

# 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)  
May 14, 2008

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting and welcomed our guests. Jack informed the club that Darian Rotary is sponsoring a new Lithuanian Rotary Club.

Jim Bader said the September 10<sup>th</sup> Homewood Rotary golf outing shirts have arrived. **Start selling sponsorships for the Golf Outing!**

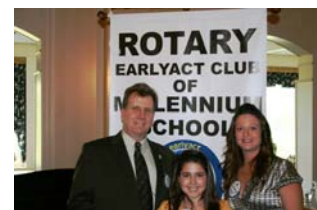


Important Reminder: **No Lunch Meeting on May 28. Meet at 6:00 PM @ CCC. This is the Early Act Charter Night for Brookwood.**

- Mike Slevnik reminded us that this **installation dinner is June 28.**
- Cheri Vana reminded us that her **installation dinner is Wednesday, June 25.** Please sing up now.



Jill Major, President of the Millenium Early Act Club and Karen Gnatt, sponsor, described several of the projects that the club was doing this year, which included drug awareness, food donations, book collections and planting flowers. Through their fundraising efforts, they collected \$400 to help support the Haiti water project. They presented a check to the club. Thank you so much! Jill's speech is attached/



### • 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 30 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. **Past President's:** Jack would like a list of the award winners from your year as president. Please provide names of your Rotarian of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and any other special award you may have given.

\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Jerry Palm.



**PROGRAM**



Our speaker was Linda Quigliani. She gave her classification talk. Linda started in her Homewood family owned insurance business 31 years ago. The business is now located in Southgate and sells auto, life, annuity, etc. insurances. Linda lives in Lansing. She lives to bowl and golf. She has two brothers, one in Lockport and one in Dallas, Texas. We are proud to have Linda as a member of our club.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 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: 45  
Guests: none

**Meeting Assignments:**

**Greeters**

|         |                 |         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| May 21  | Roger Bovenkerk | May 28  | Ray Brejcha     |
| June 4  | Gerald Bradley  | June 11 | Robert Butler   |
| June 18 | Sharon Case     | June 25 | Ruben Chuquimia |

**Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up) Rich Isom

**Invocation**

May 21 Millicent Walker May 28 Bob Wilson

**Club Photographer**

Joe Commerford

**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 – 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](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 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.

## **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 Trnprk, 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

THE FOLLOWING IS PRESIDENT JILL MAJORS ADDRESS TO THE CLUB ON 05-14-08

Hello! My name is Jill Major and I am the President of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Early Act Club at Millennium School. Before we choose a project to work on, we ask "Does it meet the Four Way Test"?

We have working on many exciting projects this year that benefit our school, community and the world.

Made Red Ribbons for Drug Awareness week for all students

We collected food items to make a Thanksgiving food basket for needy families in our school

We made scarves for the mitten drive, and helped the Homewood Rotarians wrap presents for kids at the Glenwood home for Boys and girls

We made Valentine's Day cards for Senior at the Senior Center

We collected dog food and toys and dropped them off at the South Suburban Humane Society

We collected over 3000 books for the Book Worm Angels book drive

We sold water at the Health Fair

We raised \$400 for a well for the people in Haiti because they have unsafe drinking water

Our last project we will plant flowers around Millennium school.