



## 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 24, 2008**

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

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

The **Golf Outing** was a huge success! Steve Marks reported that the club netted \$16,400. There were 108 golfers, 140 attendees and 55 sponsors. Thanks to all who helped - with a special thanks to Steve Marks, Jerry Palm, Jim Bader, Bill Nuzbach, Jerry Bradley and Roger Bovenkerk.

Mike Ryan reported that he has 12 cartons of dictionaries to deliver to the elementary schools on October 6, 7, 8, and 9. Please sign up for the days you can help.

Mark your calendars for **Early Act Meetings** on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting at 3:15 PM. Meetings last approx one hour;

Wednesday Early Act meetings are at Brookwood School; Thursday Early Act Meetings will start on October 16 at Millennium School.

**Loan Closet** – We need volunteers. Please see Cheri Vana.

\$\$\$\$\$ Roger Bovenkerk won this week's raffle.

### PROGRAM

Gary Nordbrock introduced our guest speaker and club member, Dr. Dale Mitchell. Dale gave the highlights of Homewood School District #153. Dale said things are better now than in 1994 when he started, better than last week, and still getting better. He presented data on the percentages of students "meeting or exceeding" academic standards. The percentages were impressive! Then we heard from Mary Ann Savage of Willow School, Michael Klein of James Hart School, Cece Coffy of Churchill, and Shirley Watkins of Millennium School. They were enthusiastic and had great reports about their schools. It was a pleasure to hear such positive things. Keep up the good work!

### IMPORTANT DATES

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

**October 5 - Murder Mystery Dinner**

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

**October 18 – Pasta Palooza @ James Hart School, 5-8 pm, benefit dinner**

**Data for the Week:** Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 35  
Guests: Mary Ann Savage, Michael Klein, Cece Coffy, and Shirley Watkins

**Meeting Assignments:**

**Greeters**

October 1 Mark Franz

**Sergeants at Arms**

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

**Invocation**

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**

<b><i>Club President</i></b>	<b><i>President-Elect</i></b>	<b><i>Past President</i></b>
Cheri Vana	Steve Marks	Jack Edwards
<b><i>Club Directors</i></b>	<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>	<b><i>District Governor</i></b>
Linda Quagliani	Robert Hindsley	Michael Slevnik
Al Locke	<b><i>Secretary</i></b>	<b><i>International President</i></b>
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