



# 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)  
 September 5, 2007

## CALL TO ORDER

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

## MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We opened the meeting with a song. We did rather well this week because we used the song books which had the words.



Special congratulations to **John Doody** and **Joe Ledwell** for being inducted into the Village of Homewood's *Homewood Hall of Fame!* The event will take place on October 21.



Sharon Case reminded us to attend the **Wine Tasting** on the evening of September 27. John Townsend announced that **Early Act** will meet on Thursday at Millenium School at 6:00 PM.

Rick Thiernau presented three checks from the **Foundation** to; Sol Rock of VOSH (used eye glasses missions) for \$500.



Audobon Adventures (nature study for grades 3-6) for \$200. Mary Anne McLean was there to accept the check.

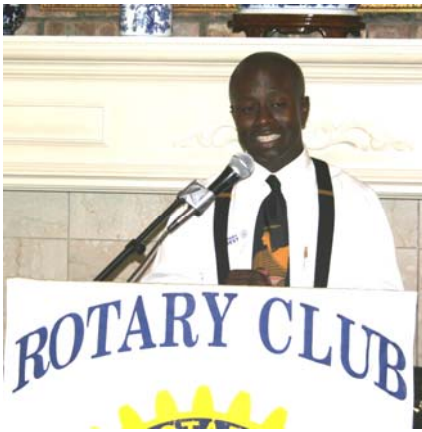


Homewood-Flossmoor Park District for \$250. Nicole Castagna accepted on behalf of the district.



\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Bob Scott who donated his winnings to the Foundation. **Thank you, Bob.**

### PROGRAM



Bryce Word, PACE Special Projects Manager, Legislative Affairs, presented interesting information regarding PACE buses. Bryce described the many services of PACE including the leasing of municipal vans and ADA paratransit services. He discussed recent legislation and how it will affect service. Due to this recent legislation, there will be less bus service. In addition, effective September 16, fare increases will be in effect.

Bryce reminded us that children under the age of three can ride free. Brochures with more details were available to all members. For more PACE

information, please visit [www.pacebus.com](http://www.pacebus.com)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Milicent Walker asked that the following information be added to her classification talk from last week:

She lives in Country Club Hills and works as a real estate professional with her own brokerage.

- **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.

**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 **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

Genius: One who can do almost anything except make a living

Guillotine: A french chopping center

### EPITAPHS

**On the grave of his wife:**

Here lies my wife. Here let her lie

Now she’s at rest and so am I

- John Dyrden

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

Said the bullfighter: In the red  
Said the gunsmith: Booming!

**Data for the Week**

**Attendance:** 48 Members attended this week’s meeting.

**Guests:** Steven Howard, Bryce Word, Don Jones, Tik, Mary Anne McLean, Nicole Castagna

**Visiting Rotarians:** none

**Member Birthdays:**

**SEPTEMBER** – Kathleen Kansfield (7<sup>th</sup>), Dale Mitchell (11<sup>th</sup>), Nick Markionni (15<sup>th</sup>), Laura Murray (29<sup>th</sup>)

**Club Anniversaries:**

**SEPTEMBER** - Art Welsh (1<sup>st</sup>), Matt Raiser (3<sup>rd</sup>), Marv Commerford, Joe Moser, and Mike Ryan (25<sup>th</sup>), Mary Klinefelter (27<sup>th</sup>), Dale Mitchell (28<sup>th</sup>)

<b>CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008</b>			
Director Club Service - <b>Diane Habas</b>		Director Community Service - <b>Rich Isom</b>	
Director Vocational Service - <b>Steve Marks</b>		Director International Service - <b>Mike Reagan</b>	
Foundation Liaison - <b>Mike Ryan</b>			

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PINS**

**Meeting Assignments & Program Information**

**Greeters**

September 12	Michael Jackson	September 26	Mike Krokidas
September 19	Kathie Kansfield	October 3	Joe Ledwell
		October 10	Bethany Lindsay

**Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)  
Rich Isom

**Invocation**

September 12	Nick Markionni	October 3	Geoff Slawson
September 19	Gary Nordbrock	October 10	Mike Slevnik
September 26	Mike Reagan	October 17	Rick Thiernau
		October 24	Joe Commmerford
		October 31	Jane Hindsley
		November 7	Rich Isom

## Neighboring Rotary Clubs meeting at 12:15 PM

### Monday

*Chicago Heights:* St. Paul Lutheran Church  
330 W. Highland Drive

*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 TrnPk, 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

## 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

Geoff Slawson

Jerry Palm

Mike Ryan

Jim Bader

Bill Nuzbach

Rick Thiernau

Roger Bovenkerk

### *Vice President*

Nick Markionni

### *Treasurer*

Roger Bovenkerk

### *Assistant Treasurer*

Jerry Palm