

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 19, 2007



CALL TO ORDER

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

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We had no song after lunch because we were without a pianist; no one protested.

Mike Ryan reported on the **Dictionary Project**. Mike reminded us of our failed attempts at putting stickers in books, so he authorized a group of third

graders to do this.

John Townsend had a sign-up sheet for Homewood **Early Act**. Meetings will be Thursdays at 3:15 pm.

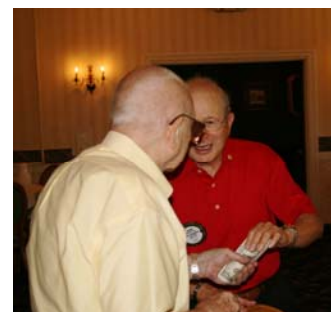
Jerry Palm reported that Connie broke her left arm and is slowly recovering.

The Wine Tasting is at 6:00 PM on September 27. Cost is \$5.00. Members should email Sharon Case at s.case57@sbcglobal.net or call 708.798.4880 to RSVP - by September 24th. Guests of Rotarians are welcome.



Rick Thiernau presented a check from the **Foundation** to; South Suburban PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) for \$1000. Mike Wasserberg and Wendy Santos were there to accept it and thanked us for our support

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Cliff Mora.



PROGRAM



Dam Hollich gave her classification talk.

Dam is the superintendent of Glenwood Public Schools.

After graduation from Northern Illinois University, Dam's first teaching position was in Australia where she taught Math and French for two years. Then she moved back to Illinois. She has three younger brothers, one son (a senior at the Illinois Institute of Art), one cat and one dog. Her hobbies include traveling, scuba diving, cooking and baking.

We are glad that Dam is a member of our club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

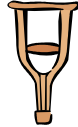
• **Foundation Board:** The Foundation Board has revised the current request form to reflect a member oriented approach and recognize two tenets of the four-way test. The new form can be located on the club web page www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm.

• **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 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. Thank you.

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; 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.



WISE DEFINITIONS

Happiness: A peculiar feeling you acquire when you're too busy to be miserable.

Consult: To seek another's approval of a course already decided upon.

EPITAPHS

On the grave of Clive Brook:

Excuse me for not rising.

PRIZE INSULTS

I'd like to help youWhich way did you come in?

Next time you pass my house, I'll appreciate it.

Data for the Week

Attendance: 44 Members attended this week's meeting.

Guests: Mike Wasserberg, Wendy Santos, and Steven Howard

Visiting Rotarians: none

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**

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 Trnplk, 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

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

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