



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

November 26, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS

President Cheri Vana opened the meeting and welcomed our guests. On this day before Thanksgiving, Cheri thanked the club members for being supportive.

John Blakey reported that **Early Act** at Brookwood School had a fundraiser for Haiti. **Linda Quagliani** announced that the food collections filled 10 baskets for Thanksgiving dinners. Thank you to all who donated.

This fall, **Rick Thiernau** met some people from **Mount Carmel High School**. As a result of his enthusiasm for Rotary projects, students from the school collected \$556 and donated it to our Haiti project. Students **Zana Medina**, **Manuel Medina**, and **Julian Gonzalez** presented the check on behalf of Mt. Carmel High School students.

Geoff Slawson presented Rotary Foundation checks of \$500 to three organizations;

1. **Homewood Police Department** - **Cindy Murray** and **Betty Deenik** said the money will be used for a program that helps reunite wandering adults with their families.
2. **Restoration Ministries** – **Ray Banks** accepted the money for their Project Intercept, which helps youths avoid drugs and gangs.
3. **Star Industries** – **Cindy Reno** said Star Industries will use the money to help disabled people learn to support themselves.

\$\$\$\$ Dave Corbin won the week's raffle.

PROGRAM

Dr. Gary Nordbrock introduced **Carl Wolf**. Carl is the Director of Respond Now. Respond Now is an agency providing services and emergency need to South Suburban Chicago residents. They provide food, rent assistance, transportation, temporary lodging, prescription medication, clothing, furniture, toiletries and personal hygiene items to over 2800 people each month. Many clients are regulars, and many are referred to them by other human service agencies. They also offer practical counseling and referral services. Carl's is the only full-time position at Respond Now.

Happy Thanksgiving to you, your family, and friends.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 10 – Wrapping presents for the Glenwood School Christmas Party

December 16 - Glenwood School Christmas Party

December 24 – No meeting

December 31 – No meeting

September 2, 2009 – Second Annual Charity Golf Outing

Data for the Week: Visiting Rotarians: none Attendance: 43

Guests: Zana Medina, Manuel Medina, Julian Gonzalez, Ray Banks, Cindy Murray, Betty Deenik, Cindy Reno, Carl Wolf, and Ryan Pitcock (principal of Homewood-Flossmore High School)

Meeting Assignments:

Greeters

December 3 Al Long

Sergeants at Arms

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

Invocation

December 3 Cliff Mora

Announcements and Activities

- **December BIRTHDAYS – G. Slawson (2), R. Chuquimia (6), C. Mora (10), J. Townsend (17), C. Bond (18), R. Brejcha (24), B. Wilson (30)**
- **January BIRTHDAYS – M. Franz (6), J. Doody (15)**
- **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