



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

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MEETING PROCEEDINGS

President Cheri Vana opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.

Mike Ryan thanked everyone for helping to deliver **dictionaries** last week. Cheri read several thank you notes from the students.

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. Please sign up for one of the meetings and represent Rotary.

Linda Quagliani announced a pick-up for donations to **PADS** on October 29. You can bring items next two Wednesday meetings.

Our guest, Dr. Erik Radtke, asked alumni of **Prairie State College** to please call the campus (708-709-3500) or visit the website to find out more about the College's 50th reunion plans.

\$\$\$\$ Mike Krokidas won the week's raffle.

PROGRAM

Geri Bayles gave her classification talk. Geri was born in Scranton, Iowa on a farm without electricity or running water. She started cooking for her family at the age of nine. She told of her childhood surgery on their kitchen table at home. As a result of her surgery, she was given a gift of a small blackboard, which she eventually used to play school. That started her life-long passion for education. Geri taught High School English and Home Economics. She was also involved with foreign exchange students.

Welcome to our club, Geri!

IMPORTANT DATES

October 30 – Benefit for Donna Cerullo @ Coyote Run Golf Course. Call 708-249-3143 for more info.

Words of Wisdom from *The Power of Positive Thinking* by Norman Vincent Peale:

Saturate your thoughts with peaceful experiences, peaceful words and ideas, and ultimately you will have storehouse of peace-producing experiences to which you may turn for refreshment and renewal of your spirit. It will be a vast source of power.

Members are hereby notified for the first time that Erin Ryan – Barber - has applied for and is being considered for membership in the Rotary Club of Homewood. Any member having comments about this candidate becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Homewood must make them known to the board of directors of the club within 2 weeks of this notification.