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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

February 13, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Elect **Cheri Vana** called the meeting to order and welcomed our guests.

PROGRAM- CLUB ASSEMBLY



Prez Jack Edwards opened the Club Assembly and made the following announcements: February 20th is Presidents Day. Invite your guests!!! Tickets are \$22/guest. We need an accurate count of the number of guests by February 12.

The Kenya Water Project has been put on hold due to the political unrest that presently exists in the country.

Cheri Vana reported that the 25th annual Health Fair will be on April 6th. It is very important that ads be sold this year as we can no longer depend on the local newspapers to promote the affair.



Jerry Palm Reported that the Glenwood School Christmas Project had a \$500.00 short fall this year because of a reduction in the contribution of The Chicago Heights club.

Jane Hindsley outlined the Progressive diner planed for February 29th. She urged those interested in participating to sign up on the sheet that was being circulated around the tables.



Diane Habas .

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 Millennium'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 19th.



Sharon Case will be heading up the Job 1 Project. This Program is committed to assisting area youth to find substantive summer jobs with businesses preferably in an office setting.

All requests for **Foundation** Funding must be submitted by April 15. Form is located on the last page of this newsletter.



This week's raffle was won by Jack Edwards



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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: None

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

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 or corrections for the newsletter?**
Send to Mary Klinefelter at 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

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

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.



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

Request for Funding Homewood Rotary Foundation

Date of Request

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.