



SPOKESPERSON

ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

Chartered April 1, 1936 - District 6450

Awarded 2nd Best News Letter in the District, RY 2006-2007

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?

JANUARY 17, 2007

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!

CALL TO ORDER JANUARY 17, 2007



The meeting was called to order by **Prez Mike** at 12:15p.m.... We sang *God Bless America* A Cappella because of Jane Hindsley's. Absence We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Collin Alpert** followed by the Four Way Test Led by **Jack Edwards** **Al Lock** offered the invocation. Prez Mike welcomed our visitors and invited them to lead off at the buffet.

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



Prez Mike asked our guests to introduce themselves. He then invited our new inductee, Michael Jackson and his sponsor Collin Alpert to the podium for Michael induction into the club. Clint Johnson performed the ceremony after which we sang *Welcome To Our Rotary*.



Prez Mike then asked Rich Isom to report on the proceedings of the Earlyact Club. Collin Alpert outlined the prospects of the Jazz In The Park fund raiser scheduled for July 29th. Mike Krokidas announced the passing of past Homewood Rotarian, Don Johnson. Prez Mike told us of the passing of the mother of Pam Ellis. Pam, if you don't remember, was the person who serviced our buffet meals when we met at the Flossmoor Community Center and off site meeting locations..



Mike Krokidas told us of the large shipment of medical equipment that our club donated to a leper colony in africa

PROGRAM- Trivia Competition

Program Chair, Gary Nordbrock, conducted a trivia competition that required each table to test its memory recall about questions regarding Homewood Rotary and the village. Volunteers from each table had to pick a question and try to answer it. If they did not know the answer they could ask for help from the table they came from. Five points were awarded for answers made by the volunteers. Two points for correct answers from the volunteer's table.



Gary reported: Our program today ended when my scribe Sandi added up the points to determine the winning team.

Alas, there was a 3 way tie for first place. The pursuit of trivia will have to be continued to another future meeting to come up with a winner. Good thing I have 48 questions left.

At the conclusion of the program Prez Mike adjourned the meeting at 1:35 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)

- **Program Suggestion?** If you have a suggestion for a program, Email Program Chair Gary Nordbrock at nordbrck@aol.com and tell him what it is.

- **CLUB OFFICERS FOR RY 2007-2008**

Cheri Vana (President Elect), **Steve Marks** (Secretary), **Bob Hindsley** (Treasurer), Board of Directors elected are; **Mike Reagan, Pam Hollich, Diane Habas. Rich Isom**

- **DISTRICT BAND-See the application on Page 8**



ROTARY LOAN CLOSET

If you are aware of any one in the Homewood-Flossmoor area that may be in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, a walker, or any other medical appliance. Tell them to contact the rotary loan closet at (708) 747-8989. This phone number is monitored by an answering machine 24/7 and all requests will be acknowledged quickly...

- **HOMEWOOD ROTARY CONTINUES TO REACH AROUND THE WORLD**

The Homewood Rotary medical loan closet

Significant Dates



January 24, A very Special Meeting celebrating Howard Bayle's 50 years as a Rotarian



February 21st, Homewood Rotary Clubs PRESIDENT'S DAY CELEBRATION
Guest Speaker Frank Clark, President and CEO of Commonwealth Edison.



May 18TH thru May 20th 2007 Rotary District 6450 Conference
Register online www.rotary6450.org click on "District Conference 2007"



June 17th – 20th 2007, Rotary International Convention;--Information at
www.rihost2007slc.org



July 29th, Sunday- 2007 third annual Jazz in the Park Fund Raiser--Governors State University

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 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.”

Words That Could Change Your Life

"Failure...is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid." John Keats

Honor or memorialize your loved ones with gifts of love, and friendship

You can do this by making a Memorial /Tribute gift in honor of a friend or loved one to the Homewood Rotary Club Foundation. Your gift will help the Foundation continue its mission of charitable funding in the community. If this is something you would like to do you can do so by obtaining an envelope, provided by the foundation, from the Foundation vice president.

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; **Shirley Ledwell**-Diagnosed with a large tumor, **Helen Hale** - chronic illness;
The men & women of our armed forces; Jim Mahan-Recovering from a blood clot in his leg and Guillain-Barré Syndrome, **-Sandy Ryan**-Recovering from Surgery, **Howard Bayles**, Recurring Illness

WILL I LIVE TO BE 90 ???

I recently picked a new primary care physician. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing "fairly well for my age".

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 90?"

He asked, "Well, do you smoke tobacco or drink beer/wine?"

"Oh no," I replied. "I'm not doing either."

Then he asked, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?"

I said, "No, my other Doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!"

"Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?"

"No, I don't," I said.

He asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?"

"No," I said. "I don't do any of those things."

He looked at me and said, "Then why do you give a damn if you live to be 90?"



This Weeks Doop Sheet

No Shows.

17 members were no shows. Our total membership is 65 Attendance for this meeting was 74%.

BE AWARE OF WHO'S THERE-While at a meeting look around and be aware of the members who are consistently conspicuous by their absence. It wouldn't hurt to contact these people and make a well being check. They may be ill and not have told anyone or they might have had an experience with the club that they are avoiding. By contacting them you just might save our club from losing a valuable member. Reaching out to an ill or distressed member might be just the thing that the person needs to make him or her feel better or bring him or her back the club.

Guests

Visiting Rotarians



Chuck Housh (Park Forest)

Member Birthdays and Club Anniversaries

Birthdays

January-Nancy Dederer (1st), John Doody (15th),

Club Anniversaries:

January- Martin Anthonisen, Howard Bayles, Roger Bovenkerk, Bob Butler, Roy Cofran, Scott Doerfler, John Doody, Walt Flor, John Jansen, Al Long, Jim Mahan, Paul McHenry, Vreni Mendoza, Gary Nordbrock, Sol Rock, Bob Wilson. (All on the 1st)

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

“A favorite oxymoron—Mandatory Options.””

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: 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-I: (**noon**) the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson .

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

Matteson: Dusties Southern Style Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hgwy

Thursday

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

Park Forest: Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence, Lansing, IL

NOTICE

The Chicago Heights meeting place at St. Paul's has a new entry security system

the door is always locked. To gain admittance on Monday you need to:

- 1. Ring the bell at the right of the door; an office staffer will unlock the door.**
- 2. Enter through the kitchen door on the south side of the building.**

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Jan 24 Bill Nuzbach

Jan 31 Jerry Palm

Feb 07 Mike Reagan

Feb 14 Sol Rocke

Invocation (assigned by Pres. Mike)

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Jan 24

Celebrating Howard Bayle's 50 Rotary years

Calumet Country Club

Jan 31

Club Assembly

Calumet Country Club

Feb 07

TBA

Calumet Country Club

Feb 14

Bring Your Sweetheart to Rotary Day

Dale Mitchell Classification Talk

Calumet Country Club

Club Information

Officers Rotary Year 2006-2007

International President

William B. Boyd.

District Governor

Emma "Sue" Smallwood

President

Mike Ryan

President-Elect

Jack Edwards

Club Directors

Vreni Mendoza

Rich Isom

Scott Doerfler

Steve Marks

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Sandi Jones

Past President

Geoff Slawson

Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Jim Bader

Vice President

Jerry Bradley

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Treasurer

Paul McHenry

Directors

Nick Markionni

Rick Thiernau

Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Gary Nordbrock

CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2006-2007 ROTARY YEAR

Director Club Service-**Rich Isom**,-Director Community Service-**Scott Doerfler**,

Director Vocational Service-**Steve Marks**, Director International Service **Vreni Mendoza**

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www.homewoodrotary.org

LET'S WEAR OUR ROTARY PINS
AWARENESS OF ROTARY BY THE



EVERY DAY TO CREATE MORE
GENERAL PUBLIC.-- PDG Rick Thiernau

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