



## 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 9, 2008

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

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

Steve Marks reminded the club that the **Golf Outing on September 10** will raise funds to support the club's projects. We need to sell sponsorships, get foursomes, and volunteer.

Greg Habas encouraged all of us to help with the **Corn Roast this weekend** (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). Wear hair coverings/hats and your Rotary shirts. Bottled water also will be sold. Bring your family, too. Children under 12 can only help with selling water.

Gary Nordbrock distributed a sign-up sheet for us to send cards to Joe Ledwell. Great idea, Gary! Please remember Joe Ledwell AND Jim Mahan in your thoughts or prayers. The Chicago 1 Club will be hosting Pat Ryan as guest speaker on **Tuesday, July 15**. Pat will be presenting information on the **2016 Olympics**. See Gary if you'd like to go. Stop by the **Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings**. To help, meet at 7:00 AM in the St. Joe's parking lot.

\$\$\$\$ Gerry Bradley won the week's raffle and donated his winnings. Thank you, Gerry!

### PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was President Cheri Vana. Cheri discussed her trip to the International Convention in Los Angeles. Cheri had a great time and met many Rotarians. Over 20,000 Rotarians attended the convention with over 100 from Korea. The convention themes were "The History of Rotary," "Rotary Today," and "The Future of Rotary." She attended conferences on subjects such as membership, becoming a club president, the water project, and fund raising. We are looking forward to Cheri's presidency!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Saturday Mornings** – Farmers Market

**July 11-13** - Corn Roast Weekend

**July 16** – Geoff Slawson talking about the **Homewood Rotary Foundation**

**July 23** – **Arborist** from Homewood speaking about the **ash borer**

**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!

**September 10** – **Homewood Rotary 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Classic**

**Data for the Week:** **Visiting Rotarians:** none **Attendance:** 41  
**Guests:** Shirley Bragg

**Meeting Assignments:**

**Greeters**

July 16	Marv Commerford		
July 23	Dave Corbin	July 30	Scott Doerfler

**Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up)	Rich Isom
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**Invocation**

July 16	Ray Brejcha		
July 23		July 30	Sharon Case

**Club Photographer**

Joe Commerford

**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)
- **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 Nick with the list of attending Rotarians.
- **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**

***Club President***

Cheri Vana

***Club Directors***

Linda Quagliani

Al Locke

Vreni Mendoza

John Townsend

***President-Elect***

Steve Marks

***Treasurer***

Robert Hindsley

***Secretary***

Nick Markionni

***Past President***

Jack Edwards

***District Governor***

Michael Slevnik

***International President***

D. K. Lee

**Neighboring Rotary Clubs meeting at 12:15 PM**

**Monday**

*Evergreen Park:* Baracco's Pizza, 3701 W. 95th

*Oak Lawn:* Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.

**Tuesday**

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian TrnPk, Crestwood

*Oak Forest:* Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147th St.

*Matteson:* Dusties Southern Style Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy

*Chicago-1: (noon)* The Union League Club

65 W. Jackson Blvd

**Thursday**

*Chicago Heights:* Olympia Fields CC

*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