale** - chronic illness; **Gary Kent** - who has passed to meet his maker; **Verva Rocke** - recovering from a heart attack; **The men & women of our armed forces**; **Mitch Overgaard** – who has passed to meet his maker; **Ernie Jones** - who has passed to meet his maker.



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

28 members were no shows. Our total membership is 68. Attendance for this meeting was 57%

Guests

Bob Scott (Doerfler)

Visiting Rotarians



None

Birthdays and Anniversaries)

Birthdays

January-Geoff Slawson (02nd), Rubin Chuquimia (06th), Cliff Mora (10th), Art Welsh (14th), John Townsend (17th), Ray Brejcha (24th), Bob Wilson (30th)

Club Anniversaries:

January- Jerry Palm (04th), Bob Hindsley (12th)

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

“Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool?”

Make-ups by Members

Slevnik-2

Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 PM

Have you visited another club as DG Elect Rick Thiernau has 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: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 330 Highland Dr. corner Ashland; 2 blocks South of Joe Orr Rd.

Evergreen Park: Baracco's Pizza 3701 W. 95th

Oak Lawn: Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 So. Cicero.

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnkp, Crestwood

Chicago-1: (noon) Chicago Ath. Club 12 So. Mich. Ave.

*Oak Forest:*Lavery's Pub 6657 W. South St. Tinley Park

Matteson: Holiday Inn I57/Rt.30. Access off of Lincoln Hwy.

Thursday

Orland Park: Silver Lake CC, 151st & 82nd Ave

Park Forest: Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Lansing C.C. 186th & Wentworth

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Jan, 12 Mike Krokidas

Jan, 19 Joe Ledwell

Jan, 26 Alan Long

Feb, 02 Nick Markionni

Feb, 09 Steve Marks

Invocation

Assigned by Prez Jim

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom & Kevin Jones

Upcoming Programs

January – 12

Meeting at Glenwood School

January – 19

Illinois Toll way Authority

Location-Calumet Country Club

January - 26

Homewood Rotary Foundation

Walt Flor

Location-Calumet Country Club

Club Information

Officers 2004-2005

International President

Glenn E. Estess, Sr.

District Governor

Chris Reilly

President

Jim Mahan

President-Elect

Geoff Slawson

Directors

Mike Ryan

Cheri Vana

Geoff Slawson

Jack Edwards

Steve Marks

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Bob Hindsley

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Gary Nordbrock

Foundation President

Walt Flor

Web Link

(www.homewoodrotary.org)

The following documents can be viewed and/or printed from our Web Site,

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

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