



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 10, 2007

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Please bring your supplies and materials (sheets, blankets, soaps, etc.) to the October 17 meeting to help support PADS. Greg Habas is coordinating this project.

Mike Ryan is looking for helpers for 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.

President Jack announced that December 18 will be the **Christmas party** at Glenwood School.

Mark you calendars! We need volunteers for the event.

The meeting for the District Foundation will be on Nov. 10th at Willowbrook from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. See President Jack if interested in attending.

Nick Markionni presented a Foundation check to Hillcrest's **Snowball**. Diamond Clement and Renee Simms were there to accept the check

Bruce Cole told us a little about his tour in Iraq and



how we made a difference in several areas around the country.



\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Nick Markionni.



PROGRAM Pat Rogers presented information on Social Security.

Pat has spent 29 years with the Social Security Office. He told us that Social Security will still be there for us, but maybe not as it is now. One problem is the aging of the Baby Boomers. We will need to review how we do the business of handling social security and how much money will be available. For the next 10-12 years, we are collecting more that we are spending, but after that we will start using up our reserves. Then, if no changes are made, benefits will have to be cut 30-35%.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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: 45 Members

Guests: Diamond Clement, Renee Simms, Bruce Cole, Linda Quagliani

Visiting Rotarians:

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

Golfer: a man who hits and tells.

Hospital: a place where people who are run down wind up.

WORDS OF WISDOM

You can never be hurt by something you didn't say.

Nothing we encounter will last forever, except change.

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 17 Alan Locke

October 24 Alan Long

October 31 Jim Mahan

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Invocation

October 17 Rick Thiernau

October 24 Joe Commerford

October 31 Jane Hindsley

November 7 Rich Isom

Officers - Rotary Year 2007-2008

Club President

Jack Edwards

President-Elect

Cheri Vana

Club Directors

Mike Reagan

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Rich Isom

Secretary

Steve Marks

Pam Hollich

International President

Diane Habas

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

Past President

District Governor

Mike Ryan

Art Davis

Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Rick Thiernau

Vice President

Nick Markionni

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Directors

Nick Markionni

Jim Bader

Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Geoff Slawson

Rick Thiernau

Jerry Palm

Roger Bovenkerk

Mike Ryan

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 Trnpg, 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: University Country Club

Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect,

Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE **FIRST** TIME THAT THE PERSON SHOWN BELOW HAS APPLIED FOR AND IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD.



Linda Quagliani

Insurance Representative

Any member having comments about this candidate becoming a member of the Homewood Rotary Club must make them known to the club board within the next two weeks.

This candidate is sponsored by Jack Edwards