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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?

APRIL 1, 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 APRIL 1, 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. Please complete the Rotary 104 Form and send it to Sandi Jones. Our club is really deficient in submitting completed forms. Foundation fund requests are due April 15. An application is on page-5 of this issue.

PROGRAM- JANE HINDSLEY- A VIDEO OF THEIR RECENT TRIP TO ISRAEL

As usual Jane's expertise in compiling her and Bob's travel pictures into not only an enjoyable experience but a highly informative one for the viewer once again exceeded expectations. Members that were not present for this presentation missed a delightfully informative viewing experience. Jane did an excellent job in narrating what was going on; mixing historical fact with geographical information.



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...





IN MEMORIUM

Our John Blakey (Alias-Sugar) passed away Tuesday evening March 31st 2009 of a massive heart attack. *There will be a memorial mass at St. John's Catholic Church, 301 Cottage Grove, Glenwood, on April 18 - 11:00 AM.* Later, there will be a program and lunch. The details are yet to be decided



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.



- There are several copies available of the CD of Joe Ledwell's last book report, to get one see Marv. There is no charge for the copies.



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-Walt Flor



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 (3) Julie Bayles (Geri), Pat Nordbrock (Gary), Kellen Walker (Millicent)

Visiting Rotarians (0)



Member Birthdays

April-Mike Ryan(2nd),Al Long (5th),Jack Edwards (17th),Sandi Jones (17th),Keith McLean(18th),

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 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 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-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-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



The Lone Ranger and Tonto were at the bar drinking when in walks a cowboy who yells, "Who's white horse it that outside?" The Lone Ranger finishes off his whiskey, slams down the glass, turns around and says, "It's my horse. Why do you want to know?" The cowboy looks at him and says, "Well, your horse is standing out there in the sun and he don't look too good." The Lone Ranger and Tonto run outside and they see that Silver is in bad shape, suffering from heat exhaustion. The Loan Ranger moves his horse into the shade and gets a bucket of water. He then pours some of the water over the horse and gives the rest to Silver to drink. It is then he notices that there isn't a breeze so he asks Tonto if he would start running around Silver to get some air flowing and perhaps cool him down. Being a faithful friend, Tonto starts running around Silver. The Lone Ranger stands there for a bit then realizes there is not much more he can do, so he goes back into the bar and orders another whiskey. After a bit a cowboy walks in and says, "Whose white horse is that outside?" Slowly the Lone Ranger turns around and says, "That is my horse, what is wrong with him now?" "Nothing," replies the cowboy, "I just wanted to let you know that you left your Injun running."



Request for Funding Homewood Rotary Foundation

Date of Request

All requests shall be made prior to April 15

Completed requests mailed to:
Homewood Rotary Foundation
P.O. Box 1153
Homewood, IL 60430

Name of Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Organization Contact Person, Phone Number, E-Mail: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Purpose/Use of the Request (indicate specific project): _____

503c Verification: _____

How will this project demonstrate two of the tenets of the Rotary Four Way Test?

- *Beneficial to All Concerned*
- *Build Good Will and Better Friendships*

Homewood Rotarian Sponsor (list name): _____

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

- All requests shall be made on an annual basis by April 15.
- Funds will not be distributed automatically each year.
- A member of the Homewood Rotary Club must serve as sponsor of each request.
- Funds are not guaranteed. The financial condition of the Homewood Rotary Foundation and the priorities of the Homewood Rotary Club will determine the organization projects and the amount of money that is distributed each year.
- The amount of funding and the projects shall be determined after the deadline for submission of all projects (APRIL 15). Notification of approval, modification or denial will occur after May 31.
- Projects that vary from the specified submission date shall be considered by the Homewood Rotary Foundation on their merit and the priorities of the Homewood Rotary Club.