



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

November 14, 2007



President Jack Edwards called the assembly to order at 12:15P.M... After the singing of God Bless America, the recitation of the Pledge of allegiance and The Four Way Test our guests were invited to lead off at the buffet.

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

In honor of our veterans we sang the anthems of the 5 armed forces. Reports were given by Jerry Palm regarding The Glenwood School Christmas Gift shopping, Mike Krokidas about the Glenwood Thanksgiving Banquet, Nancy Dederer about the Thanksgiving food baskets collection and Mike Dunn. Prez Jack then introduced the speaker for the program

PROGRAM Kenya Irrigation Project presentation by Alan Locke



Al described in detail the progress of the program and indicated that the Kenya Irrigation project is not associated with any other project. Many questions were asked about the cost of the project and the members were assured that we were not the only club in the district involved.



Kenya Irrigation Project Well

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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: Members 42

Guests: 1

Visiting Rotarians: 1

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS – 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 21 Keith McLean

November 28 Vreni Mendoza

December 5 Dale Mitchell

December 12 Cliff Mora

December 19 Joe Moser

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Invocation

November 21 John Jenson

November 28 Clint Johnson

December 5 Kathie Kansfield

December 12 Mary Klinefelter

December 19 Mike Krokidas

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Ray Brejcha



- **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

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

• **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.

• **NOTES from your club secretary, Steve Marks;**

If you **make-up** a meeting, please provide documentation to Steve Marks. If your make-up is from a committee meeting or social event, please ask that chair to e-mail Steve with the list of attending Rotarians.

• **What constitutes attendance at a Rotary 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."



Could it be that all those trick-or-treaters weren't going as ghosts, but as mattresses?

Is there another word for synonym?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice?"

And whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "s" in it?

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.



Bob Hewett

Retired Businessman

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 John Jansen

Officers - Rotary Year 2007-2008

Club President

Jack Edwards

Club Directors

Mike Reagan

Rich Isom

Pam Hollich

Diane Habas

President-Elect

Cheri Vana

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Steve Marks

International President

Past President

Mike Ryan

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

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

District Governor

Art Davis

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 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