



## SPOKESPERSON ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

### 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?

District 6450  
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[www.homewoodrotary.org](http://www.homewoodrotary.org)  
July 18, 2007

### CALL TO ORDER

President Jack Edwards called the assembly to order at 12:15 P.M.  
We sang *God Bless America* accompanied by Jane Hindsley on the piano.  
Kathy Kansfield led us in The Pledge of Allegiance, and Art Stark led the 4 Way Test.  
Rich Isom offered the invocation.

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

To kick off the meeting we sang ROTARY.  
We were reminded that the memorial for Rick Thiernau's father will be at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 PM.  
Art Welsh is at St. James Hospital, room 623.  
Greg Habas reported that the Corn Roast cleared over \$3000. 63 Rotarians and their guests/friends helped.  
Thanks to all of you for your hard work and support. Art Stark received the award for Master Corn Chef.



This week's raffle was won by Joe Commerford.

### PROGRAM

Gary Nordbrock introduced Rev. Raymond Houston of the True Believers Outlook Ministry.  
Pastor Ray spoke of his earlier life as a drug addict. After obtaining custody of his daughter years ago, he entered a rehabilitation program and came clean about 14 years ago.  
He now runs the True Believers Outlook Ministry which has a success rate of 86% for drug rehabilitation.  
His ministry works in the Chicago area.

At the conclusion of the program Pres. Jack Edwards adjourned the meeting at 1:30 P.M

### Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

- **Program Suggestions:** If you have a suggestion for a program, please e-mail Program Chair Gary Nordbrock at [nordbrck@aol.com](mailto:nordbrck@aol.com)
- **Foundation Board:** The Foundation Board has revised the current request form to reflect a member oriented approach and recognize two tenets of the four-way test. The new form can be located on the club web page [www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm](http://www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm). Copy and print this form as you wish.—Jim Mahan

• **Care and Concern Committee:** Please let Nancy Dederer, *Care and Concern Committee* chair, know if you are incapacitated for any reason or are going into the hospital. She can be reached at the church (798-0490) or at home (799-2736).

If a member of your nuclear family or any Rotarian that you know of is ill, no matter how minor, tell about it by e-mailing me at [mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu](mailto:mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu)



### **Rotary Loan Closet**

If you are aware of anyone in the Homewood-Flossmoor area in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, walker, or any other medical appliance, please have them 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.

#### **CLUB OFFICERS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008**

**Jack Edwards** (President)

**Cheri Vana** (President Elect)

**Steve Marks** (Secretary)

**Bob Hindsley** (Treasurer).

Board of Directors: **Mike Reagan, Pam Hollich, Diane Habas, Rich Isom**



#### **WISE DEFINITIONS**

Igloo: an icicle built for two.

Kindergarten Teacher: One who should know how to make the little things count.

#### **PUN OF THE WEEK**

And there was the wit who complained that he was always hearing his own stories told back to him: “A plain case of the tale dogging the wag.”



#### **Words of Wisdom from Dale Carnegie**

The only way to get the best of an argument is to avoid it.

More words of wisdom from Dale Carnegie: Talk about your own mistakes before criticizing the other person.



#### **SIGNIFICANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Saturdays through October** – Homewood’s Farmer’s Market, 17951 Dixie Hwy.

**July 21 Homewood Rotary Family Picnic and Pool Party** – Martin and Lois

Anthonisen’s residence, 2039 Vollmer Road, Flossmore, 4:00 PM

**July 29 – Third Annual Jazz in the Park – Fund Raiser at Governor’s State University**

**July 30 - Monday Chicago Heights Rotary Pig and Corn Roast**, Veterans Park off Halsted Street. Dinner from 3-6 PM. Program at 7:00 PM. The Homewood Club is participating. Members are encouraged to attend the Pig and Corn Roast and can receive discounted tickets (\$5 member price instead of the general admission of \$20 per person). Tickets can be purchased from **Michael Krokidas**.

**August 8 – White Sox Game –** starting with at 4:00 PM B-B-Q at Gary Nordbrock’s house, \$52/ticket. See Jerry Bradley for tickets.

**August 11 - Rotary Night at the Theatre -** Dinner and a Musical, The Scarlet Pimperel, 8:00 PM, Oak View Theatre Center - Please see Nick Markionni for tickets

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

You can honor or memorialize a loved one by making a Memorial/Tribute gift in their honor to the Homewood Rotary Club Foundation. Your gift will honor them and help the Foundation continue its mission of charitable funding in the community. If this is something you wish to do, please see the Foundation Vice President for more information.

### This is our Club Prayer Circle

All members, regardless of your religious or spiritual affiliation or persuasion, are invited to participate. The names and 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 tumor; **Helen Hale** – chronic illness; the **Men & Women of our Armed Forces**; the **Soldiers, Sailors & Marines** who lost their lives in service to our country; **Rick Thiernau family** for the loss of Rick’s Father and fellow Rotarian, PDG, and PP; 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 Roche** – recovering from heart by-pass surgery; **Cliff Mora's sister, Gladys Marco** - hospitalized after suffering a stroke.



## This Week’s Poop Sheet

**Attendance this Week: 50 Members**

**BE AWARE OF WHO’S HERE** - Look around and be aware of members who are consistently conspicuous by their absence. It wouldn’t hurt to contact these people and make a well being check. You just might brighten their day and save our club from losing a valuable member.

**Guests:** Tik (Guest of Sol Roche), Chris Seidel, Linda Collins, Dr. Ruth Locke, Mark West, Patricia Patt, and Reverend Ray Houston

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Member Birthdays and Club Anniversaries**

***Birthdays***

**JULY** – Scott Doerfler (5th), Marv Commerford (6<sup>th</sup>), Michael Krokidas (30<sup>th</sup>)

***Club Anniversaries:***

**JULY** – Cliff Mora (1<sup>st</sup>), Sandi Jones (28th)

**Meeting Assignments & Program Information**

**Greeters**

July 25 Walter Flor	August 8	Diane Habas
August 1 Mark Franz	August 15	Greg Habas

**Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)  
Rich Isom

**Invocation**

July 25 John Blakey	September 12	Nick Markionni
August 1 Nancy Dederer	September 19	Gary Nordbrock
August 8 Mike Dunn	September 26	Mike Reagan
August 15 Walt Flor	October 3	Geoff Slawson
August 22 Diane Habas	October 10	Mike Slevnik
August 29 Greg Habas	October 17	Rick Thiernau
September 5 Joe Ledwell	October 24	Joe Commmerford
	October 31	Jane Hidsley
	November 7	Rich Isom

**Upcoming Programs** (Program Chair - Gary Nordbrock)

**CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008**

Director Club Service - <b>Diane Habas</b>	Director Community Service - <b>Rich Isom</b>
Director Vocational Service - <b>Steve Marks</b>	Director International Service - <b>Mike Reagan</b>
Foundation Liaison - <b>Mike Ryan</b>	

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.

Claude Bond

**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 Rick Thiernau.**

**Neighboring Rotary Clubs meeting at 12:15 PM**

**Have you visited another club? You will get to meet other Rotarians, compare clubs, and experience other lunch menus. All this and you'll earn a make up as well...sounds like a meal deal you can't refuse.**

**Monday**

*Chicago Heights:* Chicago Heights Park District, East Course Pavilion, Halsted St. & Vollmer Rd.

*Evergreen Park:* Baracco's Pizza, 3701 W. 95<sup>th</sup>

*Oak Lawn:* Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.

**Tuesday**

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian TrnPk, Crestwood

*Chicago-1:* (**noon**) the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd.

*Oak Fores.:* Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147<sup>th</sup> St.

*Matteson:* Dusties Southern Style Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy

**Thursday**

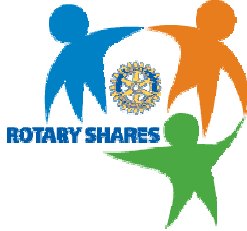
*Orland Park:* Silver Lake CC, 151st & 82nd Ave

*Park Forest:* Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood

**Friday**

*Hinsdale:* Messina's 30 Prospect, Clarendon Hills

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



**Club Information**

**Officers Rotary Year 2007-2008**

***International President***

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

***President***

Jack Edwards

***Club Directors***

Mike Reagan

Rich Isom

Pam Hollich

Dian Habas

***Past President***

Mike Ryan

**Homewood Rotary Foundation**

***President***

Jim Bader

***Secretary***

Geoff Slawson

***Directors***

Nick Markionni

Jim Mahan

Gary Nordbrock

Rick Thiernau

Bill Nuzbach

***District Governor***

Art Davis

***President-Elect***

Cheri Vana

***Treasurer***

Robert Hindsley

***Secretary***

Steve Marks

***Vice President***

Jerry Bradley

***Treasurer***

Paul McHenry

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PINS DAILY TO CREATE MORE AWARENESS OF ROTARY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC. -- PDG Rick Thiernau**