



# 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)

July 2, 2008

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

**President Cheri Vana** opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.

**Jack Edwards** presented awards to those who could not attend Cheri's Installation.

Forms were distributed for requesting **Illinois Rotary License Plates**.

Crestwood (area 9) Rotary is having a night out at the **Thunderbolts Baseball on July 22 @ 7:00 PM**. Tickets are \$8 each of which \$3 will be donated back to our club. Call Janet at 708-846-0980 if interested.

**Nick Markionni** made the Prairie State College Hall of Fame. Way to go, Nick!

Our Second **Century of Service** is starting! Start earning 104 points.

Meet for the **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade at 10:00 AM** at St. Joe's parking lot on Dixie Highway.

We need volunteers for the corn roast!

Keep selling sponsorships for the Golf Outing on September 10. Also, arrange your foursomes now.

\$\$\$\$ Joe Commerford won the week's raffle.

### PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was David Smith, who taught for 34 years at Thornton Township High School. David taught Economics, Law, Government, History, Sociology, and Psychology. David gave a quiz on the U.S. Constitution. Questions included the number of electoral votes (535), the number of articles to the constitution (7), the number of Illinoisans in the House of Representatives (19), and what things must be present to convict a person of treason (two witnesses and an overt act). After most of us flunked, he reminded us to be proud of 219 years of U.S. Government.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**July 22 – Thunderbolt Baseball**, 7:00 PM Crestwood. Rotary benefit for Easter Seals

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

**August 27 – Peruvian Mission**

**September 10 – Homewood Rotary Golf Classic**

**Data for the Week:** **Visiting Rotarians:** none **Attendance:** 43

**Guests:** Todd Gleason, Lois Anthonisen, David Smith

**Meeting Assignments:**

#### Greeters

July 2                    Roy Cofran  
July 9                    Joe Commerford

July 16                    Marv Commerford

July 23	Dave Corbin	July 30	Scott Doerfler
<u>Sergeants at Arms</u>			
Marv & Joe Commerford (set up)		Rich Isom	
<u>Invocation</u>			
July 2	Roger Bovenkerk		
July 9	Gerald Bradley	July 16	Ray Brejcha
July 23	Robert Butler	July 30	Sharon Case
<u>Club Photographer</u>			
Joe Commerford			

<b>CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS for ROTARY YEAR 2008-2009</b>	
Director Club Service - Diane Habas	Director Community Service - Rich Isom
Director Vocational Service – Pam Hollich	Director International Service - Mike Reagan
Foundation Liaison –Jack Edwards	

**Announcements and Activities**

- **July BIRTHDAYS – D. Scott (5), M. Commerford (6), B. Lindsay (8), C. Nelson (18), M. Krokidas (30)**
- **July CLUB ANNIVERSARIES – M. Cliff (1), S. Jones (28)**
- **Information for the newsletter:** Please send to Mary Klinefelter at [mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu](mailto:mklinefelter@prairiestate.edu)
- **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 Nick Markionni, 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 2008-2009**

<i>Club President</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>	<i>Past President</i>
Cheri Vana	Steve Marks	Jack Edwards
<i>Club Directors</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>District Governor</i>
Linda Quagliani	Robert Hindsley	Mike Slevnik
Al Locke	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>International President</i>
	Nick Markionni	Wilfred J. Wilkinson

**Officers and Directors - Homewood Rotary Foundation**

Mike Ryan, President	
Jack Edwards, Vice-President	
Roger Bovenkerk, Treasurer	
Geoff Slawson, Secretary	
Dave Corbin	
Sharon Case	Bill Nuzbach
Rick Thiernau	Jerry Palm

**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.

**Thursday**  
*Orland Park:* Silver Lake CC  
 151st & 82nd Ave  
*Park Forest:* University Country Club  
 Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.

**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

**Friday**

*Hinsdale:* Messina's 30 Prospect,  
Clarendon Hills  
*Lansing:* Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence

Excerpts from an e-mail sent to Steve Marks:

From: Liudas Volodka  
Sent: Thu, 26 Jun 2008 12:17 pm  
Subject: Club Administration Reports

Thanks, Steve,

You are, naturally, the first Wednesday secretary to report June attendance. Your timeliness is being rewarded with the Rotary District 6450 Attendance Reporting Virtual Gold Star! Congratulations! Furthermore, since your report came in before the prompt went out to secretaries (although the prompt was delayed because I was attending a club's installation dinner last night and only sent it this morning) your dedication to duty is being rewarded with the Rotary District 6450 Attendance Reporting Virtual Oak Leaf Cluster!

It has been nice working with you over the course of the last year. Nick has his work cut out for him to keep up with the blistering pace that you have set in attendance reporting!

Take care,  
Lou