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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 14, 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 14 2009

President Elect Steve Marks opened the meeting for Pres Cheri who was snow bound in Calumet City at 12:15 P.M. and welcomed our guest



MEETING

- **Linda Quagliani** reported that the South Suburban Family Shelter wish list was passed out on the tables and requested that members donate items listed by the end of the month.
- **Dave Corbin** reported on the status of the Earlyact clubs and emphasized the importance of member involvement at the meetings
- **Sharon Case** reported on the status of the Job 1 Project

PROGRAM- Dave Wexler little guys-switch to digital TV signal

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.

.We have 40 squares for the Super Bowl yet to sell..We can sell these squares to non-Rotarians...they can be sold to co-workers or friends..Just collect \$10/square.and we will fill in the square for them.

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...



Director Al Locke is looking for members that would like to assist with this program. Contact him at a meeting if you are interested

- **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.



The raffle this week was won by Linda Quagliani



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 FROM VICKI BAUM

You don't get ulcers from what you eat. You get them from what's eating you



The Brain Droppings of George Carlin

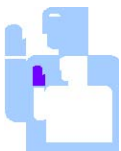
"In Hawaii, I once had the pleasure of meeting Don Ho and his lovely wife Heidi, plus his three brothers, Gung, Land, and Hy."



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 20, - Inauguration Day



January 26-Chinese New Year. Year of the Ox.



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



Sunday February 1st –Super bowl



February 2nd-Groundhog Day



February 14-Valentines Day



February 16-President's day



April 4th, District 6450 Assembly Willow brook Holiday Inn



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing



SENIOR MOMENTS WITH HARRY AND VINCE

"Vince," said Harry, "I am thoroughly disillusioned about my marriage. "Why do you think that?" asked Vince, "Well I over heard a woman talking in the lounge the other day and she said that a relationship is what happens between two people who are waiting for something better to come along." answered Harry.. "Egad!" exclaimed Vince, "if that's true, I'm crushed, my wife always said we had a wonderful relationship." "See what I mean" sighed Harry



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



WISE WORDS FROM Sydney J. Harris

"When I hear somebody sigh, "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

Words That Could Change Your Life

Failure...is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid."

John Keats



This Weeks Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE-24

Guests (1)

Dave Wexler

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.

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnkp, 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

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.

Friday

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

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



Greeters

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

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Jan 21

Jim Dougherty- travel Presentation
Calumet Country Club.

Jan 28

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

Feb 04

TBA
Calumet Country Club

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

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Sharon Case

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