



SPOKESPERSON

ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

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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?

MAY 30, 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 MAY 30, 2007



The assembly was called to order at 12:15 P.M by **Prez Mike Ryan** We sang *God Bless America* accompanied by **Jane Hindsley**.. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Kathie Kansfield** We then recited the 4 Way Test led by **Geoff Slawson**. **John Blakey** offered the invocation.

Prez Mike welcomed our guests and visitors and invited them to lead off at the Buffet.

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



Prez Mike Recognized Gerry Leppellere the son of PP Frieda Leppellere. Gerry made a short eulogy of his mother and then presented a generous contribution to the club foundation in his mother's name to Prez Mike. Colin Alpert Chair of the Jazz In The Park project made a short report on the progress of this program, And announced that Jazz Pianist Ramsey Lewis is to be the headline performer. PE Jack Edwards then reminded us that



anyone planning on attending his installation banquet needs to let him know the number of persons so the Calumet Country Club knows how many people it needs to prepare for.



Prez Mike then asked Gary Nordbrock to introduce his guests; Trish and Jonny Hedt, visiting from Australia Trish is the daughter our friend and fellow Rotarian David

Nordbrock, Gary's brother, who lives in Australia, and is a member of the Geelong Central Rotary Club. Trish and Jonny are newly weds. Art Stark talked about our new club project for providing irrigation water in Africa and asked for volunteers to be on his committee.



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Nominations were then held for candidates to replace the clubs member of the foundation. So far Roger Bovenkerk was nominated. Nominations will be held again next weeks meeting. Prez Mike announced that a Joint Club Board and Foundation Board meeting will be held on June 13th.. He then aske program chair Gary Nordbrock to introduce our program for today.

PROGRAM – Craig Nelson Certification Talk



Craig enhanced his presentation with a slide show of the highlights of his life which encompassed his life from his baby years to the present day. He introduced us photographically to his wife, and children. His education was achieved at Depauw University and getting his MBA at Northwestern. Craig also admitted to being a long time member of Kiwanis. Craig is a welcome member of our club and will be an energetic participant in club activities. At the conclusion of Craig's presentation 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.
- The Foundation Board has revised the current request form to reflect a member oriented approach and recognizing two tenets of the four-way test. The revised form is published on page 8. You can copy and print this form as you wish.—Jim Mahan

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: Bill Nuzbach



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, Sol Rocke

THE REDNECK'S VOCABULARY.



Careful with that bottle—if you don't put On that *capital* spill

A WISE THOUGHT OF—George Orwell



“To see what is in front of one's nose is a constant struggle”

RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM A WOMEN'S WORLD



Not only is woman's work never done, the definition keeps changing.

Significant Dates



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



June 22nd –Friday Eve, President Elect Jack Edward's, Installation Banquet. Calumet Country Club



July 4th—Parade NO CLUB MEETING Parade participation will count as attendance



July 13-15 Homewood days-Rotary Corn Roast Booth



July 29th, Sunday- third annual Jazz in the Park Fund Raiser—Governor's State University



July 30th, Monday Chicago Heights Rotary Pig and Corn Roast, Veterans Park, Homewood Club is participating.

A WISE OBSERVATION OF— **Samuel P. Ginder**



“If moral behavior were simply following the rules, we could program a computer to be moral.”

SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE



Vince and Harry were having breakfast in their favorite restaurant commiserating, as they usually do, about a variety of subjects when Vince said to Harry, “I don’t know how you feel about getting old Harry, but in my case I didn’t even see it coming. It hit me from the rear.” Harry replied, “I know my friend. The bad part is that you have to grow old before somebody will tell you that you look young for your age

Words That Could Change Your Life

“A glimpse is not a vision. But to a person on a mountain road by night, a glimpse of the next three feet of road may matter more than a vision of the horizon.”—**C. S. Lewis**

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.

Shirley Ledwell-Diagnosed with a large tumor, **Helen Hale** - chronic illness; **The men & women of our armed forces**; , **The Solders, Sailors & Marines** that lost their lives in the service to our country, **Rick Thiernau family** Rick’s beloved Father and fellow Rotarian; PDG & PP in Hospice; The **Howard Bayles family** for the loss of their beloved Husband, Father, & Grandfather and long time Rotarian; The **Arthur Welsh family** for the loss of their loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother Laverne; **Sol Rocke**, recovering from heart by-pass surgery

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

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 ONE!!!! REMEMBER,IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THIS---Rich Isom—Director Community Service

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.



Millicent Walker

This candidate has two possible Classifications Engineer or Real Estate

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 sponsored by PE Jack Edwards

PUN OF THE WEEK.



" A guy goes to a psychiatrist. "Doc, I keep having these alternating recurring dreams. First I'm a teepee, then I'm a wigwam, then I'm a teepee, then I'm a wigwam. It's driving me crazy. What's wrong with me?"

The doctor replies, "It's very simple. You're two tents."



Words to Live By

Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue..
Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.
Eat a live toad in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you for the rest of the day.
If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
Never buy a car you can't push.
Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you don't have a leg to stand on.



This Weeks Doop Sheet

Attendance-

35 Members attended this weeks meeting, our total membership is 68. Attendance was 51%.

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

Trish & Jonny Hedt from Australia (Nordbrock), Gerry Leppilere,

Visiting Rotarians



None

Member Birthdays and Club Anniversaries)

Birthdays

JUNE—Dave Corbin (16th),

Club Anniversaries:

JUNE—Mike Slevnik, Rick Thiernau (1st), Rich Isom (2nd), John Townsend (12th), Bill Nuzbach (22nd), Donna Thiernau (30th)

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea...does that mean that other one enjoys it?

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

● Jim Chestnut Editor of the Chicago Heights Camshaft submitted the following:

On June 4 the Chicago Heights Rotary Club makes its annual summer venue change. This year we shall be meeting at the Chicago Heights Park District East Course Golf Pavilion, Halsted St. and Vollmer Rd. through August 27, Mondays at 12:15PM As of this moment we do not know that we'll be returning to St. Paul in September. We may be staying at the golf course

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

June 06 Dave Corbin
June 13 Nancy Dederer
June 20 Scott Doerfler

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)
Rich Isom

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

June 06

TBA
Calumet Country Club

June 13

TBA
Calumet Country Club

June 20

TBA
Calumet Country Club

Club Information

Officers Rotary Year 2006-2007

International President

William B. Boyd.

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President

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Geoff Slawson

Treasurer

Paul McHenry

Directors

Nick Markionni

Rick Thiernau

Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Gary Nordbrock

CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2006-2007

Director Club Service-**Rich Isom**, Director Community Service-**Diane Habas** 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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