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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?

JULY 1, 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 JULY 1 2009



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



MEETING-

Prez Steve thanked the members for their support and attendance at the Installation Banquet.

- A vote to approve the budget for RY 2009-2010 was called and was passed unanimously by the members by a voice vote
- Members were invited to participate in the 4th of July parade by PP Cheri Vana..
- Thom Gleason, Chair of the Corn Roast at Homewood Days requested volunteers to man the booth. This is an important fund raiser for our club. He also stressed that being a new parent will restrict the amount of time he will be able to be at the booth and is hoping that the volunteers will fill in for him.



Jim Bader, Chair of the Golf Outing reported on the progress of the program.

PROGRAM- Elder Statesman Bob Hewett on the Declaration of Independence



Before introducing our speaker, Program Chair Gary Nordbrock, , told us of highlights leading up to the drafting and eventual signing of the Declaration of Independence. At the conclusion of his presentation he introduced Bob Hewett who presented some interesting facts directly leading up to the creation of this important document



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



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

It was announced that Dave Corbin is celebrating his becoming a Grandfather for the first time.



Linda Quagliani assumed her position as our new Club Secretary. for Rotary Year 2009-2010



The week's raffle was won by- Linda Quagliani



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



Saturday. Independence Day



July 10th-12th Homewood Days Rotary Corn Roast Booth



September -2nd 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing





This Weeks Doop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 44

Guests-

Shawn Govan (Mary Klienfelter), Mike LeBuhn (?)



Visiting Rotarians

None

Member Birthdays

July- Marv Commerford (6th), Mike Krokidas (30th)

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-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

July 8-Walt Flor

July 14-Collin Alpert

July 21-Martin Antoniesen

July 28-Jim Basder

INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Steve)

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

July 08-Robert Aulf, Pres. Issac Walton

July 15-Tom Peterson, Pres. Calumet CC

July 22- Steve Tahsler, GM Windy City Thunder Bolts

July 29-Classification Talk

Aug 05-Jim Wright, President, Homewood Historical Society

CLUB INFORMATION

Officers Rotary Year 2009-2010

International President

John Kenny.

District Governor

Michael Slevnik

President

Steve Marks

President-Elect

Nick Markionni

Club Directors

Dave Corbin

Walt Flor

Al Locke

Craig Nelson

Bill Nuzbach

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Linda Quagliani

Past President

Cheri Vana

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



Girl Potato and Boy Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, which they called 'Yam.' Of course, they wanted the best for Yam. When it was time, they told her about the facts of life. They warned her about going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato. Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. Mr. and Mrs. Potato sent Yam to Idaho P.U. (that's Potato University) so that when she graduated she'd really be in the Chips. But in spite of all they did for her, one-day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Tom Brokaw. Tom Brokaw! Mr. and Mrs. Potato were very upset. They told Yam she couldn't possibly marry Tom Brokaw because he's just a common tater !!

