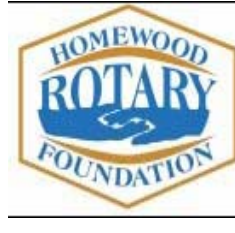




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ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD



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

May 7, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.

Important Reminder: **No Lunch Meeting on May 28. Meet at 6:00 PM @ CCC.**

- Art Stark and his daughter, Michelle, had several **guests from Kenya**. They performed a traditional Maasai dance and song for the club.



- President Jack introduced Cheryl Megurdichian who is responsible for PR and economic development at the Guild For The Blind. She described the program services offered to the Nuevo blind that our club will be supporting in our area

- Mike Slevnik reminded us that this **installation dinner is June 28.**
- Cheri Vana reminded us that her **installation dinner is Wednesday, June 25.**
- Jack Edwards said our club won several awards at the district meeting including the President's Citation, Best Surprise of the Year, Web Site (2nd place), and an award for the presentation of the shelter.

NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT JACK EDWARDS:

1. The **District Conference for 2009** at the Abbey in Lake Geneva - early bird special if you sign up by May 10 is \$399 for a single or \$499 for a couple, and Martin and Lois are donating the first \$50 of that charge. The club will also have an incentive, but the exact amount has not yet been determined. Please sign up and support our District Governor, Mike Slevnik.
2. **Early Act Charter Night for Brookwood** will be on May 28th at 6:00 P.M. Please make sure to sign up with Pam Hollich or Beth Lindsay so that we can give the country club an exact attendance figure. No Rotary luncheon on that date.

3. To all Past President's: It has been suggested, and Jack heartily concurs, that there should be a list of the award winners from your year. Therefore, we would like to get a list of who was your Rotarian of the Year, Citizen of the Year and any other special award you may have given out. Please try to get those names to Jack as soon as possible.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Nick Markionni



PROGRAM



Our guest speaker was Rick Thiernau. Rick provided information on the Homewood Rotary Foundation Gold Classic, which will be on Wednesday September 10 at Coyote Run Golf Course. This will be a great event to raise money for the Foundation. Activities include golf, lunch, raffle, open bar, and steak dinner. Each member should find three sponsors. Our main sponsor is Great Lakes Bank. Profits from the event will be used to support the Guild for the Blind. Rick said besides having a good time, all participants will receive a cool shirt.

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 14 – Claude Bonds - Boy Scout Presentation**
- May 21 - Linda Quigliani's classification**
- May 28 – No Lunch Meeting. Meet @ 6:00 pm** at CCC for Brookwood Early Act Club's Charter Night
- June 4 – Peru Medical Mission** presentation by Rick Thiernau
- June 11 – Club Assembly**
- June 25 – Cheri Vana's Installation Dinner**
- June 28 – Mike Slevnik's Installation Dinner** starting @ 5:45 PM
- August 7 – White Sox vs. Tigers** fundraiser for Easter Seals. Slevnik throws first pitch!
- September 10 – Homewood Rotary Golf Classic**

Data for the Week: Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 46

Guests: Todd Beele, the Kenya Crew: Leah, Alice, Jane, Alex, Jonathan, and Michelle and Cheryl Megurdichian

Meeting Assignments:

Greeters

May 14	John Blakey		
May 21	Roger Bovenkerk	May 28	Ray Brejcha

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up)	Rich Isom
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Invocation

May 14	Cheri Vana		
May 21	Millicent Walker	May 28	Bob Wilson

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	

Announcements and Activities

• **May BIRTHDAYS** – M. Slevnik (3), B. Butler (6), R. Bovenkerk (14), W. Flor (17), V. Mendoza (20), M. Anthonisen (21), M. Dunn (22)

• **May CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – A. Collin (1), C. Johnson (27)

- **Information for the newsletter:** Please send to Mary Klinefelter at 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 Rotary meetings:** 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.
- **Rotary Loan Closet:** If someone temporary needs a wheelchair, crutches, walker, etc., please contact the Rotary Loan Closet at 708-747-8989. Please leave a message.

Questions and Answer

What do you call the Englishman who builds ten boats a month?
Sir Launchalot

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: Olympia Fields Country Club

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-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

Nick Markionni shared the following photos that were taken at the District Conference to give us some idea of the fun that was had by all. Nicks wife sang Happy Birthday to Art Davis, She's the one in black standing on the stage.

