



# 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?

# APRIL 15, 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



Past President Nordbrock subbed for Prez Cheri. He called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M and welcomed our visitors.



### MEETING-



The Ingalls staff drew blood from members that wished them to do so. Gary also announced that Martin Anthonisen has been a Homewood Rotarian for 41 years. Martin became a member in 1968.

### PROGRAM-SUE FIEN INGAL'S COORDINATOR FOR THE

### HEALTH FAIR.



Sue outlined some changes to the layout of this years fair as well as describing new tests that will be offered. She mentioned that Pre-Registration is down slightly this year.

## 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...



- 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-Keith McLean





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 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(1)

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.

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 147<sup>th</sup> St.

*Matteson:* Dusties Southern Stvle Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hwy

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.

Friday

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

# Meeting Assignments & Program Information



## Greeters

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-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



## **PUN OF THE WEEK**

" A friend of mine who commutes to work everyday through the Lincoln Tunnel with a bunch of co- workers recently complained about what a pain it was. I told him that he may have a bad case of car pool tunnel syndrome.

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