



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

October 3, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

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

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Mike Ryan reported that the dictionaries have arrived. A sign-up sheet will be distributed next week for those willing to help with the **Dictionary Project**.

John Townsend said the **Early Act** at Millenium School will meet on Thursdays at 3:15 pm. Brookwood School's **Early Act** will meet at 3:15 pm on Tuesdays. Pam Hollich reported that one project will be planting bulbs.

President Jack announced that our club will sponsor a *Thanksgiving for the Needy* again this year to be coordinated by Nancy Dederer.

Rick Thiernau present a Foundation check to the **Snowball, Snowflakes and Snowfurries**.

Stephanie Jones and John Schwaller form Homewood-Flossmoor High School were there to accept the check

\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Bill Nuzbach.

PROGRAM

Chris Reilly spoke about the Rotary Foundation. Chris said much of the good that Rotary accomplishes is due to the Foundation. He reminded us of the many programs sponsored by the Foundation including the Ambassadorial Scholars, Teacher Grants, and Peace Scholars. He said \$15,000 of the \$36,000 for the Peru Project came from the Foundation. The *Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant* recently was reestablished.

This year students are studying in Angola as part of this grant.

Please continue your support of the Rotary Foundation.

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

November 7 – Lunch at **Glenwood School**

November 14 – **Kenya Irrigation Project** presentation by Nick Markionni

November 21 – **Club Assembly**

November 28 – **SouthStar Services** program presented by Cheryl Cherny

Data for the Week

Attendance this week: 42 Members

Guests: Stephanie Jones and John Schwaller

Visiting Rotarians: Chris Reilly, Darien Club

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS – Jim Bader (2nd), Steve Marks (14th), Jim Mahan (26th), Bob Hindsley (30th)

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

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.

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



WISE DEFINITIONS of a HERO

One who thinks slower than a coward. - William Rotsler

The shortest lived profession on earth. - Will Rogers

WORDS OF WISDOM

Compliments are like tonics...good for temporary relief.

We aren't failures until we begin to blame someone else.

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

Greeters

October 10 Bethany Lindsay
October 17 Alan Locke

October 24 Alan Long
October 31 Jim Mahan

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom
October 10 Mike Slevnik
October 24 Joe Commerford
November 7 Rich Isom

Invocation

October 17 Rick Thiernau
October 31 Jane Hindsley

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

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 Trnpl, Crestwood

Chicago-I: (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: University Country Club
Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect,
Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence