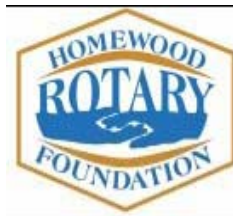




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ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD



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 23, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting, welcoming our guests and visiting Rotarian.

Rick Thiernau inducted new member Geri Bayles, sponsored by Marv Commerford, into the club. Welcome, Geri!



Mark your calendars for the next **club social on February 29**. This will be a progressive dinner.

On **March 3**, at 6:00 PM, there will be an **Arena Football Game** social. Tickets are \$20. See Jack Edwards for more information.

Millenium School's Early Act Club's project will be a **book collection**. If you have any new or slightly used children's books to donate, **please bring them to the meeting on January 30**.

Brookwood's Early Act Club's project will be a fundraiser for the Kenya Project

February 20th is Presidents Day for Homewood Rotary. Start inviting your guests!!! This is a great way to introduce members of the community to Rotary.

Thank you to all who donated to **PADS**. If you still wish to bring items, you can deliver them to 414 Lincoln Hwy, Chicago Heights.

Purchase your square for the **Super Bowl football pool** for \$10. Encourage your friends to participate, too. This is a fundraiser for the Homewood Rotary Foundation. See Steve Marks.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Craig Nelson.



PROGRAM Michael Slevnik, District Governor 2008-2009,



Michael gave a report on his district governor training in San Diego. There are 535+ Rotary districts throughout the world, and the training was well-represented by these districts. Rotary's theme for next year is "Make Dreams Real." One goal is to reduce the mortality rate of children from preventable diseases. Polio eradication continues to be a major emphasis of Rotary International, and this is being supported by a grant for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. There are over 1,222,000 Rotarians in the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 30 – Shedd Aquarium Presentation
February 6 – DGE Michael Slevnik – Leadership Program
February 13 – Club Assembly
February 20 – Rotary President's Day Lunch – Bring a Guest
February 27 – Christine Longo presents on Good Shepherd Center
February 29 – Club Social
March 3 – Arena Football

Data for the Week

Attendance this week: 38 Members **Visiting Rotarians:** John Loumbas
Guests: George Hartzog, and Jay Blackman

Meeting Assignments

Greeters

January 30	Linda Quagliani	February 13	Sol Rocke
February 6	Mike Reagan	February 27	
February 20	Mike Ryan		

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only) Rich Isom

Invocation

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

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	

Just for Laughs

1st Friend: "I was down in the dumps today, so I bought a new hat."

2nd Friend: "So that's where you get them."

Why did Santa Claus only have 7 reindeer?

Comet stayed home to clean the sink.

Announcements and Activities

- The next **Medical Mission will be to Arequipa, Peru**, August 29 – September 7. See Ruben or Rick for more information.
- **January BIRTHDAYS** – 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 (1), M. Jackson, (17), D. Corbin (26)

- **February CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – J. Blakey (4), M. Franz (8), M. Dunn (9), B. Scott (18), S. Marks (27)
- **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."

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

Past President

Mike Ryan

District Governor

Art Davis

International President

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

Officers - Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Rick Thiernau

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Vice President

Nick Markionni

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Assistant Treasurer

Jerry Palm

Directors

Nick Markionni

Jim Bader

Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Rick Thiernau

Geoff Slawson

Jerry Palm

Roger Bovenkerk

Mike Ryan

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