



## 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)  
**October 1 2008**

### MEETING PROCEEDINGS

**President Cheri Vana** opened the meeting and welcomed our guests. Mike Ryan reported the delivery dates for **dictionaries** to the elementary schools are October 6, 7, 8, and 9. If you haven't already volunteered, please contact Mike.

**Early Act Meetings** are on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting at 3:15 PM. Wednesday Early Act meetings are at Brookwood School; Thursday Early Act meets at Millenium School.

Cheri reported that six pieces of equipment from the **Loan Closet** went to area residents. Some equipment needs to be repaired and others need to be donated to other agencies. Please consider helping with the Loan Closet.

Bob Hindlsey e-mailed the **quarterly statements** to all members. If you did not receive it, please contact him. Make-ups were not credited on this statement but will be credited on your next statement.

Cheri reminded us not to panic under the current financial and banking crisis and strongly recommended leaving our money in our banks. You can **check the rating on your bank** by going to [bankrate.com](http://bankrate.com) or [FDIC.gov](http://FDIC.gov)  
\$\$\$\$\$ Craig Nelson won the week's raffle.

### PROGRAM

Gary Nordbrock introduced our new club member, Thom "Tadd" Gleason. Thom and his twin brother were born outside Rockford. He grew up on a pig farm. There were 70 students in his high school graduating class where he also played baseball. He went on to graduate from the Art Institute in Chicago. He works as a health care specialist helping seniors with Medicare, reverse mortgages, and investment planning. He and his wife have an 8 ½ month old daughter. Thom "volunteered" to help with the Loan Closet. Welcome to our club, Thom, and thanks for volunteering so quickly.

**IMPORTANT DATE**

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

**Data for the Week: Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 36**

**Guests: Shawn Govan, Dierdre Robinson and Goldie Mankin**

**Meeting Assignments:**

**Greeters**

October 8	Bob Hewett	October 15	Pam Hollich
October 22	Rich Isom	October 29	John Jansen

**Sergeants at Arms**

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

**Invocation**

October 8	Mike Krokidas	October 15	Al Locke
October 22	Al Long		

**Announcements and Activities**

- **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**

<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