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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

January 16, 2008



MEETING PROCEEDINGS

President Jack Edwards opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.

Diane Habas reminded us that the next **club social is February 29**. This will be a progressive dinner. On **March 3**, there will be an arena football game social with other area clubs.

Homewood's Early Act Club's project will be a **book collection**. If you have any new or

used

books to donate, please keep them for their collection drive.

February 20th is President's Day for Homewood Rotary. Start inviting your guests.

As Rotarians we can attend the Homewood Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner on January 26. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$95 per couple.

The vote was unanimous! **Officers for the Homewood Rotary Board for 2008-2009** are;

President – Cheri Vana

PE and Membership Director – Steve Marks

PN – Nick Markionni

Directors – Dr Al Locke and Linda Quagliani

Treasurer – Bob Hindley

Immediate Past President and Foundation Liason – Jack Edwards

If only the U.S.A. presidential elections could go as smoothly as Rotary elections.....

The next Medical Mission is to Arequipa, Peru, August 29 – September 7. See Ruben or Rick for more information.



Bill Nuzbach provided information on a coupon booklet fundraiser for your non-profit organizations. See Bill if interested.

Our last football pool generated \$500 for the foundation, so we're doing it again. Purchase your square for the **Super Bowl football pool** for \$10.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Sandi Jones, who donated her winnings to the Glenwood School Christmas Party. Thanks you, Sandi!





PROGRAM Dr. Dave Rompala of the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center was our featured speaker. Dave said by Illinois Law, hearing must be tested at birth. Speech can be tested at 3 months of age. It was interesting to learn that hearing aids can be prescribed to child as young as 3 months old. The fundraiser for their Center is a Mardi Gras event on February 9. They are selling ads to support the function and encourage every one to attend. We took a hearing test and flunked.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 23 – DGE Michael Slevnik**
- January 30 – Shedd Aquarium Presentation**
- February 6 – DGE Michael Slevnik – Leadership Program**
- February 13 – Club Assembly**
- February 20 – Rotary President’s Day Lunch**
- February 27 – Christine Longo presents on Good Shepherd Center**

Data for the Week

Attendance this week: 41 Members **Visiting Rotarians:** none
Guests: Chris Nordbrock, Geri Bayle, Jennifer Nelson, and Dave Rompala

Meeting Assignments

Greeters

January 23	Jerry Palm	January 30	Linda Quagliani
February 6	Mike Reagan	February 13	Sol Rocke
February 20	Mike Ryan	February 27	Bob Scott

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only) Rich Isom

Invocation

January 23	Al Long	January 30	Jim Mahan
February 6	Nick Markionni	February 13	Paul McHenry
February 20	Keith McLean	February 27	Vreni Mendoza

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	

Word Play

Puns: My uncle likes me very much, and my antidotes on me.
The horse jumped over the fence and landed with all its forfeit on the ground.
No wonder the baby doesn't get tired – he laziness crib all day.

Announcements and Activities

- **January BIRTHDAYS** – Nancy Dederer (1), John Doody, Jr. (15)
- **February BIRTHDAYS** – Joe Moser (10), Jerry Palm (13), Sol Rocke (21), Jerry Bradley (27)
- **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)
- **February CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – J. Blakey (4), M. Franz (8), M. Dunn (9), B. Scott (18), K. Storjohann (21), S. Marks (27)
- **Care and Concern Committee:** Please inform Nancy Dederer, *Care and Concern Committee* chair if you are incapacitated or going into the hospital. Please call the church (798-0490) or her home (799-2736).
- **Honor or memorialize your loved ones:** Honor or memorialize a loved one by making a Memorial or Tribute gift in their name to the Homewood Rotary Club Foundation. Please see the Foundation Vice President for more information.
- **Information for the newsletter?** Send to Mary Klinefelter at mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu

- **Rotary Loan Closet:** If you are aware of anyone in the Homewood-Flossmoor area who is in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, walker, etc., please contact the Rotary Loan Closet at 708-747-8989. This phone number is monitored by an answering machine and you will be acknowledged quickly.
- **Program Suggestions:** If you have a program suggestion, please contact Walter Flor or Sandi Jones.
- **Notes from your club secretary, Steve Marks;**
When 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."

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.



GERRY BAYLES
Retired Educator

**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 Marv Commerford**

Officers - Rotary Year 2007-2008

<i>Club President</i> Jack Edwards	<i>President-Elect</i> Cheri Vana	<i>Past President</i> Mike Ryan Wilfred J. Wilkinson
<i>Club Directors</i> Mike Reagan Rich Isom Pam Hollich Diane Habas	<i>Treasurer</i> Robert Hindsley <i>Secretary</i> Steve Marks	<i>District Governor</i> Art Davis <i>International President</i>

Officers - Homewood Rotary Foundation

<i>President</i> Rick Thiernau	<i>Directors</i> Nick Markionni Jim Bader Jim Mahan Bill Nuzbach Rick Thiernau Geoff Slawson Jerry Palm Roger Bovenkerk Mike Ryan
<i>Secretary</i> Geoff Slawson	
<i>Vice President</i> Nick Markionni	
<i>Treasurer</i> Roger Bovenkerk	
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i> 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