



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 27, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

President Cheri Vana opened the meeting and welcomed our guest.

There are 102 golfers for the **Golf Outing on Wednesday, September 10**. Continue to sell sponsorships and collect the money! Check the volunteer sheet to see where you will be stationed.

Keep track of your total points for the **Rotary 104** contest. Want to be able to give fulfilled ones to DG Mike in September.

John Townsend announced **Millennium School's Open House** will be on Thursday, September 4 at 6:00 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.

\$\$\$\$\$ Cliff Mora won the week's raffle.

PROGRAM

Our guest speaker was **Jim Garrett**, President and CEO of the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Bureau covers the area from Midway Airport south to Peotone, Joliet to the Indiana border, and includes 61 communities. Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau's mission is to manage, market and sell the southland as a destination. As an independent, not-for-profit organization, they are looking to solicit visitors to the southland. To solicit business, they use local contacts, telemarketing, direct mail, hotel referrals, trade advertising, FAM tour, etc. If your business is seeking a venue for a gathering, contact the Chicago Southland Convention and Visitors Bureau.

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday Mornings – Farmers Market

September 3 – Golf Outing Discussion

September 4 – Millenium School Open House (EarlyAct) – 6:00-8:00 PM

September 10 – Homewood Rotary 1st Annual Golf Classic – No noon meeting

September 17 – District Governor's visit

October 5 - Murder Mystery Dinner

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

Guests: Katie - Geri Bayles' granddaughter – Good Luck in school in London!

Meeting Assignments:

Greeters

September 3 New Member–Thom Gleason September 10 No Meeting–Golf Outing
September 17 New Member–Thom Gleason September 24 Walt Flor

Sergeants at Arms

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

Invocation

September 3 John Townsend September 10 No Meeting

Announcements and Activities

- **September BIRTHDAYS – K. Kansfield (7), D. Mitchell (11), and N. Markionni (15)**
- **October BIRTHDAYS – J. Bader (5), S. Marks (14), J. Mahan (26), R. Hindsley (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.

Tuesday

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

Things I learned from the movies

- Cars that crash will almost always burst into flames or explode.

- Any person waking from a nightmare will sit bolt upright and pant.
- All bombs are fitted with electronic timing devices with large red digital readouts so you will know exactly when they are going to go off.
- When paying for a taxi, don't look at your wallet as you take out a bill – just grab one at random and hand it over. It will always be the exact fare.