



# 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 22, 2007

### CALL TO ORDER

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

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We opened the meeting with the song, "R O T A R Y."  
 Greg Habas presented a \$4700 check to the foundation from the proceeds of the Corn Roast.

Al Locke will be providing more information next week about a possible Halloween party.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by John Townsend, who donated his winnings to the Foundation's Kenya Project. Thank you , John.



### PROGRAM



Kathie Kansfield talked about RYLA where young people are chosen for their leadership potential. They attend workshops to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. The workshop is held in Lake Geneva. Most clubs sponsor two high school students.

### 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 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](mailto:racechicago@gmail.com)

**September 26** – Club Meeting - District Governor’s Visit

**September 27** – Fellowship Event - Wine Tasting at Sharon Cases’ store in Flossmore, starting at 6:00 PM..

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



**WISE DEFINITIONS**

Dogma: A puppy’s mother

**Responses when asking “How’s Business?”**

Said the astronomer: Things are looking up.

Said the dressmaker: Just sew-sew.

Said the demolition worker: Smashing!

## Data for the Week

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

**Guests:** Steven Howard

**Visiting Rotarians:** Dave Nordbrock (Australia)

**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 and Greg Habas (30<sup>th</sup>)

**SEPTEMBER** – Nick Markionni (15<sup>th</sup>), Laura Murray (29<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>)

**SEPTEMBER** - Laura Murray and Art Welsh (1<sup>st</sup>), Matt Raiser (3<sup>rd</sup>), Marv Commerford, Joe Moser, and Mike Ryan (25<sup>th</sup>), Tom Brannigan (26<sup>th</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 29 John Jansen  
September 5 Clint Johnson  
September 12 Michael Jackson  
September 19 Kathie Kansfield

### Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)  
Rich Isom

### Invocation

	September 26	Mike Reagan	
	October 3	Geoff Slawson	
	October 10	Mike Slevnik	
August 29	Greg Habas	October 17	Rick Thiernau
September 5	Joe Ledwell	October 24	Joe Commmerford
September 12	Nick Markionni	October 31	Jane Hindsley
September 19	Gary Nordbrock	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. 95<sup>th</sup>  
*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 147<sup>th</sup> St.

### 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

## **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***

Nick Markionni

Jim Mahan

Geoff Slawson

Jerry Palm

Mike Ryan

Jim Bader

Bill Nuzbach

Rick Thiernau

Roger Bovenkerk

### ***President-Elect***

Cheri Vana

### ***Treasurer***

Robert Hindsley

### ***Secretary***

Steve Marks

### ***International President***

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

### ***District Governor***

Art Davis

### ***Vice President***

Nick Markionni

### ***Treasurer***

Roger Bovenkerk

### ***Assistant Treasurer***

Jerry Palm