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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 8, 2009

[www.homewoodrotary.org/spokes.htm](http://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 8, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Reminder to wear your Rotary shirt to the Health Fair

**PROGRAM- REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY HELD SATURDAY.**

## Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

**Program Suggestion?** If you have a suggestion for a program, Email Program Chair Gary Nordbrock at [nordbrck@aol.com](mailto: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...



- **Foundation fund requests are due April 15. An application for your use is on page-5**
- Past member Greg Habas visited us from Texas



- 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 Blakey Family wishes to inform you that **JOHN H. BLAKEY**, "A True Gentleman" made his transition on April 1, 2009.

Because of his love and willingness to serve others, John requested that his remains be donated to the Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois.

**\*All Are Invited to Attend a Special Tribute Celebrating**

**The Life & Legacy  
of**

**JOHN H. BLAKEY**

**DATE: Saturday, April 18, 2009**

**TIME: 12:00 (Noon)**

**LOCATION: Villa De Bruno**

**19825 Stoney Island, Lynwood, IL 60411**

For those who wish to attend, there will be a **Memorial Mass** preceding the Tribute, at St. John Catholic Church, located at 301 Cottage Grove - Glenwood, IL 60425 (10:00 AM).

The Family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: The James Mix & Sean Cater Memorial Scholarship Fund

c/o RAY of Illinois - P.O. Box 740, Glenwood, IL 60425

For further information, please phone Dr. Evonne Blakey at (708) 758-0497.



**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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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-Paul McHenry



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](mailto:jcommerford@comcast.net).

# Significant Dates



**April 9<sup>th</sup>** Our Jewish members are celebrating Passover  
From Sundown April 8<sup>th</sup> ,To Sundown April 15<sup>th</sup> ,



**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Our Christian Members celebrate Easter Sunday



**April 15<sup>th</sup>** Income Tax Due Day: Also Members blood draw at the meeting by Engels. Members wishing Blood Chemistry analysis must fast after midnight.



**April 19<sup>th</sup>** Annual Health Fair at Millennium School



**April 30<sup>th</sup> –May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - District Conference at the Abbey Lake Geneva



**September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing**



## **This Weeks Doop Sheet**

ATTENDANCE-35

Guests(0)

Visiting Rotarians (0)



Member Birthdays

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

## Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 PM

### Monday

*Evergreen Park:* Baracco's Pizza  
3701 W. 95<sup>th</sup>  
*Oak Lawn:* Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 So. Cicero.

### Thursday

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

### Tuesday

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnpg, Crestwood  
*Chicago-1:* (noon) the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson .  
*Oak Forest:* Midlothian Country Club: 5000 147<sup>th</sup> St.  
*Matteson:* Dusties Southern Stvle Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hwy

### Friday

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

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information



### Greeters

Apr.15 Martin 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-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

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

#### Club Directors

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### **PUN OF THE WEEK**

" Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss Bowling League records were destroyed in a fire. We'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.



**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*

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**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.