



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

February 20, 2008

President's Day



MEETING PROCEEDINGS



Gary Nordbrock was our master of ceremonies for this special **Presidents Day** meeting.

eradication of polio.

Mike Slevnik gave a brief overview of **Rotary International** reminding us that there are 33,000 Rotary Clubs in the world. One of our main projects is the



President Jack Edwards discussed some of the projects for **Homewood Rotary**, which included the Medical Mission to Peru, the Annual Health Fair, and the Dictionary Project.

John Townsend talked about **Early Act Clubs** and their projects.



Jim Bader gave highlights of the **Rotary Foundation** and announced that the next fundraiser will be a golf outing on September 10 at Coyote Run Golf Course.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Ron Schropshire, CEO of Great Lakes Bank. Ron donated his winnings to the Foundation. Thank you very much, Ron.



PROGRAM



Bill LeMonnier, an official for the Arena Football League and the Big Ten, was our guest speaker. Bill thanked Rotary for their continued support of the community. He reminded us, as leaders in the community, that we to teach about life and respect. We need to be responsible leaders to youth in order for them to grow and develop into responsible adults. We also heard some interesting football officiating stories.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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**
- March 12 - David Mons - Identify Theft Awareness**
- March 19 – Health Fair Ingalls presentation by Sue Fine**
- April 6 – Annual Health Fair**
- June 25 – Installation Dinner**
- August 7 – White Sox vs. Tigers fundraiser for Easter Seals - Slevnik throws first pitch!**

Data for the Week: Attendance this week: most of us Visiting Rotarians: a lot
Guests: lots of them, too Our club had 90% attendance for past month!

Meeting Assignments

Greeters

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| February 27 | Geoff Slawson | | |
| March 5 | Collin Alpert | March 12 | Martin Anthonisen |
| March 19 | John Townsend | March 26 | Millicent Walker |

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only) Rich Isom

Invocation

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| 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

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| Director Club Service - Diane Habas | Director Community Service - Rich Isom |
| Director Vocational Service - Steve Marks | Director International Service - Mike Reagan |
| Foundation Liaison - Mike Ryan | |

The Juggler:

A driver was pulled over by a police officer for speeding. As the officer was writing the ticker, she noticed several machetes in the car. "What are those for?" she asked suspiciously.

"I'm a juggler," the man replied. "I use those in my act."

"Well, show me," the officer demanded.

The driver got out the machetes and started juggling the, starting with three, then more, then finally seven at a time. He juggled them, overhead, underhand, and behind the back, putting on a dazzling show and amazing the officer.

As another car passed by, the driver did a double take, and said the himself, "I've got to give up drinking! Look at the test they're giving now."

Announcements and Activities

- **April 30 - Playground Build Day** at Glenwood School. Come and volunteer for a day. Call Carol Meyers @ 708-756-5106 for more details.
- Our 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)
- **Information for the newsletter?** Please send to Mary Klinefelter at mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu
- **Program Suggestions:** Please send suggestions to Walter Flor or Sandi Jones.
- **Honor or memorialize a loved one:** Make a Memorial or Tribute gift in a loved one's name to the Homewood Rotary Club Foundation. Please see the Foundation Vice President for more information.
- **Rotary Loan Closet:** If someone is in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, walker, etc., please contact the Rotary Loan Closet at 708-747-8989. Leave a message on the answering machine, and it will be acknowledged quickly.
- **Make-ups:** If you make-up a meeting, please provide documentation to Steve Marks, the club secretary. 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 Trnkp, 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