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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 15, 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 15, 2009](#)



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

MEETING-

Pres. Steve announced that we are running behind on sponsors for the Golf Outing and that we should make every effort to contact potential sponsors. A three fold pamphlet is being designed by Bread Kirchner that will explain what Rotary is all about. It is to be handed out a various Homewood Rotary functions. Pres Steve Presented a Check of the profit from the Corn Roast in the amount of \$3,191.33 to Roger Bovenkerk, Treasurer of the Foundation. Water left over from the Booth will be sold at the Farmers Market.



PROGRAM- Tom Peterson, President. Calumet Country Club

Tom gave us the following History of the Club. The original Club Charter signed in 1901. Calumet has played a significant role in the history of golf since Calumet's inception. Calumet was initially located at 95th and Cottage Grove, the present day site of Chicago State University. The course was built by Mr. Tweedie, on land that was purchased for \$24,000.00 including \$8,000.00 for the clubhouse. Calumet almost immediately joined the United States Golf Association and the Western Golf Association. A young amateur, Chick Evans, and the 1896 U.S. Open Champion, Jim Foulis, regularly played the course at that time. In 1914 Calumet became one of the founding members of the Chicago District Golf Association, a relationship that is still strong today.

Growing industrialization of the area surrounding the Club led members to look for a new location, and land at the present site was purchased in 1917. Legendary golf course architect, Donald Ross, was hired to design the new golf course that opened for play in 1922. Calumet hosted the 1924 Western Open, which was won by Bill Melhourn with a 72-hole score of 285. This tournament was the first to have live scoring updates reported on radio.

In 1945, Calumet hosted the Chicago Victory Open, a PGA Tour event many pros considered the unofficial replacement of the U.S. Open which was stopped during World War II. The 1945 event held at Calumet was won by the legendary Byron Nelson, the 8th victory in his remarkable 11 consecutive win streak. As a result, Calumet Country Club is forever linked to this great champion and his amazing accomplishment.

In the late 1950's the construction of Interstate 80/94 forced a redesign of the golf course to its present configuration. The Club embarked upon a major renovation project in the early 1990's that included the interior and exterior remodeling of the clubhouse, a new swimming pool complex, a new maintenance building and a state of the art irrigation system.

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



Our Treasurer, Bob Hindsley, reminds us the quarterly dues are to be paid within 30 days (by the end of July). Please make every effort to comply. See Bob if there are any problems with your bill.



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



September -2nd Wednesday 2009-Second Annual Charity Golf Outing



September 7th- Labor Day



September 19th-Saturday Charter Banquet for Rotary Club of Lemont-Homer Glen.Old Oak Country Club (143rd & Parker Road) Homer Glen, IL





This Weeks Doop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 44

Guests- Michael Moody (Mary Klienfelter), Vincent Silmon (John Townsend)



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-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

July 22-Martin Anthonisen

July 29-Jim Bader

Aug 5-Geri Bayles

Aug 12-Sam Banks

Aug 19-Claude Bond

Aug 26-Roger Bovenkerk

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

July 22- Steve Tahsler, GM Windy City Thunder Bolts

July 29-Classification Talk

Aug 05-Jim Wright, President, Homewood Historical Society

INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Steve)

SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

CLUB INFORMATION

Officers Rotary Year 2009-2010

International President

John Kenny.

District Governor

Jim Czerwionka

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

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Gary Nordbrock

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Sharon Case

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Directors

Jerry Palm

Mike Reagan

Mike Ryan

Mark Franz

Cheri Vana

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PUN OF THE WEEK



The Lone Ranger and Tonto were at the bar drinking when in walks a cowboy who yells, "Who's white horse it that outside?" The Lone Ranger finishes off his whiskey, slams down the glass, turns around and says, "It's my horse. Why do you want to know?" The cowboy looks at him and says, "Well, your horse is standing out there in the sun and he don't look too good." The Lone Ranger and Tonto run outside and they see that Silver is in bad shape, suffering from heat exhaustion. The Lone Ranger moves his horse into the shade and gets a bucket of water. He then pours some of the water over the horse and gives the rest to Silver to drink. It is then he notices that there isn't a breeze so he asks Tonto if he would start running around Silver to get some air flowing and perhaps cool him down. Being a faithful friend, Tonto starts running around Silver. The Lone Ranger stands there for a bit then realizes there is not much more he can do, so he goes back into the bar and orders another whiskey. After a bit a cowboy walks in and says, "Whose white horse is that outside?" Slowly the Lone Ranger turns around and says, "That is my horse, what is wrong with him now?" "Nothing," replies the cowboy, "I just wanted to let you know that you left your Injun running."

