



# 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 21, 2008

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS



President Jack Edwards opened the meeting.  
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 his **installation dinner is June 28.**
- Cheri Vana reminded us that her **installation dinner is Wednesday, June 25.** Please sign up now. If you sign up, please attend because we are charged for meals.
- Art Stark said Kenyans really appreciate clean water. Some communities only have dirty river water. There is a meeting at Art's house next Tuesday evening for those interested in getting involved in the Kenya project.
- Don't forget to **sell sponsorships for the Golf Outing** on September 10<sup>th</sup>!
- The **District Conference for 2009** is at the Abbey in Lake Geneva. 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. 26 members of our club have already enrolled.



\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by Martin Anthonisen.

### PROGRAM



Our speaker was Claude Bond who spoke about the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Claude is with the Calumet Council of BSA, which has 52 units, 1300 scouts and 400 volunteers. There are numerous activities for the scouts that build leadership, values, relationships and character. Only 6% of income for their budget comes from the United Way; the rest comes from donations, fundraisers such as popcorn sales, or the families of the scouts.

Claude started a program called "Hoops in Scouting" to attract more young people into scouting. Keep up the good work, Claude!

## **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 @ 6:00 PM**

**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: 40**

**Guests: none**

### **Meeting Assignments:**

#### **Greeters**

May 28 Ray Brejcha

June 4 Gerald Bradley

June 18 Sharon Case

June 11 Robert Butler

June 25 Ruben Chuquimia

#### **Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up)

Rich Isom

#### **Invocation**

May 28 Bob Wilson

June 4 Alpert Collin

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

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

• **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."

• **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.

• **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 Trnpg, 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