

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
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MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards led the meeting.

Rick Thiernau honored Kathy and Jay Bentz with **Paul Harris Awards**. Congratulations, Kathy and Jay, and thank you for your service to Rotary!



Please attend one of our Early Act meetings:

Early Act at Homewood's Millenium School meets on Thursdays at 3:15 pm.

Brookwood School's Early Act meets at 3:15 pm on Tuesdays.

Millenium's Early Act recently assembled 250 red ribbons for drug awareness week, and Brookwood's Early Act is continuing to raise money for Kenya by selling cookies.

The **Dictionary Project** is giving away 775 dictionaries this year.

Bob Hindsley reported that statements will be e-mailed to all members starting in 2008. Please verify your e-mail address with Bob.

Mike Krokidas has been printing extra copies of the *Spokesperson* for our meetings. Thanks, Mike.



Karen Wegrzyn Prexy of The Tinley Park – Frankfort Rotary Club announced that they are selling Poinsettias as a fund raiser.

Bring your donations for **Thanksgiving for the Needy** on November 14. If you haven't signed up

for specific donations, please see Nancy Dederer.



NOTES from your club secretary, Steve Marks:



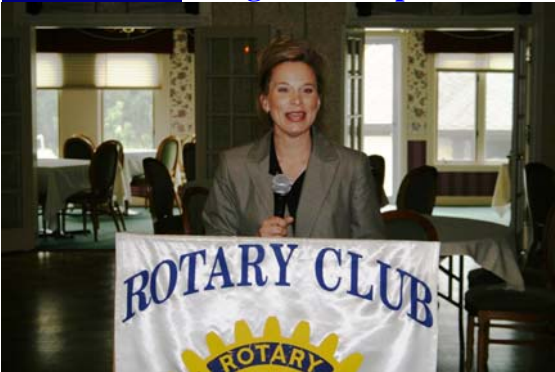
Please remember if you **make up** a meeting, provide documentation from the make-up or e-mail Steve Marks with the information. If your make-up is from a committee meeting or a social event, please make sure the chairperson e-mails Steve with the list of attending Rotarians.

Do you know **what constitutes attendance at a meeting**? PER THE ROTARY PROCEDURE MANUAL, "ALL MEMBERS EXCEPTING AN HONORARY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN THIS CLUB, ON THE DAY OF A REGULAR MEETING, MUST BE COUNTED AS PRESENT OR ABSENT, AND ATTENDANCE MUST BE EVIDENCED BY THE MEMBER'S BEING PRESENT AT LEAST 60% OF THE TIME DEVOTED TO THE REGULAR MEETING, EITHER AT THIS CLUB OR ANY OTHER ROTARY CLUB, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE STANDARD ROTARY CLUB CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 9, SECTIONS 1 AND 2."

\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Joe Commerford.



PROGRAM- Lungs for Life presentation by Christine "Izzy" Izzarelli.



Christine is a RN at Ingalls Memorial Hospital She reminded us of the dangers of smoking. Over 85% of lung cancer is caused by smoking. Quitting smoking improves your breathing and lung functions and lowers your risk of developing heart and vascular disease, stroke, and other forms of cancer. In 2008, Illinois will become a "smoke out state." Please consider quitting. Call 708-915-LUNG for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 4 – Texas Hold 'EM fundraiser at SouthSTAR Services. Call 708-755-8030 for more information

November 7 – Lunch at **Glenwood School**

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

November 15 – Thanksgiving Luncheon with **Glenwood School** (held downtown)

November 21 – **Rich Hofeld**, Homewood Village President, presentation

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

December 12 – **Gift Wrapping Party**

December 12 - **Club Social** starting @ 6:00 PM

December 26 – No meeting

January 2 – **Beth Lindsay** classification

Data for the Week

Attendance this week: 42 Members

Guests: Christine Izzarelli, Kathy Bentz, and Jay Bentz

Visiting Rotarians: Karen Wegrzyn (Tinley Park – Frankfort)

- ❖ **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS** – Michael Jackson (6), Jane Hindsley (8), Clint Johnson (13), Sharon Case (15), Kyle Storjohann and Cheri Vana (18)
- ❖ **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES** – Keith McLean (1), Al Locke (2), Jane Hindsley (24), Diane Habas and Greg Habas (30)

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

November 7 Nick Markionni

November 14 Paul McHenry

November 21 Keith McLean

November 28 Vreni Mendoza

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Invocation

November 7 Rich Isom

November 14 Michael Jackson

November 21 John Jenson

November 28 Clint Johnson

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

Jim Mahan suffered a mild heart attack and in ICU. He cannot take visitors at this time.

Joe Chelbana, a friend of the club, recently passed away.

• **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.



TRIVIA QUESTIONS

(answers at the end of the newsletter)

1. How many pounds are in a bale of cotton?
100, 250 or 500
2. How many square feet (approximately) are in an acre?
23,000 33,000 43,000
3. What causes the most wear on tires of cars that are in good condition?
Rough surfaces, road heat, or changes in weather
4. Our nation doesn't have a national flower, but the capital does. Which is it?
Cherry blossom, orange blossom, or American Beauty rose

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 Trnprk, 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

Answers: 1. 500 2. 43,000 3. Road heat 4. American Beauty rose