



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

October 29, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Song: America the Beautiful

Pledge: John Blakey

4 Way Test: Keith McLean

Invocation: Clint Johnson

Guests: Guild for the Blind Members **Dog:** Solomon
David Taybak Cheryl Megurdichian Kathy Austin

League of Women Voters

President: Sylvia Tillman **Vice-President:** Peg Boylan

President Cheri Vana opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.

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.

Mike Ryan, President of the **Homewood Rotary Foundation**, along with Marv Commerford explained that the recent Golf Outing had done very well financially. Marv, who volunteers at the **Guild for the Blind**, gave some background on the Homewood Rotary involvement with the Guild for the Blind. A few months ago, Jerry Bradley phoned Marv and asked about what would be a good organization serving the visually impaired for the Homewood Rotary Club to help. After due consideration, Marv indicated that the Guild was a good organization deserving support. The Golf Outing was planned and executed. As a result, Mike Ryan presented a check for \$12,000 to David Taybak, the Executive Director of the Homewood Guild for the Blind.

PROGRAM

Dr. Nordbrock, the Program Chairperson, introduced **the H-F League of Women Voters** representatives; Sylvia Tillman, President and Peg Boylan, Vice-President. Next year will be the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Homewood-Flossmoor Chapter of the League of Women Voters. The National League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago in 1920 by members of the Women's Suffrage Movement. The Flossmoor Chapter was formed in 1929 and it subsequently merged with the Homewood Chapter in the 1940's. From day one, the League has accepted both men and women as members. The League does not endorse any candidates. It does adopt positions on specific issues after extensive study. The League's motto is: "Study first; then act." Some of the H-F League of Women Voters local activities and initiatives have been as follows:

In 1973, the League supported Home Rule for Homewood.

The League published "Know Your School District" for Districts 153 & 161.

In 1971, the H-F League supported the Homewood Recycling Program.

Recently, the H-F League registered voters and trained 53 Registrars.

The H-F League sponsored a meet the candidate's forum for Debbie Halvorson (Democrat), Marty Ozinga (Republican) and Jason Wallace (Green Party).

IMPORTANT DATES

11/5/2008 Membership Program – Steve Marks

11/12/2008 Myras Osman will present on China.

11/19/2008 Vreni's International Program

Meeting Assignments:

Greeters

November 5 Mary Klinefelter November 12 Mike Krokidas

Sergeants at Arms

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

Invocation

November 5 Paul McHenry November 12 Steve Marks

Announcements and Activities

- **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 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