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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?

JUNE 17, 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 JUNE 17 2009



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



MEETING- . Reports from various members. Steve Marks announced that sign up for the annual Club participation in the 4th parade will be circulated. Also the corn roast is scheduled for July 10th - 12th. **The following members were nominated and elected as members of the Foundation. Gary Nordbrock, and Mark Franz**

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.



DON'T FORGET THAT THERE IS NO REGULAR MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY. IT IS BEING REPLACED BY THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET BEING HELD AT IDLEWILD COUNTRY CLUB BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

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.



- **The following is a document that defines and clarifies the various memberships in the Homewood Rotary Club.**

HOMEWOOD ROTARY CLUB

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

ACTIVE-ordinary

This is the automatic membership classification of all Rotarians upon joining Rotary. This status includes your lunch cost each Wednesday at the meetings and also includes your meal for you and your spouse (significant other) at the annual installation dinner. The cost of this is \$220.00 per quarter. *Payment is expected within 30 days of billing.*

ATTENDANCE EXEMPT

This status must be requested by the member. To qualify, your age and your years in Rotary must add up to 85. With this status, your non-attendance at meetings does not negatively affect the club's attendance report which is sent in to our District Rotary where attendance is published by club. Your dues are \$108.00 per quarter and you pay (or are billed) \$13.00 for the cost of each meal for the meetings you attend. *You and your spouse (significant other) are included free for the installation dinner.* *Payment is expected within 30 days of billing.*

HONORARY

The club board determines who qualifies as an Honorary Rotarian. The club covers the expense of the membership fee for Honorary Rotarians - fee set by RI. The member pays nothing. Your classification as an honorary member is voted on each year for the coming Rotary year. If you attend a meeting, the cost of the meal is \$13.00 to be paid by the Honorary Rotarian.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A member requesting this due to extenuating circumstances must request this in writing to the board. In the request, a period of time must be requested. Three, or six months are the common time periods. If you wish an extension for this, you must request this in writing to the board. While on a leave of absence, your dues are \$108.00 per quarter. If you come to a meeting during your leave of absence, the cost of the meal is \$13.00. You and your spouse (significant other) are NOT included free for the installation dinner however if you do attend, you will be billed for the event.

NEW MEMBER - initiation fee

There is a \$35.00 new member fee when you first join Homewood Rotary - even if you are a transfer.

OTHERS POSSIBLE EXPENSES

Rotary International - Annual Giver - OPTIONAL - request the treasurer for this option. The usual giving amount is \$25.00 per quarter. This leads to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

Homewood Rotary Foundation - Annual Giver - OPTIONAL - request the treasurer for this option. The usual giving amount is \$25.00 per quarter.

Weekly Raffle - OPTIONAL - Tickets are 4 for \$3.00. The proceeds are divided three ways. One third to the person with the winning ticket, one third to the weekly raffle fund which in turn goes to the Homewood Rotary Foundation and one third to a special project fund which changes monthly.

GUEST MEAL - The cost of a guest for the meal is \$13.00. This is the same cost for a Visiting Rotarian.

MAKE-UPS - If you attend another club's meeting and you pay for the meal, you may submit a make-up form from that club to the Homewood Rotary Secretary. He/she will give you make-up credit and then will forward that information to the Homewood Rotary Treasurer and you will receive a \$12.00 credit on your next quarterly statement.

approved by the 08-09 Homewood Rotary Board - 6/16/09
effective - 7/1/09



The raffle this week was won by- Bob Hewett





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 .

THE MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR THE SECOND 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

Significant Dates



June 21- Father's Day



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. See info in Meeting section.



June 28th Sunday, 3:00 p.m.-Installation of Jim Czerwionka as Distgrict 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

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 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

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 2009-2010

The listing of all of the new
Officers will be updated and
included in the July 1st issue

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PUN OF THE WEEK



As a scientist who earned his PHD from the University of Chicago, Throckmorton knew that if he were ever to break wind in the echo chamber, he would never hear the end of it.

