



# 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)

December 19, 2007



## MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting and welcomed our guests. Jerry Palm reported that sixteen Rotarians participated in the **Annual Christmas Party at Glenwood School**. If you still wish to donate, please see Jerry.

Elections for next year's **Rotary Board** will be held January 2.

Diane Habas said the Club Social was a very great event.

Consider joining the **Squares Football Pool**, \$10.00 per square. See Steve Marks.



Gary Nordbrock reported that the Presidents' Day Lunch will be at noon on February 20.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Linda Quigliani, who donated her winnings to the Glenwood Christmas Fund. Thanks you, Linda!



## PROGRAM

The Homewood-Flossmoor Viking Ensemble gave an outstanding musical performance! They are a very talented group of students.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 26** – No meeting  
**January 2** – **Beth Lindsay** classification – Meet at Aurelio's  
**January 9** – **Patricia Gowland** from Ingalls on **Clinical Trials**  
**January 16** – **Dr. Dave Rompala** - Sertoma Speech and Hearing  
**January 23** – **DGE Michael Slevnik**  
**January 30** – **Shedd Aquarium Presentation**  
**February 20** – **Rotary President's Day Lunch**

## Data for the Week

**Attendance this week:** Members 45

**Guests:** Geri and Katie Bayles, Chris Nordbrock, and Kathy Nussebaum

**Visiting Rotarians:** none

- ❖ **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** – Nancy Dederer (1), John Doody, Jr. (15), Diane Habas (31)
- ❖ **JANUARY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – M. Anthonisen, R. Bovenkerk, B. Butler, R. Cofran, S. Doerfler, J. Doody, W. Flor, J. Jansen, A. Long, J. Mahan, P. McHenry, V. Mendoza, G. Nordbrock, S. Rocke, B. Wilson, and N. Dederer (1), M. Jackson, (17), D. Corbin (26)

## 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

January 2 Craig Nelson

January 9 Gary Nordbrock

January 16 Bill Nuzbach

January 23 Jerry Palm

January 30 Linda Quigliani

### Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

## Invocation

January 2	Joe Ledwell	January 9	Beth Lindsay
January 16	Al Locke	January 23	Al Long
January 30	Jim Mahan		

### Limerick of the Week

There was a young fellow named Fisher,  
Who was fishing for fish in a fissure,  
When a cod with a grin  
Pulled the fisherman in...  
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

## 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."  
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## 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 Trnpr, 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