



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

August 20, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

President Cheri Vana opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.

- New member, Tadd Gleason, was inducted into the club! Welcome, Tadd.
- Jerry Palm reported that 93 golfers have signed up for the **Golf Outing on September 10**. We need volunteers for that day. Please sign up now. Also, continue to sell sponsorships, collect the money, and recruit foursomes!
- **Early Act** needs your help. John Townsend reminded us that we need Rotarians at the Early Act meetings throughout the school year. The first meetings will be September 4 at Millenium and September 9 at Brookwood.
- We need volunteers for the **Loan Closet**. This is a way for us to give back to the community. Please consider helping.
- If you signed up for the **Murder Mystery Dinner** on October 5, your money is due now.
- The Lions Club will host a fundraiser on September 7. Please see Mike Ryan to buy tickets.

\$\$\$\$\$ One of our guests, Art Quagliani, won the week's raffle.

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was **Homewood Police Chief Larry Burnson**. Chief Brunson has 30+ years experience in law enforcement and has earned numerous awards. He described several projects. The *Red Light Traffic Enforcement* project involves installing cameras at intersections since the major cause accidents involving vehicles is at intersections. Project Gold Shield will support the installation of security cameras at select areas (corner of Ridge and Dixie) that will be monitored by computers in squad cars and at the station. Chief Burnson reminded us to lock our cars doors, keep an eye on vacant property in your neighborhood, and consider volunteering for Police Service by contacting Nancy Kurstin at nkurstin@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday Mornings – Farmers Market

September 10 – Homewood Rotary 1st Annual Golf Classic

October 5 – Bennett Curtis House-Mystery Dinner

Data for the Week: Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 40
Guests: Bruno Quagliani, Art Quagliani, Mark Hewett, Larry Burnson

Meeting Assignments:

Greeters

August 27 Jack Edwards

Sergeants at Arms

Al Locke and any club member willing to help out.

Invocation

August 27 John Townsend

Announcements and Activities

- **August BIRTHDAYS** – J. Jansen (18), J. Ledwell (22), C. Alpert (23), L. Quagliani (23), B. Scott (23), G. Nordbrock (30)
- **Information for the newsletter:** Please send to Mary Klinefelter at 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

<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>
Vreni Mendoza	Nick Markionni	D. K. Lee
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.

Thursday

Chicago Heights: Olympia Fields CC
Orland Park: Silver Lake CC

Tuesday

Blue Island: Fountain Hills Golf Club
12601 S. Kedzie, Alsip
Matteson: Dusties Southern Style Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy

151st & 82nd Ave

Park Forest: University Country Club

Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.

Friday

Chicago-1: (noon) The Union League Club
Hinsdale: Oaks Hotel, 300 S. Frontage Rd.
Burr Ridge 54 W. Jackson Blvd
Oak Forest: Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147th St
Lansing: Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence

Thoughts for the day

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes?

Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?

Why do fat chance and slim chance mean the same thing?

If you can't drink and drive, why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor, and why do bars have parking lots?