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ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

Chartered April 1, 1936 - District 6450

Awarded 2nd Best News Letter in the District, RY 2006-2007

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?

JANUARY 7, 2009

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

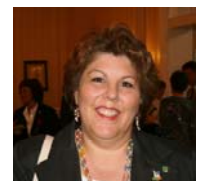
www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm

If God had wanted this newsletter to be perfect, he never would have let me do it!



CALL TO ORDER JANUARY 7 2009

President Cheri Vana opened the meeting at 12:15 P.M. and welcomed our guest Phil Donahue brought by Mike Krokidas



PROGRAM-

- We sang R-O-T-A-R-Y and Happy birthday to those members celebrating this week
- A donation was received by PDG Rick Thiernau for our Haiti water project from the First Presbyterian Church



- Linda Quagliani and Dave Corbin became Paul Harris Fellows receiving their PHF credentials from PDG Rick Thiernau
- The club Directors gave status reports on their various program responsibilities

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



Program Suggestion? If you have a suggestion for a program, Email Program Chair Gary Nordbrock at nordbrck@aol.com and tell him what it is.

Bill Nuzbach is organizing an all-for-fun game. If you would like to play, please see Bill about signing up for a square for the Super Bowl

Rotary Loan Closet

If you are aware of any one in the Homewood-Flossmoor area that may be in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, a walker, or any other medical appliance. Tell them to contact the rotary loan closet at (708) 747-8989. This phone number is monitored by an answering machine 24/7 and all requests will be acknowledged quickly...



- **Make-ups:** Please provide documentation to the club secretary, Nick Markionni. If your make-up is from a committee meeting or social event ask that chair to E-mail a list of attendees to Nick.
- **Member Photos:-**Photos of new members will be taken at the January 14th meeting also those who would like to update theirs will be accommodated.



The raffle this week was won by Cliff Mora



If a member of your nuclear family or any Rotarian that you know of is ill, no matter how minor, tell about it by emailing me at jcommerford@comcast.net .



THINGS WE SHOULD'VE LEARNED BY MIDDLE AGE (Contributed by Mike Krokidas)

A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good.

The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

“A favorite oxymoron—Mandatory Options.”



A WISE THOUGHT OF-Peggy Noonan

“Cynicism is not realistic and tough; it is unrealistic and kind of cowardly because it means you don't have to try.”

Significant Dates



January 15, 2009 Martin Luther King Day



January 28- Prairie State Collage Update-President Dr. Eric Radtke



April 4th, District Assembly



September -2 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing



SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE

“You know Harry,” said Vince, “I was sure that we would never see each other again when you moved away last year. I really missed you” “I missed you too Vince. I especially missed sitting here on the bench with you and having our discussions about anything that came to our minds” “Let’s not let us get separated again; OK my friend?” “It’s a deal Vince. It’ a deal.”



A WISE OBSERVATION OF—Jon Poppy

Long-range studies imply that doing something with other people, especially something for them, is the most powerful of all stimuli to longevity and health

Words That Could Change Your Life

““Continuous effort-not strength or intelligence- is the key to unlocking our potential.”

Liane Cardes



This Weeks Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE-41

Guests (1)

Phil Donahue

Visiting Rotarians None



Member Birthdays

January-,Mark Franz (6th), John Doody (15th),

Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 PM

Monday

Evergreen Park: Baracco's Pizza 3701 W. 95th
Oak Lawn: Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 So. Cicero.

Thursday

Chicago Heights: Olympia Fields Country Club
Orland Park: Silver Lake CC, 151st & 82nd Ave
Park Forest: University Country Club
Crawford Rd. Just North of Stuenkel Rd.

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, Crestwood
Chicago-1: (noon) the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson .
Oak Forest: Midlothian Country Club: 5000 147th St.
Matteson: Dusties Southern Style Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hgwy

Friday

Hinsdale: Oaks Hotel, 300 S. Frontage Rd. Burr Ridge
Lansing: Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence, Lansing, IL

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

Jan 14 Craig Nelson
Jan 21 Gary Nordbrock
Jan 28 Bill Nuzbach
Feb 04 Jerry Palm

Invocation (assigned by Pres.Cheri)

Sergeants at Arms

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

Jan 14

TBA
Calumet Country Club

Jan 21

Little Guys-Switch to digital TV signal
Calumet Country Club.

Jan 28

Prairie State Collage Update-President
Dr. Eric Radtke
Calumet Country Club

Feb 04

TBA
Calumet Country Club

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Club Information

Officers Rotary Year 2008-2009

International President

D. K. Lee.

District Governor

Michael Slevnik

President

Cheri Vana

President-Elect

Steve Marks

Club Directors

Linda Quagliani

Al Locke

Vreni Mendoza

John Townsend

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Nick Markionni

Past President

Jack Edwards

Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Jim Bader

Vice President

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Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Gary Nordbrock

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