

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

September 12, 2007

CALL TO ORDER



The assembly was called to order at 12:15 P.M by President Jack Edwards.

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We did not sing after lunch because our pianist was not there to help us, and we really need her help.

Mike Ryan reported on the **Dictionary Project**. Dictionaries will be distributed to 2nd graders. Since we Rotarians are so bad at

putting stickers in books, Mike decided that school-age children should do this instead.



John Townsend announced that 19 students signed up for **Early Act**. Their first meeting will be October 8.

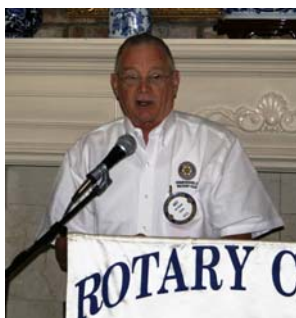
Pam Hollich announced that 50 5th and 6th graders are interested in Early Act at Brookwood Middle School. Sharon Case reminded us to attend the **Wine Tasting** on the evening of September 27. Cost is \$5.00.



Art Stark told of two letters expressing gratitude for our



support of the **Kenya Project**. Rich Isom read a moving letter from a lady who attended the **Health Fair**. She thanked us for making a huge difference in her life and others through our support.



Al Locke asked all to sign up for the **Halloween Party**, which may be held on a Saturday in late October.



The next **Water Project Meeting** will be at Art Stark's house on Wed., Sept 19 at 7:00 PM.

Thank you , Nancy Dederer, for updating our banner.



Rick Thiernau presented a check from the **Foundation** to;Prairie State College for \$500. Cathy Kloss was there to accept it and thanked us for our support of scholarships to surgical technology students.

PROGRAM



Robert Knuepfer from Rotary One reported on the new Rotary project, *Job 1*. This project helps young people get their first work experience. Students are chosen on the recommendation of their schools and must attend training sessions.

Rotary Clubs and their members can participate in *Job 1* in several ways; they can provide jobs for students, meet prospective members by contacting companies that may hire the students, or serve as mentors to the students.

Robb said that this could be a club's vocational service

project.

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).



\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Claude Bond.

• 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.



• 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.

Please let Mary Klinefelter know if you wish to continue these requests. If not, they will be removed at the end of the September. Thanks you.

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

Gladiator: What the cannibal said after he ate the female explorer

Minor Operation: One performed on somebody else

EPITAPHS

On the grave of Ilka Chase:

I finally gotten to the bottom of things

PUNS

When shooting elephants in Africa, I found the tusks very difficult to remove; but in Alabama, the Tuscaloosa. - Groucho Marx

Title of a guidebook by Jack Thomas: *Paris by Night and Bidet*

Data for the Week

Attendance: 48 Members attended this week's meeting.

Guests: Steven Howard, Cathy Kloss

Visiting Rotarians: Robb Knuepfer

Member Birthdays:

SEPTEMBER – Kathleen Kansfield (7th), Dale Mitchell (11th), Nick Markionni (15th)

Club Anniversaries:

SEPTEMBER - Art Welsh (1st), Marv Commerford, Joe Moser, and Mike Ryan (25th), Mary Klinefelter (27th), Dale Mitchell (28th)

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 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 Commerford
		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. 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

District Governor

President-Elect

Cheri Vana

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Steve Marks

International President

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

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