



# 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](http://www.homewoodrotary.org)  
March 5, 2008

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President elect Cheri Vana opened the meeting for Prez Jack Edwards. Cheri Vana reminded us to sell ads for the ad book for the **Health Fair on April 6**. Also, please distribute flyers promoting the fair.

**Rotary shirts** are available. Please have your orders by March 12. See Craig Nelson for more information. Homewood Rotary received a **\$200 grant** to offset the costs of our President's Day membership drive.



The **Progressive Dinner** went very well! Diane Habas reported that some desserts were donated by Sarah Lee. If you have other ideas for social events, please contact Diane.

Gary Nordbrock's daughter is competing in a collegiate swim meet. Please send an encouraging letter to **Meredith Nordbrock**, 7248 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105.

\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Gary Nordbrock.



- [Gary also gave us information regarding his daughter meredith's final collegiate swimming meet. Details are on the last page](#)

### PROGRAM TIM MURI FROM EASTER SEALS.



Our guest speaker was **Tim Muri from Easter Seals**. (Tim is a Rotarian from Chicago One.) Tim gave an update on the new Autism Therapeutic Day School and Research Center. This facility will be a one-of-a-kind center that will search for causes and cures of autism which affects over one million individuals and families each year. Phase I will be completed in two months. He thanked Rotary for its generous support.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 12** - David Mons - **Identify Theft Awareness**

**March 19** – **Health Fair** Ingalls presentation by Sue Fine

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

**March 26** – Cheri Vana – Update on the Health Fair

**April 2** – **Claude Bonds'** Classification

**April 6** – **Annual Health Fair**, 9:00 Am – 2:00 pm

**April 9** – **Estee Lauder** Presentation

**April 12** – **Illinois Peruvian American Medical Society**, for more information contact Dr. Anibal Pepper and Ann Pepper at 708-771-5345

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

**June 28** – **Installation Dinner** starting @ 5:45 PM

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

**Data for the Week:** **Attendance: 43**

**Visiting Rotarians: Tim Muri**

**Guests:** none

## Meeting Assignments

### Greeters

March 12 Martin Anthonisen

March 19 John Townsend

March 26 Millicent Walker

April 2 Art Welsh

April 9 Bob Wilson

April 16 Alpert Collin

April 23 Martin Anthonisen

April 30 Jim Bader

### Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up)

Rich Isom

### Invocation

March 12 Cliff Mora

March 26 Craig Nelson

March 19 Gary Nordbrock

### Club Photographer

Joe Commerford

## **CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS for ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008**

Director Club Service - Diane Habas

Director Community Service - Rich Isom

Director Vocational Service – Pam Hollich

Director International Service - Mike Reagan

Foundation Liaison - Mike Ryan

## Definitions:

**Firmness:** That admirable quality in ourselves that is detestable stubbornness in others

**Flashlight:** A case in which to carry dead batteries

## 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](mailto:mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu)

• **Program Suggestions?** Please send suggestions to Walter Flor or Sandi Jones.

• **Make-ups?** 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.

• **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."

• **Honor 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.

# **WORLD WATER DAY**

## **CONFERENCE WATER FIRST EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

**MARCH 20, 2008**

**12:15 – 3 P.M.**

**SHERMAN**

**RECITAL HALL**

### **SUMMARY**

In 1992, the United Nations General Assembly designated March 22 as World Water Day to draw attention to the serious problem of access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

The focus of this conference is to envision a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation. We will look at existing failures, successes, and examples of how to overcome this most basic problem. When Rotary drilled wells, "children stopped dying."

Organizers: Governors State University and the Homewood Rotary Club  
For information, call 708.534.3087 or email [v-mendoza@govst.edu](mailto:v-mendoza@govst.edu).

# **You're Invited!**

## **Rotary International District 6450**

**Michael P. Slivnik, District Governor 2008/2009  
installation Dinner**

June 28th, 2008

Chicago Gaelic Park  
6119 West 147th Street  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

5:45 — 6:00 — Gathering

6:00 — 6:15 — Introduction

6:15 — 8:15 — Dinner

Cream of Chicken Soup

Tossed Salad Boneless Breast of

Chicken & Slices of Filet Mignon

Baked Potato

Vegetable Medley

Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee / Tea / 2 Beverage Tickets

***Entertainment — A Rotary Surprise!***

**\$60. per person**

***Please RSVP by: June 13th 2008***

**e-mail: Sandi Jones - [rotary@ameritech.net](mailto:rotary@ameritech.net) or fax: 708.922.0030**

**Name:**

**Number attending:**

**Please make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Homewood**

**Mail to: Rotary Club of Homewood, P.O. Box 1153, Homewood, IL 60430**

## **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-I: (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

- See Information about Meredith Nordbrock's final swimming meet, provided by Gary, on the last page

Meredith will be having her final collegiate swim meet next week Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 13-15 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in the NCAA Division III Women's Championships!

She'll be swimming the:

200 Backstroke 200  
Individual Medley 400  
Individual Medley 400  
Medley Relay 800 Free  
Relay

She has had a wonderful career swimming and has come full circle! Ironically her first major swim meet was swimming on Team Illinois in 8/95 in the Miami University pool when she was a 10 and under!

Please send Mere a card or note at: 7248  
Forsyth Blvd. St Louis, Mo 63105

Or an email at [mnordbrock@gmail.com](mailto:mnordbrock@gmail.com) Or a

phone call at (708) 837-8557

AND include her in your prayers for strength courage and endurance to do well!!!