



# 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 26, 2007

### CALL TO ORDER



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

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

We sang two songs: one to kick off the meeting, one to welcome our new member, Steve Howard. Some members were excited to sing two songs, but a few (especially at my table) just mouthed the words.

Mike Ryan reported that a sign-up sheet will be distributed next week for those willing to assist with the **Dictionary Project**.

Brookwood School's **Early Act** will meet at 3:15 pm on Tuesdays starting in

October.

The Homewood Club will be sending two students to **RYLA** this year.

New Member, **Steve Howard**, joined our club today. He is sponsored by Nick Markionni and installed by DG Art Davis. Welcome, Steve!

**Rotary District 6450 Conference's** will be May 1-4 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

The State of Illinois now has a **Rotary license plate**. Use the request forms provided through the club or contact the Secretary of State for more information (217-524-0581).



\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Dave Corbin.





**PROGRAM District Governor, Art Davis**  
District Governor, Art Davis, inspired us to continue investing our time, talent and treasure in our and the World's backyard. When we make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation, we can be assured that it will go to a good cause. Art asked us to remember "service above self" and to wear our pins everyday. By wearing our pins, we can meet other Rotarians and help others learn more about Rotary. We need to continue to attract new members. Imagine what our club could do with additional members!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Saturdays through October** – Homewood's Farmer's Market, 17951 Dixie Hwy.

**October 10** – Social Security Office program presented by Pat Roger

**October 24** – "Name that Tune" program led by Joe and Jane

**October 31** – Ingalls – Lungs for Life presentation by Christine Izzarelli

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

On August 21, a *Thank You* note was received from Mary Ann Kurke. She thanked us for the sponsorship of the **Health Fair** saying that the fair probably saved her brother's life and alerted her to her skin cancer. FYI, The Foundation's donation of \$1000 to **PADS** will pay care for 100 people for one night.

• **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.

**Program Suggestions:** If you have a program suggestion, please contact Walter Flor or Sandi Jones.



### **WISE DEFINITIONS**

Overeating: An activity which will make you thick to your stomach.

Polygon: A dead parrot.

### **LIMERICK**

A tutor who tooted the flute

Tried to tutor two tooters to toot.

Said the two to the tutor,

"Is it harder to toot or

To tutor two tooters to toot?"

## Data for the Week

**Attendance:** 45 Members attended this week's meeting.

**Guests:** Ty (guest of Sol) and Linda Quagliani (guest of Jack)

**Visiting Rotarians:** Art Davis

**Member Birthdays:**

**OCTOBER** – Jim Bader (2nd), Steve Marks (14<sup>th</sup>), Jim Mahan (26<sup>th</sup>), Bob Hindsley (30<sup>th</sup>)

**Club Anniversaries:**

**OCTOBER** - Jim Bader (2nd), Jerry Bradley, Ray Brejcha, and Joe Ledwell (10<sup>th</sup>), Mike Krokidas (15<sup>th</sup>), Jack Edwards (18<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**

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information

### Greeters

October 3 Joe Ledwell

October 17 Alan Locke

October 10 Bethany Lindsay

October 24 Alan Long

October 31 Jim Mahan

### Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

### Invocation

October 3 Geoff Slawson

October 10 Mike Slevnik

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. 95<sup>th</sup>

*Oak Lawn:* Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.

### Tuesday

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, 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:* University Country Club  
Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.

### 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