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HOMWOOD ROTARY CLUB

Chartered 1936 - District 6450

January 12, 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!

CALL TO ORDER January 12, 2004

The meeting was called to order at Glenwood School for Boys and Girls at 11:45 a.m. with the arrival of the students for lunch. We sat down at various tables with the students and enjoyed having lunch with them. The invocation was said by the entire student body after which we lined up at the cafeteria line and received our food.

THE MEETING-

After lunch we moved to the school's board room to conduct our meeting. Prez Jim recognized Rick Thiernau who told us of the opportunities that he gets as DG elect to talk about our club and our projects. Prez Jim then told us of the Department of Foreign Affairs at GSU offering to provide their students to act as interpreters for the international Convention. This effort will be coordinated by Vreni Mendoza. The floor was then turned over to Rich Batterham of Glenwood School who briefed us on the school's activities. Several members asked questions of Rich. All in all he reported that the school is in good shape both academically and financially. He let us know that the school is definitely not predominately a boy's school any longer. Presently there are more girls enrolled than boys which is causing them to open a new all girls cottage. This will be done by vacating a cottage by reassigning boys to other cottages. Jim thanked Rich for his hospitality and cooperation with our club as well as the Chicago Heights Rotary Club and then adjourned the meeting 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).
- 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 Email link is clintjohnson@comcast.net and give him the correct information.
- IMPORTANT** If anything in your member profile changes especially your Email address, please send it by Email to **Marv Commerford** (mcommerford@comcast.net)



A BLAST FROM THE PAST



A PERSON TO REMEMBER

Pam Ellis, who worked for our past caterer, Fresh Starts. Each week Pam's efforts went beyond just getting the buffet table set up. She also made sure that every table had water and place settings. She also did not hesitate to help any of us that ran out of hands with which to carry our food, by helping us get our beverage to where we were sitting. Pam's always present smile and friendliness will forever remain as one of our fond memories.

Significant Dates

January 17,-



January 20, - Inauguration Day



January 28, - Christa McAuliffe Remembrance



Day Challenger Astronaut/Educator

February 02, - Groundhog Day



February 09,-CHINESE NEW YEAR (YEAR OF THE ROOSTER)



February 14,-Valentine's Day



February 21,-



March 17,-St Patrick's Day



A WISE OBSERVATION OF Malcolm Forbes



“When things are bad, we take comfort in the thought that they could always be worse. And when they are, we find hope in the thought that things are so bad that they have to get better.”

Knock, Knock Joke Of The Week -Contributed by Bob Wilson



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Alma.
Alma who?
Alma-ny knock, knock jokes can you take?

PUN OF THE WEEK-



Two silkworms were in a race. They ended up in a tie.



(If a member of your nuclear family or any member 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??? Holy cow; there wasn't a raffle this week!

ONE LINER OF THE WEEK

Alcohol kills slowly. So what? Who's in a hurry?



WISE WORDS FROM Gail Sheehy

“Changes are not only possible and predictable, but to deny them is to be an accomplice to one's own unnecessary vegetation”



SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE

“You know Harry,” said Vince, “Age is really not important.” “That's true Vince, unless you're a cheese” laughed Harry.



A WISE THOUGHT FROM-Martin Luther King

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

Words That Could Change Your Life

“Anybody can do just about anything with themselves that they really want to and make up their mind to do. We are capable of greater things than we realize.”

Norman Vincent Peal



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

The names of the people or the occasions that appear below have been submitted by members who requested their remembrance in our prayers.

The entries 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, **Hilda Hope** - (Pat Krokidas' mother) who has passed to meet her maker; **The 150k+ fatalities, and the survivors of the Tsunami and their families.**

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.



David Corbin
Education Administration
Hillcrest High School

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 next two weeks. This candidate is being sponsored by John Blakey.



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows

37 members were no shows. Our total membership is 68. Attendance for this meeting was 54%

Guests

David Corbin (Club)

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

“If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?”

Make-ups by Members

Thiernau, Slevnik, McLean, Doody, Long, K. Jones

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

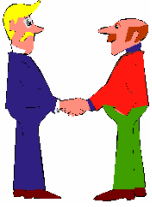
Park Forest: Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Lansing C.C. 186th & Wentworth

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Jan, 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 – 19

Illinois State Toll Highway 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.

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President

Jim Mahan

President-Elect

Geoff Slawson

Directors

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Geoff Slawson

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Steve Marks

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Bob Hindsley

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Past President

Gary Nordbrock

Foundation President

Walt Flor

Web Link

(www.homewoodrotary.org)

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

www.homewoodrotary.org

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

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