



SPOKESPERSON

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 25, 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 25, 2009



President Cheri called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M and welcomed our visitors.



MEETING-

Prez Cheri reminded us that the Ingles blood draw for members wishing to take advantage will be on April 15th. Also members were encouraged to purchase small personal ads for the Health Fair Ad Book.

PROGRAM- Dave Pardee "Crash Course on Defensive Driving"



Dave Pardee's program was very informative and entertaining. He stressed the intricacies of attending driving class if you get a ticket and choose that option. He also told us that drivers are not immune from getting a ticket if they exceed a posted speed limit by only five miles an hour. He has had people in his class that were ticketed for going 1 mile over the limit. Pardee's program was well worth hearing.

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 is on Sunday April 19th. Have you volunteered to help yet? If not don't hesitate to contact Chair Person Millicent Walker she'd love to hear from you.**



- **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-Rick Thiernau



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 (Not received)

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 Trnkp, Crestwood

Chicago-1: (noon) the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson .

Oak Forest. Midlothian Country Club: 5000 147th St.

Matteson: Dusties Southern Stvle 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

Apr-1-Milicent Walker

Apr-8-Collin Alpert

Apr.15Martin Anthonisen

Apr.22-Jim Bader

APR.29-Geri Bayles

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

April-1 (Club Birthday 1936)

Jane & Bob Hindsley- A Video of their recent trip to Isreal

April-8

TBA

April-15

Sue Fine and Millicent Walker-Pre-Health Fair

April-22

Renaissance Recalled-Recorder Ensemble

Apr.29

TBA

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

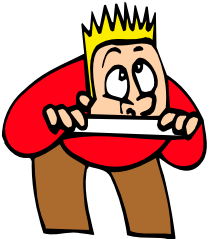
Bill Nuzbach

Sharon Case

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PUN OF THE WEEK



King Ozymandias of Assyria was running low on cash after years of war with the Hittites. His last great possession was the Star of the Euphrates, the most valuable diamond in the ancient world. Desperate, he went to Croesus, the pawnbroker, to ask for a loan. Croesus said, "I'll give you 100,000 dinars for it." "But I paid a million dinars for it," the King protested. "Don't you know who I am? I am the king!". Croesus replied, "When you wish to pawn a Star, makes no difference who you are."

