



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

December 5, 2007

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting and welcomed our guests. We sang Happy Birthday to the members having BD's in December.

District Governor Elect Michael Slevnik was invited to the podium to install our new member Bob Hewett. The members welcomed Bob by singing "Welcome To Our Rotary".



Jerry Palm reminded us that donations are needed to help defray the cost of the gift purchases for the Glenwood School Christmas Party. He is seeking donations to help offset the gifts.

December 12 is the **gift wrapping party**. **This year all three Early Act will be helping us.** We are expecting 43 students.

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



Prez Jack then recognized John Doody and Joe Ledwell for being installed in the Homewood Hall of Fame. Gary Nordbrock gave a talk about both that brought a lot of laughs from the members,



• **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."

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If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

Officers - Rotary Year 2007-2008

Club President

Jack Edwards

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Mike Reagan

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Pam Hollich

Diane Habas

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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 TrnPk, 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