



# SPOKESPERSON

## ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

Chartered April 1, 1936 - District 6450

Awarded 2nd Best News Letter in the District, RY 2007-2008

### 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?

## JUNE 6, 2007

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

[www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm](http://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 JUNE 6, 2007



The assembly was called to order at 12:15 P.M by **Prez Mike Ryan** We sang *America the beautiful* accompanied by **Jane Hindsley..** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Greg Habas** We then recited the 4 Way Test led by **Cliff Mora. John Blakey** offered the invocation.

Prez Mike noted that there were no guests or visitors and invited the members to lead off at the Buffet.

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS By Mary Klinefelter Editor Designate



To kick off the meeting we sang a Rotary Song.

#### **Chicago Heights Rotary Club Pig Roast**

**Michael Krokidas** encouraged us to attend the Chicago Heights Rotary Club's annual Pig and Corn Roast to be held at Skyline Pool located off of Halstead Street in the Heights on Monday afternoon and evening July 30<sup>th</sup>. Our club is participating in this event. Any Homewood Rotarian and guest can attend this \$20.00 per person outing for just \$5.00 dollars each as our club is picking up \$15.00 of the \$20.00 ticket cost. Dinner will be served from 3:00PM till 6:00PM. The program will begin at 7:00PM. This is a great evening out please try to attend. Tickets can be purchased

from Michael at our club meetings between now an July 30<sup>th</sup>.

- **Greg Habas** was introduced as the program Chair for the Homewood Days corn roast and notified us that he will be looking for volunteers to work the booth.
- **Steve Marks** presented Rotary Awards to Rodney Tollerson and Katie Voll for EXEMPLIFYING THE SPIRIT OF THE FOUR WAY TEST at a banquet attended by 2000 people on Tuesday Night.
- If you have not yet made reservations for Jack Edwards Installation on Friday Evening June 22<sup>nd</sup> PLEASE do so.
- It was moved and seconded that the nominations for the Member of the Foundation Board from the club be closed. This confirmed that Roger Bovenkerk will be the clubs representative on the Foundation Board.



## PROGRAM –

Gary Nordbrock ran a question and answer trivia contest. With questions ranging from the 4-Way Test to Mohammed Ali's age, from the site of the next International Rotary Convention to Tank Johnson's jersey's number, it reminded many of us that we know very little about some things. It was a fun lunchtime activity, and the two winning teams were awarded Rotary decals for their car windows.



At the conclusion of the program Prez Mike adjourned the meeting at 1:30 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](mailto: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 new form can be found on the club web page [www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm](http://www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm). You can copy and print this form as you wish.—Jim Mahan
- **THE CLUB BUDGET FOR RY2007-2008 WAS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP. IT IS PUBLISHED ON PAGE 8 OF THIS ISSUE OF THE SPOKESPERSON. PLEASE REVIEW IT AS YOU WILL BE VOTING ON IT AT NEXT WEEKS MEETING.**

### 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**

- Introducing our RI Theme Logo for RY 2007-2008. This logo will become official on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 2007



### 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: Keith McLean.



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](mailto:jcommerford@comcast.net) .  
**Helen Hale, Shirley Ledwell, Sol Rocke**

**THE REDNECK'S VOCABULARY.**



I tried to pay by check, but the lady behind the register told me they only take *cashier*.

**A WISE THOUGHT OF—Dolly Parton**



“The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.”

**RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM A WOMEN’S WORLD**



I know that women are smarter than men. But, I think we should keep it quite or it will ruin our whole racket.

## Significant Dates



**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**, Rotary International Convention;--Information at [www.rihost2007slc.org](http://www.rihost2007slc.org)



**June 22<sup>nd</sup> –Friday Eve, President Elect Jack Edward’s, Installation Banquet. Calumet Country Club**



**July 4<sup>th</sup>—Parade NO CLUB MEETING** Parade participation will count as attendance



**July 13-15 Homewood days-Rotary Corn Roast Booth**



**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 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— Frank Lloyd Wright

The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen.

### SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE



“Vince; I want to tell people approaching and perhaps fearing age that it is a time of discovery.” Okay Harry, but a discovery of what? I think they must find out for themselves Vince otherwise it won’t be discovery.” “You make a good point Harry.”

## Words That Could Change Your Life

*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.

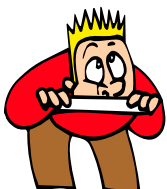
### This is our club Prayer Circle

*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; **Cliff Mora's sister, Gladys Marco**, is hospitalized after suffering a stroke.

### PUN OF THE WEEK.



Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, but when they lit a fire in the craft it sank - proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.



MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE **SECOND** 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**

## The wisdom of Larry the cable guy.....

1. A day without sunshine is like night.
2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
3. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
4. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
5. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
6. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
7. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
8. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
9. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
10. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
11. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
12. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
13. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand.
14. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
15. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
16. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
17. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
18. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines .
19. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?
20. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
21. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, "What the heck happened?"
22. Just remember -- if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
23. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
24. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. it's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your ???? tomorrow.



## This Weeks Doop Sheet

### Attendance-

**41 Members attended this weeks meeting, our total membership is 68. Attendance was 60%.**

**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

None

### Visiting Rotarians



None

### Member Birthdays and Club Anniversaries)

#### Birthdays

**JUNE**—Dave Corbin (16th),

#### Club Anniversaries:

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

### The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

### 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:* Chicago Heights Park District  
East Course Pavilion, Halstead St. & Vollmer Rd.  
*Evergreen Park:* Baracco's Pizza 3701 W. 95<sup>th</sup>  
*Oak Lawn:* Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 So. Cicero.

#### Tuesday

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, Crestwood  
*Chicago-1: (noon)* the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson .  
*Oak Forest.* Midlothian Country Club: 5000 147<sup>th</sup> St.  
*Matteson:* Dusties Southern Style Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hgwy

#### Thursday

*Orland Park:* Silver Lake CC, 151st & 82<sup>nd</sup> 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

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 13

Introduction of the Homewood Little league

Calumet Country Club

### June 20

TBA

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

#### *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 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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**HOMEWOOD ROTARY CLUB 2007/2008 BUDGET**

			NEW
DESCRIPTION	2006/2007 BUDGET	2006/2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>			
* DUES	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 44,490.00	\$ 51,400.00
**MEALS	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,921.00	\$ 4,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 48,411.00	\$ 55,900.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
RI DUES	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,735.00	\$ 4,000.00
RI FOUNDATION DONATION	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
RI CONVENTION (PRES ELECT)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
DISTRICT DUES	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00
DISTRICT CONF. ASSESSMENT	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
OTHER DISTRICT TRAINING	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 1,600.00
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE	\$ 325.00		\$ 325.00
MEALS	\$ 26,500.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
HWD ROTARY FOUNDATION DONATION	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
INSURANCE-E/0	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 850.00
INSTALLATION DINNER	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 3,200.00
SPOKESPERSON	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
JULY4TH PARADE	\$ 200.00	\$ 64.84	\$ 100.00
POSTAGE	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.86	\$ 100.00
PRINTING & SUPPLY	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,100.00
HOLIDAY TIPS	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
FLOWERS	\$ 200.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 300.00
PRESIDENTS DAY PROJECT	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
CLUB DIRECTORY	\$ 100.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 100.00
COMPUTER SUPPLIES	\$ 300.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 300.00
CONTINGENCY	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
STUDENT SERVICE AWARDS	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
PRESIDENTS COMMITMENTS	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
DISTRICT INCENTIVE 2009	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
MEMBERSHIP ENRICHMENT	\$	\$	\$ 325.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 50,168.70	\$ 55,900.00
EXCESS(DEFICIT)	\$	\$ (1,757.70)	\$
<b>INCREASES:</b>			
* <i>DUES INCREASE TO \$220 PER QUARTER ( from \$200)</i>			
* <i>ATTENDANCE EXEMPT DUES INCREASE TO \$108 PER QUARTER (from \$98)</i>			
** <i>ATTENDANCE EXEMPT MEALS INCREASE TO \$10</i>			
** <i>GUEST AND VISITING ROTARIANS INCREASE TO \$13 (from \$12)</i>			
<i>CREDIT FOR MAKE UP MEETINGS INCREASE TO \$9</i>			