



# 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](http://www.homewoodrotary.org)  
August 1, 2007

## CALL TO ORDER

President Jack Edwards called the assembly to order at 12:15 P.M.

## MEETING PROCEEDINGS

**Claude Bond** ( classification: Scout Administration) was installed into the Homewood Rotary Club.

Welcome, Claude!

Although the final numbers are no yet available, Colin Alpert reported approx. \$2,200 will be donated to the Foundation from proceeds of *Jazz in the Park*.

There are still tickets available for SOX night. See Jerry Bradley.

Steve Marks reminded us that Early Act will be starting soon. See him if you want to get more involved this school year.

Art Stark gave an overview of the Kenya Project. Al Locke will be the coordinator for next year. Projects include water holding tanks and drip irrigation. 100 children are under scholarship. The next mission will be in August 2008.

Mike Krokidas said 35 Homewood Rotarians were at the Chicago Heights Pig Roast

\$\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Roger Bovenkerk.

## PROGRAM

Sharon Case gave her classification talk. Sharon graduated from Rich Central High School and attended Iowa State. She has one daughter and one son. She is a registered dietician but also worked as a financial advisor. She now owns and operates Wine Styles in Flossmore. There is free wine tasting on Fridays from 4:30-7:30 PM.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



**SIGNIFICANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**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 – District Golf Outing**

**August 26 – Race Track Day**

**September 26 – District Governor’s Visit**

**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 **Solders, 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.



**WISE DEFINITIONS of Albert Einstein**

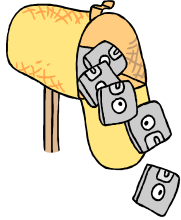
Mystery: The fundamental emotion which stands out at the cradle of true art and true science.  
Einstein’s later definition of Mystery: Life.

## RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What's the difference between a bird with one wing and a bird with two wings?  
A difference of a pinion.

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

Show me a frog on a lily pad and I'll show you a toad stool.



## Data for the Week

**Attendance:** 44 Members attended this week's meeting.

**Guests:** Marty Hesse

**Visiting Rotarians:** none

### Member Birthdays:

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

### Club Anniversaries:

**AUGUST** – Nancy Dederer (7<sup>th</sup>), Joe Commerford (21<sup>st</sup>), and Geoff Slawson (22<sup>nd</sup>)

### 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**

## WEAR YOUR ROTARY PINS

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information

### Greeters

August 8	Diane Habas	August 29	John Jansen
August 15	Greg Habas	September 5	Pam Hollich
August 22	Mary Klinefelter	September 12	Michael Jackson

### Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)  
Rich Isom

### Invocation

August 8	Mike Dunn	September 19	Gary Nordbrock
August 15	Walt Flor	September 26	Mike Reagan
August 22	Diane Habas	October 3	Geoff Slawson
August 29	Greg Habas	October 10	Mike Slevnik
September 5	Joe Ledwell	October 17	Rick Thiernau
September 12	Nick Markionni	October 24	Joe Commerford
		October 31	Jane Hindsley
		November 7	Rich Isom

### Upcoming Programs:

**August 8** Michelle Stark – African Relief, the Kenya Project  
**August 15** Club Assembly  
**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.

### 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. 95<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday

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

*Chicago-1: (noon)* The Union League Club

65 W. Jackson Blvd

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

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

#### 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

## Club Information

### Officers Rotary Year 2007-2008

#### *Club President*

Jack Edwards

#### *Club Directors*

Mike Reagan

Rich Isom

Pam Hollich

Diane Habas

#### *Past President*

Mike Ryan

#### *President-Elect*

Cheri Vana

#### *Treasurer*

Robert Hindsley

#### *Secretary*

Steve Marks

#### *International President*

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

#### *District Governor*

Art Davis

### Homewood Rotary Foundation

#### *President*

Rick Thiernau

#### *Secretary*

Geoff Slawson

#### *Directors*

Nick Markionni

Jim Mahan

Gary Nordbrock

Jim Bader

Bill Nuzbach

Mike Ryan

#### *Vice President*

Jerry Bradley

#### *Treasurer*

Roger Bovenkerk

#### *Assistant Treasurer*

Jerry Palm