



SPOKESPERSON ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

District 6450

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www.homewoodrotary.org

July 30, 2008

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?

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

President **Cheri Vana** opened the meeting and welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarians. **Pam Hollich** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Dave Corbin** led the Four Way Test. **John Townsend** gave the invocation.

GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Tadd Gleason – guest of **Bob Hindsley** -- **Tadd** is applying for membership in the Club.
Samantha Pardee – guest and employee of Dr. Gary Nordbrock.
Samantha Alukas – guest and employee of Dr. Gary Nordbrock.
Erica Egger – visiting Rotarian, Shorewood Club.
Mary Ann Egger – visiting Rotarian, Joliet Club, Assistant District Governor.

BIRTHDAY:

Mike Krokidas – Today, July 30, 2008 (now old enough to vote)

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER:

Pam Hollich reported that this club social event will be held on **October 5, 2008** at the **Bennet Curtiss House**. The cost will be \$54.95 per person. Ten signed up thus far. Pam needs the money by **August 15, 2008**.

RAFFLE:

Linda Quagliani won \$27.00 in the raffle. (She always wins!!)

Our prayers go out to our fellow Rotarians in their time of need.
Joe Ledwell, Jim Mahan and Joe Commerford.

PROGRAM

PRESENTER AND PROGRAM:

Myras Osman holds a B.S. and M.S. in Educational European History from Eastern Illinois University. He taught in the Social Science Department at **Homewood – Flossmoor High School** from 1976 – 2008. He was involved in Operation Snowball for 25 years. He started the A.P. Human Geography course at **H-F**. He serves on the Executive Board of the Illinois Geographic Society.

GLOBALIZATION

Myras illustrated “globalization” by initially playing a musical piece with a female vocalist. He then asked where the vocalist lived. Most in the audience replied with answers like Texas, Nashville, Kentucky. Myras indicated the vocalist was from St. Petersburg, Russia. This showed how globalization was prevalent in the arts throughout the world.

Myras proceeded to show commercial ventures which originated in the United States had spread throughout the world. McDonalds, KFC, and Starbucks exist all over the world in places like Thailand, Russia, China and Dubai. Coca Cola is common throughout the world.

Globalization has been made possible by technology. Illustrations included cell phones being used in Kenya and Australian Aborigines using laptop computers.

Baseball and basketball has been exported all over the world (particularly to Japan and China).

Globalization can be defined as the spread of economic activities from one country to another region. However, these economic factors have enormous social, political, and cultural consequences.

World Trade Organization (WTO) endeavors to lower trade barriers. Organizations like the **World Bank** and the **International Monetary Fund** assist in globalization projects.

Transportation improvements have made globalization more possible. This includes both air travel and shipping. Air Travel brought SARS & AIDS to the United States.

Now we are engaged in both Out-sourcing and off-shoring. We live in a post-Fordist or Just-in-time delivery society. The global division of labor is a significant factor in globalization. The European Union and NAFTA contribute to globalization.

Some applaud globalization and some are against it.

PRO – Globalization has helped open closed political systems.

ANTI – Rich countries impose their values and culture upon less advantaged nations.

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday Mornings – Farmers Market

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

September 10 – Homewood Rotary 1st Annual Golf Classic

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 Klinfelter at mklinfelter@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

<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	Michael Slevnik
Al Locke	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>International President</i>
Yreni Mendoza	Nick Markionni	D. K. Lee
John Townsend		

Neighboring Rotary Clubs meeting at 12:15 PM

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<i>Evergreen Park:</i> Baracco's Pizza, 3701 W. 95th	<i>Chicago Heights:</i> Olympia Fields CC
<i>Oak Lawn:</i> Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.	<i>Orland Park:</i> Silver Lake CC
<u>Tuesday</u>	151st & 82nd Ave
<i>Blue Island:</i> Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trpk, Crestwood	<i>Park Forest:</i> University Country Club
<i>Oak Forest:</i> Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147th St.	Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.
<i>Matteson:</i> Dusties Southern Style Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy	<u>Friday</u>
<i>Chicago-1: (noon)</i> The Union League Club	<i>Hinsdale:</i> Messina's 30 Prospect
65 W. Jackson Blvd	Clarendon Hills
	<i>Lansing:</i> Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence

Members are hereby notified for the first time that Tadd Gleason-Financial Services has applied for and is being considered for membership in the Rotary Club of Homewood. Any member having comments about this candidate becoming a member of The Rotary Club of Homewood must make them known to the board of directors of the club with in 2 weeks of this notification. This candidate is sponsored by Bob Hindsley.