



## 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)  
**August 6, 2008**

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

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

The annual budget was approved unanimously.

A club social event, a **Murder Mystery Dinner**, will be on **October 5** at the Bennet Curtiss house. The cost will be \$54.95 per person.

There are 90 golfers and 30 sponsors already signed up for the **Golf Outing on September 10**. There will be a raffle, too, with tickets being sold ahead of the event. Prizes will include free golf, a gold chain, and more. Continue to sell sponsorships, collect the money, and recruit foursomes!

Mike Krokidas reminded us that the **Chicago Heights Rotary Club Pig Roast is Saturday, August 9** at the Glenwood School. Food is served starting at 4:00 PM. 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.

Keep track of your total points for the **Rotary 104** contest.

\$\$\$\$ Mike Ryan won the week's raffle.

### PROGRAM

Gary Nordbrock introduced our guest speaker, **Bruce Talbot**, a retired law enforcement officer and a consultant for drug testing. He spoke about workplace drug testing. He had many interesting facts such as; 78% of current drug users are employed, 1/3 of truckers involved in accidents tested positive for drugs, and, although only 5% of the world population is in the USA, the USA consumes 55% of all drugs. Cocaine is the drug of choice for Chicago; however, Chicago also leads the country in heroine use. There are 2,500 different substances that can affect performance and personality, so it is difficult to test for all of these. He also gave us several tips on how to pass a urine drug test. He recommended using hair samples for drug testing as they are more accurate.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Saturday Mornings** – Farmers Market

**August 9** – **Chicago Heights Rotary Club Pig Roast** at the Glenwood School. Food served at 4:00 PM, \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 10.

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

**October 5** – **Murder Mystery Dinner**

**Data for the Week:** Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 41

**Guests:** Thom Gleason, Linda Pardee, Bruce Talbot

**Meeting Assignments:**

**Greeters**

August 13 Jack Edwards August 20 Walt Flor

**Sergeants at Arms**

Al Locke

**Invocation**

August 13 Al Locke August 20 Dave Corbin

**Announcements and Activities**

• **August BIRTHDAYS** – J. Jansen (18), J. Ledwell (22), A. Collin (23), L. Quagliani (23), B. Scott (23), G. Nordbrock (30)

• **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

***President-Elect***

Steve Marks

***Past President***

Jack Edwards

***Club Directors***

Linda Quagliani

***Treasurer***

Robert Hindsley

***District Governor***

Michael Slevnik

Al Locke

***Secretary***

Nick Markionni

D. K. Lee

***International President***

John Townsend

**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:* Fountain Hills Golf Club  
12601 S. Kedzie, Alsip  
*Matteson:* Dusties Southern Style Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy  
*Chicago-1: (noon)* The Union League Club  
65 W. Jackson Blvd  
*Oak Forest:* Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147th St  
*Lansing:* Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence

**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:* Oaks Hotel, 300 S. Frontage Rd.  
Burr Ridge

**Thought for the day**

After every flight, UPS pilots fill out a form called a "gripe sheet," which tells mechanics about a problem with the airplane. The mechanics correct the problem, document their repairs on the form, and then the pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Ground crews have a sense of humor as shown by these reports;

Pilot: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement

Service: Almost replaced left inside main tire

Pilot: Something loose in cockpit

Service: Something tightened in cockpit

Pilot: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear

Service: Evidence removed

By the way, UPS is the only major airline that has never had an accident



The presentation in support of the new wing on the Easter Seals Hospital by District 6450 to Easter Seals is commemorated by this huge check. This was presented at the District White Sox outing August 7th at Cellular Field in Chicago. The donation must have outshined the game as no one has yet reported the score. Go Rotary!

*In the Photo with Governor Michael and First Lady Tina, starting from the left, is Ruth and Irv Kaplan, and Bill Nolan, the chairman of the Board of Easter Seals.*