



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
August 8, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

The assembly was called to order at 12:15 P.M.

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We opened the meeting with the song, "Smile." While Jane Hindsley did very well on the piano, some of us couldn't remember all the words.

Rick Thiernau presented a \$810 check from the Foundation to Good Shepard, which helps special needs students.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Sol Rocke.

PROGRAM

Michelle Stark gave a presentation on Matanya's Hope in Kenya, Africa. She described the village which is lacking electricity and running water. Many of the villagers do not have enough food or clothing. Most do not have shoes or beds. Her program helps find sponsors for goats, blanket, bikes, lanterns, student sponsorships, and more. They support 100 student in the school program. Michelle stressed the needs of the villagers and how important it is to assist them.

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.



SIGNIFICANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

August 15 – Club Assembly

August 26 – District Golf Outing, Plainfield

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 **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 Rocke** – 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

Consistency: To be as ignorant today as you were a year ago. - *Bernard Berenson*

Undertaker: One who is permitted to sign his correspondence “Eventually yours.”

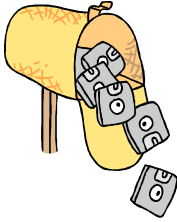
RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What is the chief cause of divorce?

Marriage

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Show me a cross between a cannon and a bell and I'll show you a boomerang.



Data for the Week

Attendance: 48 Members attended this week's meeting.

Guests: Michelle Stark, Andrea Stark, Lisa Kridler, Kathleen Harrison., Michael Berezin, Bob Brands, Tom Byrne, Julie Byrne, Pat Welch, Chistine Longo, Donna Thiernau

Visiting Rotarians: Andy Horberg

Member Birthdays:

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

Club Anniversaries:

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**

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 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. 95th

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

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnpl, 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

Officers - Rotary Year 2007-2008

Club President

Jack Edwards

Club Directors

Mike Reagan

Rich Isom

Pam Hollich

Diane Habas

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Mike Ryan

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