



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 29, 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." Members were enthusiastic when it came to clicking glasses - wish the same could be said about some of the singing.

Dick Thiernau and Cheri Vana presented a \$1000 check to the South Suburban Humane Society. Kevin Wilken of the Society accepted the check and thanked the club for its support.

Al Locke distributed a sign-up sheet for a possible Halloween party. Date and time to be determined.

The Dictionary Project is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

If you have any changes to the club directory, please notify Jim Mahan. Please check our Rotary Club website for its new look.

There will be a Foundation Board Meeting on September 6 at 5:30 PM at Jim's office.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Joe Commerford



PROGRAM



Milicent Walker gave her classification talk. Milicent graduated from U of I with a degree in Civil Engineering. She is currently working as a municipal engineer where she reviews land issues, permits and developments. She lives at home with her parents and helps take care of her deceased sister's three children along with her own son. She volunteers with Girl Scouts and PADS. She is a graduate of Rich Central High School. She made some

references to gray haired, older gentlemen.

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.

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

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.



WISE DEFINITIONS

nose: The extreme outpost of the face

Nostalgia: Yesterdaze

Diplomat: A person who has to watch his appease and accuse

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.

WITTICISMS and WORDPLAY

Show me a diminutive barber and I’ll show you a shortcut.
Show me a gang of beggars and I’ll show you a ragtime band.

Responses when asking “How’s Business?”

Said the street cleaner: Things are picking up.
Said the pianist: Right on key.

Data for the Week

Attendance: 44 Members attended this week’s meeting.

Guests: Steven Howard, Kevin Wilken, Maria Forini

Visiting Rotarians: Dave Nordbrock (Australia)

Member Birthdays:

SEPTEMBER – Nick Markionni (15th), Laura Murray (29th)

Club Anniversaries:

SEPTEMBER - Laura Murray and Art Welsh (1st), Matt Raiser (3rd), Marv Commerford, Joe Moser, and Mike Ryan (25th), Tom Brannigan (26th)

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

September 5 Clint Johnson

September 26 Mike Krokidas

September 12 Michael Jackson

October 3 Joe Ledwell

September 19 Kathie Kansfield

October 10 Bethany Lindsay

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)
Rich Isom

Invocation

September 5 Joe Ledwell	October 3	Geoff Slawson
September 12 Nick Markionni	October 10	Mike Slevnik
September 19 Gary Nordbrock	October 17	Rick Thiernau
September 26 Mike Reagan	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

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 Bader
Jim Mahan	Bill Nuzbach
Geoff Slawson	Rick Thiernau
Jerry Palm	Roger Bovenkerk
Mike Ryan	

Vice President

Nick Markionni

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Assistant Treasurer

Jerry Palm