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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?

March 18, 2009

www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm

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

ROTARIANS ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRA-ORDINARY THINGS

CALL TO ORDER MARCH 18, 2009



President Elect Steve Marks stood in for POresa Cheri. He called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M and welcomed our visitors.



MEETING-

PE Steve encouraged the members to attend the District Assembly. He also said it is important that the newly elected Board Members attend. Two significant activities took place.



Sam Banks was inducted into the club and was pinned by Mike Krokidas. The members welcomed Sam by singing "Welcome to our Club"

A Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Lou Hoekstra



by Rick Thiernau.

PROGRAM- Rick Thiernau-Status of the Haiti Water Project

Rick stressed the importance of this project



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.

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...



A REMINDER TO DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES AND GLASSES.

Bring them to a meeting and deposit them in the box on the front desk.



The Health Fair will be on Sunday April 19th. The Chair for this year's event is Millicent Walker. Millicent is looking for volunteers to assist with the set up on Saturday April 18th .and workers during the fair on Sunday. the 19th See Millicent to sign up to volunteer.



- **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 –Gary Nordbrock



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 .

Significant Dates



April 4th, District 6450 Assembly Willow brook Holiday Inn



April 9th Our Jewish members celebrate Passover
From Sundown April 8th ,To Sundown April 15th ,



April 12th Our Christian Members celebrate Easter Sunday



April 15th Income Tax Due Day



April 19th Annual Health Fair at Millennium



School



April 30th –May 3rd - District Conference at the Abbey Lake Geneva



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing



This Weeks Doop Sheet

ATTENDANCE-35

Guests ()

Visiting Rotarians (0)



Member Birthdays

March Rick Thiernau(6th), Joe Commerford (11th), John Blakey(18th), Rubin Chuquimia(31st)

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 Trnpk, 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 Hwy*

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

Mar-18 Rick Thiernau

Mar-25 John Townsend

Apr-1-Milicent Walker

Apr-8-Collin Alpert

Invocation (assigned by Pres.Cheri)

Sergeants at Arms Al Locke and any club member willing to help

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

Mar-25

TBA

April-1 (Club Birthday 1936)

TBA

April-8

TBA

April-15

TBA

April-22

Renaissance Recalled-Recorder ensemble

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

Mike Ryan

Vice President

Jack Edwards

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Directors

Jerry Palm

Rick Thiernau

Dave Corbin

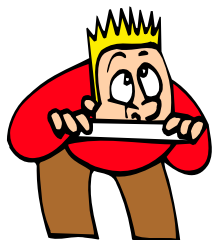
Bill Nuzbach

Sharon Case

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PUN OF THE WEEK Contributed by Mike Krokidas



. A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named 'Amal.' The other goes to a family in Spain and they name him 'Juan.' Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his mom. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal.

Her husband responds, "But they are twins -- if you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

