



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

Chartered April 1, 1936

www.homewoodrotary.org

July 25, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

President Jack Edwards called the assembly to order at 12:15 P.M. We sang *God Bless America*, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4 Way Test. **John Blakely** offered the invocation.

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

To kick off the meeting we attempted the song, *Sing Out a Song of Rotary*.

Colin Alpert asked for volunteers to serve beverages at *Jazz in the Park* on July 29. **Please contact Colin if you can help.**

Mike Slevnick informed the club that we received a district grant of \$1500 to cover the cost of the Christmas party at the Glenwood Home for Boys and Girls.

The net profit from the **Corn Roast** was \$4,731.

The *Homewood Rotary Picnic* at **Lois and Martin Anthonisen's** house on July 21 was a great event. Thank you for your hospitality, Lois and Martin.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Joe Commerford again. Two donated \$10 gift certificates were won by Joe and Colin Alpert.

PROGRAM

Gary Norbrock introduced our guest speaker, Dominick Jagman.

Dominick is a consultant for D & L Consulting Security Management. He talked about the early days of hostage taking and how it evolved into serious negotiations. The worst crisis situation is domestic barricade, where even a minor word or act could trigger violence. A terrorist situation is usually handled by the FBI. There is no negotiation with suicide terrorists when they are motivated by religion or politics.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

• **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.

• **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).

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

Honor or memorialize a loved one by making a Memorial/Tribute gift in their name to the Homewood Rotary Club Foundation. Your gift will honor them and help the Foundation continue its mission of charitable funding in the community. Please see the Foundation Vice President for more information.

• **Information for the newsletter?** Send to Mary Klinefelter at mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu



• **Rotary Loan Closet**

Are you aware of anyone in the Homewood-Flossmoor area who is in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, walker, or other medical appliance? If so, please contact the Rotary Loan Closet at (708) 747-8989. This phone number is monitored by an answering machine 24/7 and 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**



SIGNIFICANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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.

August 8 – White Sox vs. Cleveland – starting at 4:00 PM with a 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

August 26 – Race Track Day

September 26 – District Governor’s Visit



WISE DEFINITIONS

Expert: One who knows more and more about less and less.

Tact: The ability to make your guests feel at home when you wish they were.

PUN OF THE WEEK

Did you hear about the man who poured pickle juice down the hill? He wanted to see if the dill waters run steep.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

Club Prayer Circle

All members, regardless of 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; **Mary Klinefelter's father** – hospitalized after a serious fall.



Data for the Week

Attendance: 47 Members attended this week's meeting.

Guests: Dominick Jagman, Claude Bond, Linda Pardee, Karen Jesso, and Joan Stuibler

Visiting Rotarians: Chuck Housh

Member Birthdays:

JULY – Scott Doerfler (5th), Marv Commerford (6th), **Craig Nelson** (17th), Michael Krokidas (30th)

AUGUST – Mario Santacaterina (7th), Bill Broder (15th), John Jansen (18th), Joe Ledwell (22nd), Colin Alpert (23rd), Roy Cofran (23rd), Bob Scott (26th), Gary Nrodbrock (30th)

Club Anniversaries:

JULY – Cliff Mora (1st), Sandi Jones (28th)

AUGUST – Nancy Dederer (7th), Joe Commerford (21st), and Geoff Slawson (22nd)

CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008

Director Club Service - **Diane Habas**

Director Community Service - **Rich Isom**

Director Vocational Service - **Steve Marks**

Director International Service - **Mike Reagan**

Foundation Liaison - **Mike Ryan**

Meeting Assignments & Program Information

Greeters

August 1	Mark Franz	August 22	Bob Hindsley
August 8	Diane Habas	August 29	Jane Hindsley
August 15	Greg Habas	September 5	Pam Hollich

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)
Rich Isom

Invocation

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 Commerford
September 12	Nick Markionni	October 31	Jane Hindsley
		November 7	Rich Isom

Upcoming Programs:

August 1	Club Assembly
August 8	Michelle Starker – African Relief
August 15	Bryce Ward – PACE Bus System
August 22	Kathy Kansfield - RYLA
September 26	District Governor's Visit

Program Suggestions: If you have a program suggestion, please contact Walter Flor or Sandi Jones.

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:

Claude Bond – Scout Administration

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

Monday

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

Evergreen Park: Baracco's Pizza, 3701 W. 95th

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

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, Crestwood

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

Oak Forest: Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147th 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

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Mike Ryan

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WEAR YOUR ROTARY PINS