



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 15, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

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

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We opened the meeting with the song, "Welcome to our Rotary" to our new member Claude Bond.

Keith McLean presented a check to Cheryl Roop who was representing the Jones Center.

The Board Members reported on the status of their individual responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Ray Brejcha's son, Rick.

Thank you, Joe Commerford, for taking meeting notes.

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 22 – Club Meeting – Program: Kathy Kansfield - RYLA

August 26 – District Golf Outing, Plainfield

August 26 – Race Track Day

September 8 – Chicago Scavenger Hunt – Proceeds benefit the RotarAct Club of Chicago. 3:00 PM, \$30 per two-person team. Grand Prize: Two iPod shuffles. For more information or to register, visit racechicago@gmail.com

September 26 – Club Meeting - District Governor’s Visit

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

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; **Cliff Mora’s sister, Gladys Marco** - hospitalized after suffering a stroke.



WISE DEFINITIONS

Lamb stew: Much ado about mutton

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Who was Alexander Graham Bell Pulaski? The first telephone pole.

Responses when asking “How’s Business?”

Said the Sailor: Knot bad.

Said the Coffee Salesman: It’s a grind.

Said the drummer: It’s hard to beat.

Data for the Week

Attendance: 44 Members attended this week's meeting.

Guests: Susan Sours, Rick Brejcha, Joan Stoiber, Josh Erwin, Jacqui Parsi

Visiting Rotarians: Dave Nordbrock (Australia), Cheryl Roop (Chicago Heights)

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 22 Mary Klinefelter
August 29 John Jansen
September 5 Pam Hollich
September 12 Michael Jackson

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)
Rich Isom

Invocation

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

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 TrnPk, 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

Past President

Mike Ryan

Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Rick Thiernau

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Directors

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