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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 27, 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 27, 2009



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



MEETING-

Prez Cheri made several announcements and showed us the new Rotary License Plate (see page 4). She then invited Jennifer Hindel and Jack Edwards to the podium for Jennifer installation as a member. Shown is Jack pinning Jennifer with her new Rotary pin after which the members welcomed her by singing “Welcome to Our Rotary”.



Geoff Slawsen introduced Brendon McCormick, Executive Director of Good Shepherd Center to receive a Foundation check and to say a few words about the Center.



PROGRAM- Jennifer Hindel-Thorn Creek Basin Dist Mgr.



Jennifer made a Power Point presentation of the scope of the Thorn Creek Basin function. She explained how waste water from Homewood, and four other communities was processed and then pumped into Thorn Creek as swimmable water. Her presentation was comprehensive and easily understood.

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...



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-Jim Bader



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

June 2nd-Tuesday, District 6450 "Make Dreams Real" White Sox VS Oakland A's Family Fun Night at the Cell. **PLEASE NOTE Bus Loading at Olympia Fields CC. 4:45p.m. Bus will leave at 5:00p.m. Sharp**



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.



June 28th Sunday, 3:00 p.m.-Installation of Jim Czerwionka as District 6450 District Governor.at Riverstone Conference Center, Hilton Garden Inn-Route 45 & I57, Kankakee, Illinois. Pictured are Jim and his Partner.



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing





This Weeks Doop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 40



Guests- Brad Kirshner(Hindsley), Tom Bradec(Edwards), Cheryl Assise, Brendon McCormick(Club)

Visiting Rotarians

None

Member Birthdays

June- Dave Corbin(16th),

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 Trnkp, 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 Heww

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

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

June 3 Health Care for the needy, Katie Barnichel

June 10-Sam Banks Classification Talk



INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Cheri)

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

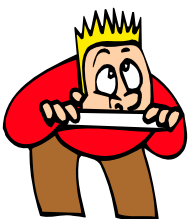
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TAKE A LOOK AT THE
NEW LICENSE PLATE FOR ROTARY!



PUN OF THE WEEK



..." It seems that Mary Poppins has moved to California. She has started a business telling people's fortunes. But, she doesn't read palms or tea leaves, she smells one's breath. That, right, the sign outside reads: Super California Mystic Expert Halitosis.

