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ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

Chartered April 1, 1936 - District 6450

Awarded 2nd Best News Letter in the District, RY 2008-2009

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?

MAY 20, 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 MAY 20, 2009



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



MEETING- John Townsend reported on the 4-Way test program and Early Act activity. The Millennium Early Act Club is having a Pizza sale next Thursday starting at 3:30 P.M.



PROGRAM- THORTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS



Pictured left to right; Kevin Martin the Speech Team Coach, Shanno Ingrahm, and Allen Rogers Members of the championship team. Both Shanno and Allen entertained us with their winning speeches. They also told of their goals and objectives and how being a member of the team has helped them toward achieving them. Both presentations were very entertaining and showed us the extreme talent of both young men.

IN ADDITION TO THE SCHEDULED PROGRAM KENDRA JONES MORRIS and HOPE KROKIDAS pictured here with Geri Bayles; made a presentation of their company, Rural Revolution, which promotes participation of companies to support the improvement of various international social situations



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...



- **The Annual Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce, Homewood-Flossmoor Lions, Homewood Rotary club Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, May 29th at Coyote Run Golf Course. If you wish to participate as an individual or with a foursome, application can be found on Page 5 of this issue.**



A REMINDER TO DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES AND GLASSES. *Of the* 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-Jerry Palm



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



May 25th- Memorial Day



May 29th- Homewood Chamber, Lions,& Rotary Annual Golf Outing



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 at 6:00 P.M.



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing



This Weeks Doop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 40

Guests- Hope Krokidas (Club) Kendra Jones Morris (Club) Kevin Martin(Club),Shanno Ingram(Club)



Visiting Rotarians

None

Member Birthdays

May-DG Michael Slevnik (3rd), Roger Bovenkerk (14th), Walt Flor (17th), Vreni Mendoza (20th), Martin Antonisen (21st),

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 TrnPk, Crestwood

Chicago-I: (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

May 13-Gerry Bradley

May 20-Ray Brejcha

May 27-Sharon Case

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

May 27-Jennifer Hindel-Thorton Creek Basin

Dist Mgr.

June 3 Health Care for the needy, Katie

Barnichel

June 10-Sam Banks Classification Talk



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

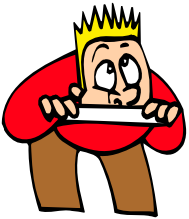
Bill Nuzbach

Sharon Case

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PUN OF THE WEEK



A scientist was successful in cloning himself and was asked to speak at a national convention of cloning scientists. The meeting room was located on the 45th floor of a New York skyscraper. The scientist arrived with his clone and proceeded to the podium. The clone sat at the end of the head table. The scientist began the speech intending a tribute to the advances in the field of modern biology. "My fellow scientists," he began. But before he could utter another word, the clone sprang to his feet and shouted out extremely obscene comments. The crowd began to murmur as the scientist commanded the clone to "sit down and shut-up." Apologizing for the interruption, the scientist began again, "My fellow scientists...." Again the clone sprang to his feet and yelled, "This dumb ass couldn't produce a copy on a Xerox. He's a fraudulent son-of-a-bitch!" Incensed, the scientist rushed to the clone, grabbed him and threw him out of the window. When the N.Y.P.D. arrived and were explained the events that had transpired. The police chief said to the scientist, "We are going to have to arrest you." The scientist replied, "For what? I have committed no crime. What fell from the window was a clone, not a person." The attending scientists nodded in agreement. "Well," retorted the police chief, "we can not let this heinous act go unchallenged." The police chief thought for a moment and ordered the scientist held for "Making an obscene clone fall..."

