



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 27, 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 JUNE 27, 2007



The assembly was called to order at 12:15 P.M by **Prez Mike Ryan as his last official act as club president.** We sang *God Bless America* a cappella in **Jane Hindsley absense..** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Jack Edwards** We then recited the 4 Way Test led by **Cliff Mora.** **Rick Thernau** offered the invocation.

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

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Out going president Mike Ryan thanked the members for the support that they gave him during his tenure. He then asked DGD Michael Slevnik to step to the podium and make presentations to members that were not able to attend Friday nights Installation Banquet. Recipients were: Jim Bader, Craig Nelson, Mike Reagan, and Alan Long. Our new Prez. Jack Edwards took the podium and announced, that as he stated in his address Friday Evening, That a pool party has been planned for Saturday July 21st at the home of Martin and Lois Anthonisen More info will be coming on this,

Program Chair Gary Nordbrock then introduced the program for this meeting.

PROGRAM – Derrick Townsend of Riverside Hospital



Derrick is the son of Homewood Rotarian John Townsend and is just as eloquent. Derrick told us of the great progress and growth that is being experienced at Riverside Hospital. He went into detail about the state of the art testing equipment that is up and running and he is especially excited about a machine that can pinpoint cancer infected organs in the body prior t radiation treatment thus protecting others from damage. Derrick insured us that Riverside Hospital will be one of the outstanding hospitals in the Chicago Land area in the near future.

At the finish of Derricks presentation Prez Mike adjourned the meeting at 1:15

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 new form can be found on the club web page www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm. You can copy and print this form as you wish.—Jim Mahan



Members are reminded and encouraged 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 30th. 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 30th.

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: Joe Commerford



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 Cliff Mora's sister, Gladys Marco,

THE REDNECK'S VOCABULARY.



Demographic photos that ya'll but in the Spokesperson.

A WISE THOUGHT OF—John Galsworthy



“The value of a sentiment is the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make for it.”

RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM A WOMEN’S WORLD



The great and almost only comfort about being a woman is that one can always pretend to be more stupid than one is and no one is surprised

Significant Dates



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



July 13-15 Homewood days-Rotary Corn Roast Booth



July 21st-Homewood Rotary Family Pool Party at Martin & Lois Anthonisen’s residence



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— H.L. Mencken



“A cynic is a person who, when he or she smells flowers, looks around for a coffin”

SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE



“Well Vince my good friend I guess this will be the last time that you and I will be able to get together.”
“Yep Harry, no more breakfasts or sitting here on the park bench just talking about anything that came to our minds.” “I always enjoyed sitting here on the park bench with you Vince. I don’t think we solved any of the world’s problems but sometimes it sure was nice having you to talk to.” “Same here Harry; do you have any idea what you’re gonna do where you’re going?” “Nope, I don’t Vince but I’m sure that I’ll find something to keep me busy. Maybe I’ll join a Rotary Club or something.” “I hope so Harry that sounds like good plan. I’m sure you’ll find a park bench to sit on and somebody to talk to; don’t cha think?” Oh, I suppose so Vince but it just won’t be the same with out you sitting next to me, no sir it just won’t be the same.” “ Well Harry, like some person said, all good things must come to an end. I guess that that means us too. So goodbye my dear friend; can I give you a hug?” “ I’d really like that Vince---goodbye, I’m really gonna miss you my friend.”

Words That Could Change Your Life

“You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don’t try.”---**Beverly Sills**

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 antennas meet on a roof, fall in love and get married.
The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.





This Weeks Doop Sheet

Attendance-

41 Members attended this weeks meeting, our total membership is 68. Attendance was 59%.

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

Derrick Townsend, Claude Bond (Boy Scouts of America)

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

There are three religious truths:

- A. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
- B. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian faith.
- C. Baptists do not recognize each other in the liquor store or at Hooters.

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. 95th
Oak Lawn: Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 So. Cicero.

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnpg, Crestwood
Chicago-1: (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

July 11 Mary Dunn

July 18 Mike Dunn

July 25 Walter Flor

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

July 11

TBA

Calumet Country Club

July 18

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

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Geoff Slawson

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President

Jim Bader

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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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