



## 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)

**September 17, 2008**

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

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

The Golf Outing was fabulous! The final report will be presented next week.

Mike Ryan reported that he has 12 cartons of dictionaries and labels. Please look at your calendars to see if you can help deliver the dictionaries to the elementary school on October 6, 7, 8, and 9.

New Member Thom Gleason will be shadowing the club secretary for the next two weeks. Please introduce yourself to Thom.

\$\$\$\$\$ John Blakey won the week's raffle.

### PROGRAM

Gary Nordbrock introduced our guest speaker, District Governor Mike Slevnik. Gary told of several awards Mike has earned as well as his record of going above and beyond. Mike joined Homewood Rotary in 1990 when Gary was Club President.

Mike Slevnik said a Rotary meeting will make your day by reminding you who we help, by strengthening friendships, and by keeping us involved with community service. As our club advances, the District advances.

Our International Theme for this year is "Make Dreams Real."

His goals are to reduce the child mortality rate and work for the benefit of children.

Mike's projects include; VOSH eye glasses, Special Olympics, Support for a Family Shelter, Easter Seals, and Feeding Children Worldwide.

As District Governor, he started new committees; "ABCs of Rotary" will help new members learn about Rotary and the "Diversity Committee" to help our club become more racially diverse.

Mike wants to have Rotarians meet the challenge of the Bill and Melinda Gates \$100 Million pledge to eradicate polio. He encouraged all of us to support the Foundation and Group Exchange.

Remember: Wear your Rotary pins and Make Dreams Real.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 24 – School District 153, Dr. Dale Mitchell and friends**

**October 1- Thom Gleason – Classification Talk**

**October 5 - Murder Mystery Dinner**

**October 8 – Nate Sutton, Sutton Lincoln Ford Auto on the Auto Industry**

**Data for the Week: Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 35**

**Guests: Harlan McLean, Susan DeJoris, and honorary Rotarian for the year, Tina.**

### **Meeting Assignments:**

#### **Greeters**

September 24 Walt Flor

October 1 Mark Franz

#### **Sergeants at Arms**

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

#### **Invocation**

September 24 John Jansen

October 1 Kathie Kansfield

### **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](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 a list of attending Rotarians to Nick.
- **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 Robert Hindsley

#### ***Treasurer***

Michael Slevnik

#### ***District Governor***

Al Locke

#### ***Secretary***

#### ***International President***

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-I: (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