



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?

MARCH 22, 2007

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!

WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION GOVERNOR'S STATE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL ISSUE



Your Editor was home sick and could not attend the meeting. Information concerning the meeting was received by Email and Telephone.

CALL TO ORDER MARCH 22, 2007



The assembly was called to order at 12:15 P.M by **PDG Rick Thiernau**. We sang *God Bless America* A Cappella Led by **Mike Dunn**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Mike Dunn** **Greg Habas** led our recitation of the 4 Way Test; **Rick Thiernau** offered the invocation.

MEETING PROCEDINGS

PDG Rick Thiernau Emailed the editor with this recap of today's meeting. It was great. Vreni did a great job. The program was well done and the students of GSU and Hillcrest really seemed to enjoy it and found benefit from it. One of the adults attending wrote a check for \$100 to support our water projects

Dr. Karen D'Arcy, Jim Grumley, Rick Thiernau and Vreni Mendoza each spoke to the gathering emphasizing the importance of potable water being available in third world countries. Their presentations where so moving that a guest wrote a check for \$100.00 to help in our club's water project.

Vreni Mendoza deserves a loud Hoo Ra and pat on the back for the job that she did in pulling this meeting together. As is the usual Mendoza style the affair went off without a hitch. **NICE JOB VRENI.**

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)

- We will be back at Calumet Country Club next Wednesday. If you are interested in receiving a free blood test get there by 11:30 as Ingalls will be there to provide one;

- **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 ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008

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



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...



The raffle this week was won by: There was no raffle this week



If a member of your nuclear family or any Rotarian that you know of is ill, no matter how minor, tell about it by emailing me at jcommerford@comcast.net .

Helen Hale, Shirley Ledwell, Jim Mahan, Kith McLean, Howard Bayles



THE REDNECK'S VOCABULARY.

*I got a flat so I'm gonna have to put on **asparagus.***



A WISE THOUGHT OF—S. J. Perelman

You don't know how much you don't know until your children grow up and tell you how much you don't know.



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RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM A WOMEN'S WORLD

man's got to do what a man's got to do. A woman must do what he can't.

Significant Dates



MARCH 28TH WEDNESDAY-- CLUB BLOOD DRAW AT CALUMET COUNTRY CLUB COMMENCING AT 11:30 A.M.



APRIL 1, HOMEWOOD ROTARY CLUB'S BIRTHDAY



APRIL 3, OUR JEWISH MEMBERS WILL BE CELEBRATING PASSOVER.
From Sundown April 3rd ,To Sundown April 12th ,



APRIL 8TH OUR CHRISTIAN MEMBERS CELEBRATE EASTER



APRIL 15TH , (SUNDAY) HOMEWOOD ROTARY/INGALLS HEALTH FAIR



MAY 2ND EARLY ACT CLUB CHARTER NIGHT AT CALUMET COUNTRY CLUB



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



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



June 22nd President Elect Jack Edward’s Installation Banquet. Calumet Country Club



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



A WISE OBSERVATION OF—Ann Landers

“Women complain about sex more often than men. Their gripes fall into two major categories: (1) Not enough (2) Too much”

SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE



“You know Harry I guess that I’m over the hill but I have to confess the climb was terrific.” Just remember Vince my dear friend, once you’re over the hill, you begin to pick up speed.”

Words That Could Change Your Life

The people that get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them—George Bernard Shaw

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, **Howard Bayles**, Recurring Illness

● **The Rotarian attendance schedule for the remainder of this year for our Early Act Club.**

- Thurs. March 29-----Geoff Slawson
- Thurs. April 5-----Paul McHenry
- Thurs. April 12-----Marv/Joe Commerford
- Thurs. April 19-----John Townsend
- Thurs. April 26-----Rich Isom
- Thurs. May 3-----Geoff Slawson
- Thurs. May 10-----Paul McHenry
- Thurs. May 17-----Marv/Joe Commerford
- Thurs. May 24-----John Townsend
- Thurs. May 31-----Rich Isom
- Thurs. June 7-----Geoff Slawson (If this meeting is scheduled or required--will advise).

As usual---IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT,PLEASE CONTACT THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS AND SWITCH WITH SOMEONE!!!! REMEMBER,IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THIS---LET'S NOT LET THE KIDS DOWN BY NOT SHOWING UP!!!!!! If you have any questions or problems contact myself at (708)805-5701 or Steve Marks.

Rich Isom—Director Community Service



This Weeks Poop Sheet

Attendance-

15 Members attended this weeks meeting Our total membership is 66 Attendance was 23%.

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.. By contacting them you just might save our club from losing a valuable member.

Guests



Dr. Karen D'Arcy

Visiting Rotarians



Jim Grumley

Member Birthdays and Club Anniversaries)

Birthdays

March-(6th) Rick Thiernau, (11th.) Joe Commerford, (18th.)John Blakey,

Club Anniversaries:

March-(1st.) Nick Markionni, (31st) Ruben Chuquimia

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

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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 Trnprk, 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

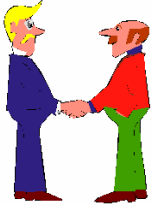
Park Forest: Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

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

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Mar 22 Collin Alpert
Mar 28 Martin Anthonisen
April 04 Jim Bader
April 11 John Blakey

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)
Rich Isom

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

March 28

Ingalls Blood Draw & Health Fair Update
Calumet Country Club

April 4

Chris Curry—Chicago/Gary Airport
Calumet Country Club

April 11

Kathy Kanfield—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

Steve Marks

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Sandi Jones

Past President

Geoff Slawson

President

Jim Bader

Vice President

Jerry Bradley

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Treasurer

Paul McHenry

Directors

Nick Markionni

Rick Thiernau

Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Gary Nordbrock

Homewood Rotary Foundation

CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2006-2007

Director Club Service-**Rich Isom**, -Director Community Service-**Position vacant** Director Vocational Service-**Steve Marks**, Director International Service **Vreni Mendoza**

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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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