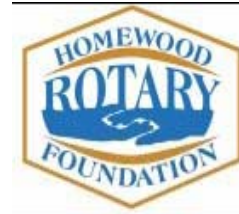




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## ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD



### 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?

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February 6, 2008

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President **Jack Edwards** opened the meeting and welcomed our guest.

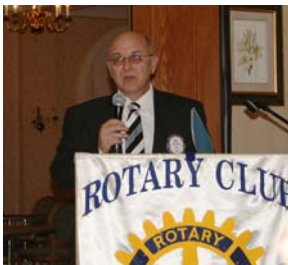
**February 20<sup>th</sup> is Presidents Day.** Invite your guests!!! Tickets are \$22/guest. **We need an accurate count of the number of guests by February 12.**



**Diane Habas** is organizing our next **club social**, a progressive dinner on **February 29**. Please see her to sign up.

On **March 3**, at 6:00 PM, there will be a district social - a silent auction and **Chicago Rush Arena Football Game**. Tickets are \$20. See Jack Edwards or Diane Habas for more information. Proceeds support Easter Seals.

John Townsend thanked all for donating books for Millenium's Early Act. Their next project will be to support the **Chicago Heights Humane Society**. Please bring pet supplies to our meeting on February 13. Note: no Early Act meeting on Feb. 21 – it's moved to the 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Bill Nuzbach** said that all requests for **Foundation** Funding must be submitted by April 15. Form is located on the last page of this newsletter.

He also announced that the **Super Bowl football pool** raised \$500 for the foundation. Thanks to all of you!



This week's raffle was won by Joe Commerford, our "reteller" of jokes.



### PROGRAM



**Christine Longo** gave a presentation on **Good Shepherd Center**. Good Shepherd is a non-profit organization established in 1963. They serve children with special needs such as day care services. They provide training and developmental screening, too. One of their big events is the Parent Institute Day with free breakfast and lunch along with training sessions and English/Spanish workshops.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 13 – Club Assembly**

**February 14 – Valentine’s Day**

**February 20 – Rotary President’s Day Lunch – Bring your Guests!**

**February 27 – DGE Mike Slevnik – Leadership Program**

**February 29 – Club Social – progressive dinner**

**March 3 – Chicago Rush Arena Football – District social**

**March 5 – Tim Muri – Easter Seals**

**August 7 – White Sox vs. Tigers fundraiser for Easter Seals - Slevnik throws first pitch**

**Data for the Week:** Attendance this week: 44 Members Visiting Rotarians: none

**Guest:** Christine Longo

## Meeting Assignments

### Greeters

February 13	Sol Rocke	February 27	Geoff Slawson
February 20	Mike Ryan	March 12	Donna Thiernau
March 5	Art Stark	March 26	Millicent Walker
March 19	John Townsend		

### Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only) Rich Isom

### Invocation

February 13	Paul McHenry	February 27	Vreni Mendoza
February 20	Keith McLean	March 12	Cliff Mora
March 5	Dale Mitchell	March 26	Craig Nelson
March 19	Joe Moser		

## 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	

## Have an Electrifying Valentine’s Day

**What did the light bulb say to the generator?** *I really get a charge out of you!”*

**Why did the lights go out?** *Because they liked each other.*

**What did the baby light bulb say to the mommy light bulb?** *“I love you watts and watts.”*



## Announcements and Activities

- The next **Medical Mission will be to Arequipa, Peru**, August 29 – September 7. See Ruben or Rick for more information.
- **February BIRTHDAYS** – Joe Moser (10), Jerry Palm (13), Sol Rocke (21), Jerry Bradley (27)
- **March BIRTHDAYS** – Mary Dunn (1), Rick Thiernau (6), Joe Commerford and Diane Habas (11), Mary Klinefelter (15), John Blakely (18), Millicent Walker (19), Mike Reagan (31)
- **February CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – J. Blakey (4), M. Franz (8), M. Dunn (9), B. Scott (18), S. Marks (27)
- **March CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – N. Markionni and M. Reagan (1), R. Chuquimia (31)

- **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](mailto:mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu)
- **Rotary Loan Closet:** If anyone in the Homewood-Flossmoor area 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 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**

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

**Officers - Homewood Rotary Foundation**

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

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE **FIRST** TIME THAT THE PERSON SHOWN BELOW HAS APPLIED FOR AND IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD.



**DAVID THIEMAN**

**Human Resources-Education**

**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 Steve Marks & Rick Thiernau**

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**DON'T FORGET VALETINES DAY FEBRUARY 14**



# Request for Funding Homewood Rotary Foundation

Date of Request  
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All requests shall be made prior to April 15

Completed requests mailed to:  
Homewood Rotary Foundation  
P.O. Box 1153  
Homewood, IL 60430

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact Person, Phone Number, E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose/Use of the Request (indicate specific project): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

503c Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project demonstrate two of the tenets of the Rotary Four Way Test?

- *Beneficial to All Concerned*
  - *Build Good Will and Better Friendships*
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Homewood Rotarian Sponsor (list name): \_\_\_\_\_

## CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

- All requests shall be made on an annual basis by April 15.
- Funds will not be distributed automatically each year.
- A member of the Homewood Rotary Club must serve as sponsor of each request.
- Funds are not guaranteed. The financial condition of the Homewood Rotary Foundation and the priorities of the Homewood Rotary Club will determine the organization projects and the amount of money that is distributed each year.
- The amount of funding and the projects shall be determined after the deadline for submission of all projects (APRIL 15). Notification of approval, modification or denial will occur after May 31.
- Projects that vary from the specified submission date shall be considered by the Homewood Rotary Foundation on their merit and the priorities of the Homewood Rotary Club.