



# SPOKESPERSON

## 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?

# JUNE 10, 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 JUNE 10 2009



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



Prez

**MEETING-** . Announcements were made by Steve Marks, Geri, Bayles and Jim Bader. Cheri then invited Gary Nordbrock to the podium to introduce today’s speaker.

**An Invitation for the Installation of Officers Banquet is printed on page 5**

### **PROGRAM-**. Sam Banks Classification Talk



Sam was born in Memphis, Tennessee and was raised on the South Side of Chicago. He worked as a B Ball referee in the Big Ten. He stated that the most significant thing that influenced his life and career goal was when he became a Big Brother while in college. In pursuit of a career in social work he achieved a Masters Degree from UIC. Sam has been a Rotary member since 1990. He is now the chief honcho at Glenwood School for Boys and Girls. He is married to Marie for 26 years and has three children; a son and two daughters.

He is especially proud of his evolvment with Glenwood School because he feels that “Glenwwod School gives smiles to kids that don’t have much to smile about”

## **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...





**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-Nick Markionni



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) .

**THE MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PERSON SHOWN BELOW HAS APPLIED FOR AND IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD.**



**Brad Kirschner**

**Classification-Business Administration  
Employer Kirschner Vision Group**

**Any member having comments about this candidate becoming a member of the Homewood Rotary Club must make them known to the club board within the next two weeks. This candidate is being sponsored by Bob Hindsley**

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**Erin Brown**

**Classification-Banking  
Employer Great Lakes Bank**

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# Significant Dates



June 14- Flag Day



June 21- Father's Day



June 24<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday Evening-Installation of PE Steve Marks as President for Rotary Year 2009-2010. At Idlewild Country Club at 6:00 P.M. See info in Meeting section.



June 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



Saturday. Independence Day



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf



Outing



## **This Weeks Poop Sheet**

ATTENDANCE 40



Guests- Erin Brown(Bob Hewitt), Brad Kirschner(Bob Hindsley)

Visiting Rotarians

Steve Tahler-Blue Island-Crestwood.

Member Birthdays

June- Dave Corbin(16<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 Trnkp, 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 Hewv

### Friday

*Hinsdale:* Oaks Hotel, 300 S. Frontage Rd. Burr Ridge

*Lansing:* Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence, Lansing, IL

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information



### GREETERS

June-17-Dave Corbin

June 24-No Meeting-Marks Installation

July 1-Jack Edwards

July 8-Walt Flor

INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Cheri)

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

### 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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## PUN OF THE WEEK



Two termites walk into a bar. One asks, "Is the bar tender here?"



**The Rotary Club of Homewood  
Welcomes You and Yours to the  
Installation of Officers  
2009 / 2010 Dinner**

**June 24, 2009  
Idlewild Country Club**

**Cocktails 6 PM (Cash Bar)**

**Dinner 7 PM**

**Program 8 PM**

**Caesar salad**

**Stuffed chicken breast with roasted peppers,  
spinach and boron/tomato Basil sauce**

**Garlic herb risotto**

**Fresh Broccoli**

**Dessert: A Fabulous Surprise!**

**Coffee/tea**

***Vegetarian entree available upon request***

**Please RSVP to Steve Marks no later than  
June 17th. We need an accurate count for the chef!**

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who you are bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, I cannot attend: \_\_\_\_\_