



## 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 16, 2008**

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

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

Pam Hollich discussed a social event, a **Murder Mystery Dinner, on October 5**. The cost will be approx. \$59

Jerry Palm said he still needs shirt sizes for those attending the **Golf Outing on September 10**. Also, continue to sell sponsorships, collect the money, and recruit foursomes.

Rich Isom reported on the **successful Corn Roast!** He thanked all for helping esp. Greg Habas and Bob Wilson. The club made almost \$3,300 over the weekend. Great job! Gary Nordbrock distributed the sign-up sheet for sending cards to Joe Ledwell. Please add Jim Mahan to your list.

Geri Bayles will be in charge of the **Care and Concern Committee** this year.

Stop by the **Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings**. To help, meet at 7:00 AM in the St. Joe's parking lot. Contact Rich Isom, if you can help.

Next week, bring your total points for the **Rotary 104** contest.

The Membership Committee met after the meeting with the chair, Steve Marks.

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

### PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was Assistant District Governor Geoff Slawson. Geoff talked about the Rotary International and Homewood Foundations. The International Foundation supports programs such as water wells, medical equipment, solar ovens, schools and orphanages. The Homewood Foundation supports the dictionary project, Job 1, video equipment for training police officers, school supplies, and more. Both will be supporting the medical mission to Peru. We were able to watch a video from the 2002 medical mission to Peru. Please support the Foundation and their worthwhile projects.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Saturday Mornings** – Farmers Market

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

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

**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: 43 Guests: Shawn Govan

**Meeting Assignments:**

**Greeters**

July 23 Dave Corbin July 30 Scott Doerfler

**Sergeants at Arms**

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up) Rich Isom

**Invocation**

July 23 July 30 Sharon Case

**Announcements and Activities**

- **July BIRTHDAYS** – S. Doerfler (5), M. Commerford (6), B. Lindsay (8), C. Nelson (18), M. Krokidas (30)
- **July CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – C. Mora (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., 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 Trnpg, 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

**Story for the day**

The 98 year-old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink, but she refused. So one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen.

Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

She raised herself up in bed and, with a pious look on her face, said, "Don't sell that cow!"