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HOME CLUB OF 2005-2006 DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Rick Thiernau

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?

AUGUST 10, 2005

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 August 10, 2005

Prez Geoff was out of town and President elect Mike Ryan was occupied with business so PP Clint Johnson was recruited to do the presidential duties. Clint called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. **Jane Hindsley** accompanied us in singing *America the Beautiful* Clint led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance after which **Jerry Palm** led us in reciting the Four Way Test. **Cliff Mora** offered the Invocation. PP Clint welcomed our visitors and Guests and invited them to lead off at the Buffet.

THE MEETING:-

Clint recognized our visitors and announced **Bob and Jane Hindsley's** 40th wedding anniversary. We sang Happy Anniversary to them plus a song from our Rotary Song Book. Clint then introduced **Millicent Griffin** and **Mike Waserberg** of South Suburban PADS and presented them with a Homewood Rotary



Foundation check for \$1,000.00.

As a result of our scheduled program being canceled Clint asked Mike and Millicent to talk to our group about PADS. Both Mike and Millicent presented a great deal of information regarding their organization and answered many questions asked by the membership. At the conclusion of this activity, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

THE PROGRAM: Charles Morrow III, Community Outreach Manager for the Kingery Expressway Construction of I-80 from I-94 east to the Indiana border

This scheduled program cancelled by presenter with no commitment to a future date.





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)

Jim Bader reported that **Keith McLean** was still in the hospital recovering from his back surgery. However, Keith expects to be home this week.

.ATTENTION MEMBERS

An important obligation of every Rotarian is to attend meetings. If you miss a club meeting, refer to a Club location listed on the weekly Poop Sheet at which you can do a make-up.

Marv Commerford, the program chair, would like to receive suggestions for programs. Please either call him at 708-798-7906 or Email him at mcommerford@comcast.net with any suggestions.

'ICE' life-saving idea catching on worldwide

Have you entered an ICE number on your Cell Phone?

"ICE" is the acronym for In Case of Emergency and it refers to storing emergency contact information in your cell phone. The idea originated during the London bombings when a paramedic realized most of the victims didn't carry emergency contact information, but they did carry cell phones. So he started a campaign to get people to store their information in their cell phones.

The ICE concept is rapidly gaining acceptance. Many EMS officials worldwide already have alerted their staffs to the ICE concept and are encouraging them to look for those three letters in a cell phone when they are in need of life saving information.

The process of adding "ICE" to your phone is easy and it costs nothing but the few moments it takes to program a new directory entry.

Just start a new directory entry with the heading of ICE followed by the name of your contact person, then fill in the rest of the entry information and save the number. Be sure to let the contact person know you have chosen them. You also can store a secondary or backup person to call as ICE2 or ICE3.

It's that simple, but the consensus among emergency services workers is that it could someday help save your life. You also should keep an emergency contacts card with your I.D.

This announcement is repeated and will be for the next several weeks.

Important Notice

The D-6450 Youth Exchange Committee asks all Rotarians to consider offering the opportunity of Rotary Youth Exchange to sons and daughters, Grandchildren, friends and neighbors, etc. The time to seek candidates is now, when school is about to open. They should be prepared for the district interview session on Saturday, November 5. Prospects should be 16 to 18 by next summer and rank in the upper half of their classes. If you are interested in offering this opportunity to a child contact James Chestnut by Email at jameschestnut@yahoo.com

Why would you NOT offer this opportunity to a young person?

Significant Dates

August -26, Women's Equality Day

September-5, Labor Day

September-11, National Grandparents Day

September-22, American Business Women's Day

October 14, Peace Corps Birthday

October 30, Daylight Saving Time Ends



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.

Jordan Carrero, Joe Ledwell reports that his Grandson is recovering remarkably well from a severe accident to his neck. The Physical Therapists say that he has recovered 95% of his physical capabilities.

Laverne Welsh, Art reports she is making a slow but steady recovery. **PP Jim Mahan** is suffering with severe back pain. **Louise Commerford** is suffering from and undergoing treatment for a detached retina in her left eye and a torn retina in her right eye She will be entering The University of Illinois Hospital on Wednesday August 17th for corrective surgery. If all goes well she will be out in 24 hrs.



The raffle this week was won by Michael Slevnik.



SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE

Vince and Harry were out for a walk on a balmy summer evening. Vince remarked to the Harry, "I used to dread getting older because I thought I wouldn't be able to do all the things I wanted to do.", "Me too Vince", replied Harry, "But now that I am older I find that I don't want to do them."

Words That Could Change Your Life

"It is the man who does not want to express an opinion whose opinion I want."

Abraham Lincoln

This is our club prayer circle

All members, regardless of their religious or spiritual 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 or meditation.

The entries will remain listed until their removal is requested.

Jerldean Hudson - terminally ill; **Helen Hale** - chronic illness; **Verva Rocke** – severely ill; **The men & women of our armed forces**; **Jordan Carrero** (Joe Ledwell's grandson) suffered a severe neck injury and facing a long period of Physical Therapy; **Laverne Welsh**-. Seriously ill; participants in the IFFR Fly-in- killed in a plane crash, **Past Pres. Jim Mahan** – Suffering from sever back pain; **Victims of the London and Egyptian terrorist attacks**, **Dr. Mike Videka PP 78-79** is in Hospice suffering from Leukemia. **Rich Ingalls**-Passed to meet his maker.



This Weeks Poop Sheet

No Shows.

25 members were no shows. Our total membership is 64. Attendance for this meeting was 60%.

Guests

Mike Brown (Joe Commerford)

Mike Waserberg & Millicent Griffin of PADS (Club)

Visiting Rotarians



NONE

Birthdays and Club Anniversaries)

Birthdays

August- Mario Santacaterina (7th), Bill Broder (15th), John Jansen (18th), Joe Ledwell (22nd), Collin Alpert (23rd), Gary Nordbrock (30th)

Club Anniversaries:

August – Nancy Dederer (7th), Joe Commerford (21st), Geoff Slawson (22nd),

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

“Why don’t you ever see the headline Psychic Wins Lottery?”

Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 PM

Have you visited another club? 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 Heights: First Presbyterian Church, 10th Street and Thomas

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

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

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, Crestwood

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

Oak Forest: Midlothian Country Club: 5000 147th St.

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

Thursday

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

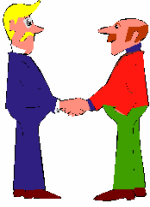
Park Forest: Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina’s 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Lansing C.C. 186th & Wentworth

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Aug., 17 Marv Commerford

Aug., 24 Dave Corbin

Aug., 31 Nancy Dederer

Invocation

Assigned by Prez Geoff

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Upcoming Programs

August-17

Computer Protection-Bill Geraci

Calumet Country Club

August-24

Classification Talk

Calumet Country Club

August-31

Club Assembly- Reports from the Board

Calumet Country Club

Club Information

Officers Rotary Year 2005-2006

International President

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.

District Governor

Rick Thiernau

President

Geoff Slawson

President-Elect

Mike Ryan

Directors

Vreni Mendoza

Rich Isom

Jack Edwards

Steve Marks

Treasurer

Bob Hindsley

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Joe Commerford

Board of Directors

Walt Flor-Secretary

Paul McHenry-Treasurer

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

www.homewoodrotary.org

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

DG RICK WANTS US TO WEAR OUR ROTARY PINS EVERY DAY TO CREATE MORE AWARENESS OF ROTARY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC. **LETS DO IT!**



Ed.