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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 22, 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 22 2009



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



MEETING-

The members sang "April Showers". Millicent gave a report on the Health Fair. Prez Cheri recognized the members who volunteered on Set-up Saturday and at the Fair on Sunday. Program Chair, Gary Nordbrock introduced Judy Kirby of the Renaissance Recalled Ensemble and she introduced the players.

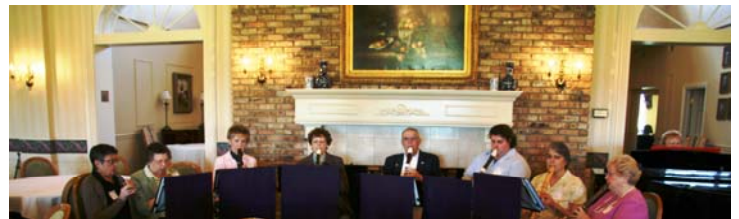
Judy also introduced Don Calendar their program.



the composer of "Arietta" one of the selections in

PROGRAM-. RENAISSANCE RECALLED RECORDER ENSEMBLE

The group entertained us with a Pot Pourri of music from Baroque to contemporary melodies. A short explanation of the background of the recorder instrument was included.



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...



- There are still 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.



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.



- **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-PP Geoff Slawson



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



May 5th-Cinco De Mayo



May 10th- Mothers Day



May 25th- Memorial Day



June 2nd-Tuesday, District 6450 "Make Dreams Real" White Sox VS Oakland A's Family Fun Night at the Cell.





June 24th - Wednesday Evening-Installation of PE Steve Marks as President for Rotary Year 2009-2010. At Idlewild Country Club No regular meeting. Time to be announced.



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing



This Weeks Doop Sheet

ATTENDANCE-35

Guests (9) Renaissance Recalled Ensemble

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 Trnpg, 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

- A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into perspective:

A billion seconds ago, it was 1959.

A billion minutes ago, Jesus was alive.

A billion hours ago, our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate Washington spends it.

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



GREETERS

APR.29-Claude Bond
May 6-Roger Bovenkerk
May 13-Gerry Bradley
May 20-Ray Brejcha
May 27-Sharon Case
Invocation (assigned by Pres.Cheri)

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

Apr.29
General Michael Nulqueen USMC Ret.

SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

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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PUNS OF THE WEEK Contributed by Nick Markionni & Linda Quigliani



We all know who Gandhi was but what was he:
He was beyond famous, so he might be called super
He was typically barefoot, so his feet were calloused
He fasted for days on end, so his condition was often fragile

There were people who thought him other-worldly, so they considered him a mystic
His diet was often so poor it affected the quality of his breath, so he was cursed with halitosis
So, to sum up Gandhi in a single sentence, you might say he was a... Super calloused fragile mystic
hexed with halitosis! NM



A pirate walks into a bar with a paper towel on his head.
The bartender> says, "What's with the paper towel?"
The pirate says, "Arrr! I've got a Bounty on me> head!" LQ