



# 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)

November 21, 2007



### MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards reminded us that the **District Conference is May 1-4** in Sheboygan, WI.

It includes a scuba diving activity in beautiful Lake Michigan (note this is early May).

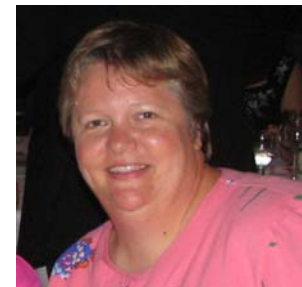
Steve Marks reported that **Millenium Early Act** put together two Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. **Al Locke** reminded us that December 12 is the **gift wrapping party with Early Act**. **John Townsend** announced that we can expect approximately 30 Earlyact members from Millennium School to join us for lunch to help wrap

the Glenwood Gifts..

Nancy Dederer thanked everyone for their support of six **Thanksgiving baskets**.

December 12 is the **Club Social** starting at 7:00 PM with dinner at 8:00 PM.

Contact Diane Habas at [dmh711@att.net](mailto:dmh711@att.net) for more information.



Park Forest Rotary Club is sponsoring a **poinsettia sale**. Plants are \$10 each and will be delivered to the club on December 12. Contact Chuck Housh at 534-5090 for more information.

Nominations for next year's **Rotary Board** are to be submitted by December 12.



The **Annual Christmas Party** at

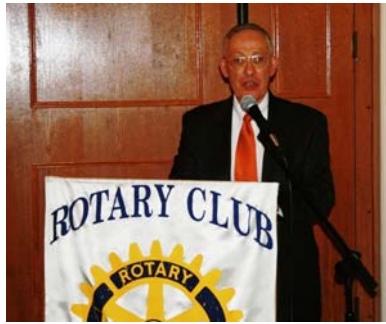


is December 18.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Geoff Slawson.



**PROGRAM-Rich Hofeld, Homewood Village President**



Mayor Hoefeld presented information on Homewood. Several new business have opened including; Culvers opened on 183<sup>rd</sup>, Edible Arrangements has moved next to Walgreens, and White Castle reopened. On Halsted, there is now a FedEx, Starbucks, Chili's, Champs and others. The Village is working on getting a hobby shop, a sports store, a Friday's or Buffalo Wings, a book store, and a Trader Joes. The property behind Target is being developed as a commercial site for

24 condos.

At the conclusion of Mayor Hofeld's presentation Prez Jack presented him with our club's objects of appreciation.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- November 28 – SouthStar Services** program presented by Cheryl Cherny
- December 12 – Gift Wrapping Party**
- December 12 - Club Social** starting @ 6:00 PM
- December 18 – Christmas Party** at Glenwood School
- December 26 – No meeting**
- January 2 – Beth Lindsay** classification

**Data for the Week**

**Attendance this week:** 43 Members

**Guests:** Terry Myers

**Visiting Rotarians:** Chuck Housh (Park Forest)

- ❖ **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 28 Vreni Mendoza

December 5 Dale Mitchell

December 19 Joe Moser

December 12 Cliff Mora

**Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

## Invocation

November 28 Clint Johnson

December 5 Kathie Kansfield

December 19 Mike Krokidas

December 12 Mary Klinefelter

## 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](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)

• **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."



Sometimes what you say isn't as important as how you say it.

Frogs have it easy – they can eat whatever bugs them.

Ideas are lazy. They won't work unless you do them.

## 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

## **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

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE **SECOND** 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**

Bob was absent from the meeting today as he was out of town for the Holiday.