



SPOKESPERSON

ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

District 6450

Chartered April 1, 1936

www.homewoodrotary.org

February 27, 2008

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?

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting and welcomed our guest.

New member, **David Theiman**, was welcomed into our club. Welcome, Dave!



Gary Nordbrock thanked all who helped and participated in the special Presidents Day meeting last week. We had 52 guests!

- Millennium **Early Act Club** will meet on March 6. There will be no meeting on March 27.
- Twenty-three Rotarians signed up for the **Progressive Dinner** on February 29.
- Rick Thiernau announced that our next **Medical Mission** will be to Arequipa, Peru, August 29 – September 7. See Ruben or Rick for more information. **Rick provided information on** The Illinois Peruvian American Medical Society. **See more at the end of this newsletter.**
- Mary Klinefelter, Spokesperson Editor, is updating the **Invocation List** for those interested in giving the invocation at one of our meetings. Please verify that your name is on or off the list.
- \$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Craig Nelson.



PROGRAM - DGE Mike Slevnik



DGE Mike Slevnik discussed his goals for Rotary. The theme is ***Make Dreams Real***. Mike is enthusiastic about keeping Rotary a strong service organization and getting the word out to the community. He also is looking at new activities including social events, a Rotary Birthday party and picnics. The Annual District Training is on April 19, the District 6450 Workshop is on March 19, and The White Sox game is on August 7. There will be a contest for a new Rotary pin based on points earned for different activities.

IMPORTANT DATES

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
- **District 6450 Workshop @ 6:00 PM**

April 6 – Annual Health Fair

April 12- The Illinois Peruvian American Medical Society, 6:30 PM

April 19 – Annual District Training, 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, in Burr Ridge

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: 42** **Visiting Rotarians: none**

Guests: Neil McWilliams

Meeting Assignments

Greeters

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
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Invocation

March 5	Dale Mitchell	March 12	Cliff Mora
March 19	Gary Nordbrock	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

Thought for the day: Is the world full of smart people bluffing or imbeciles who mean it?

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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.

• **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)

• **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

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Rick Thiernau

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

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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 Trnprk, 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

The Illinois Peruvian American Medical Society
Cordially requests the pleasure of your company at their

Benefit Gala Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the Union League Club of Chicago
Cocktail Reception 6:30 pm. Dinner 8:00 pm.
Cost: \$125 per person (\$50 tax deduction).

Humanitarian Award: Rick and Donna Thiernau.

RSVP by March 29, 2008. Black tie optional.

For more details contact Ruben Chuquimia or Donna Thiernau.

This year's August 2008 mission destination: Arequipa, Peru.
For more information contact Oak Park/River Forest Rotarian
Dr. Anibal Pepper and Ann Pepper 708-771-5345 or email: pepper918@sbcglobal.net.
Dr. Pepper has requested to come to Homewood Rotary for a Club program.
All he needs is a date and a warm Homewood invitation.