



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?

JULY 22, 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 22, 2009



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



MEETING-



Prez Steve made several presentations to PDG Michael Slevnik .and welcomed his return as an active member of our club. PDG Michael presented a check to Foundation Prez Jack Edwards.



Erica Egger of the Shorewood Rotary Club announced the 5th annual Ducks 4 Bucks fund raiser of the Shorewood Rotary Club. Rick Thiernau explained the contents of the envelopes he passed out .regarding the upcoming annual Golf Outing.

PROGRAM- STEVE TAHLER, GM WINDY CITY THUNDER BOLTS

The Windy City Thunderbolts are a professional minor league baseball team located in Crestwood, Illinois, and are entering their eleventh season in the Frontier League in 2009. They are the 2007 Frontier League Champions. The Thunderbolts are the minor league team of Chicago’s South Side and the Southwest Suburbs.They were formally known as the Cook County Cheetah’s, But in 2004 they received a new ownership group, name , mascot, and new look at minor league baseball. They are members of the Frontier League, the premier independent professional baseball league in the country.

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

Seussical the Musical a dinner & Musical to promote membership was announced by Nick Markionni (for information see page 5 of this issue). It was announced that a meeting of the 5th wheel club of past Homewood Rotary presidents is meeting this coming week



The week's raffle was won by-Bob Hewett



Significant Dates



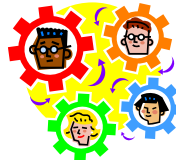
August 13th Thursday



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 Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 50

Guests- Demetris Jantuah (Al Locke)



Visiting Rotarians

Jerry McIlvain(Chicago Financial District),Erica Egger(Shorewood), Mary Ann Egger(Channahon-Minouka), James Settles(Rotary International-Park Forest), Steve Tahler(Speaker)

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.

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.

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 Style Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hwy

Friday

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

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

Meeting Assignments & Program Information



GREETERS

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 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

Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Jack Edwards

Vice President

Gary Nordbrock

Secretary

Sharon Case

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Directors

Jerry Palm

Mike Reagan

Mike Ryan

Mark Franz

Cheri Vana

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Finkelstein and Jesus

Jesus was wandering around Jerusalem when he decided that he really needed a new robe.

After looking around for a while, he saw a sign for Finkelstein, the Tailor. So, he went in and made the necessary arrangements to have Finkelstein prepare a new robe for him. A few days later, when the robe was finished, Jesus tried it on -- and it was a perfect fit! He asked how much he owed. Finkelstein brushed him off: "No, no, no, for the Son of God there's no charge! However, may I ask for a small favor. Whenever you give a sermon, perhaps you could just mention that your nice new robe was made by Finkelstein, the Tailor?" Jesus readily agreed and as promised, extolled the virtues of his Finkelstein robe whenever he spoke to the masses.

A few months later, while Jesus was again walking through Jerusalem he happened to walk past Finkelstein's shop and noted a huge line of people waiting for Finkelstein's robes. He pushed his way through the crowd to speak to him and as soon as Finkelstein spotted him he said: "Jesus, Jesus, look what you've done for my business! Would you consider a partnership?"

"Certainly," replied Jesus.

"Jesus & Finkelstein it is."

"Oh, no, no," said Finkelstein.

"Finkelstein & Jesus.

After all, I am the craftsman."

The two of them debated this for some time.

Their discussion was long and spirited, but ultimately fruitful -- and they finally came up with a mutually acceptable compromise. A few days later, the new sign went up over Finkelstein's shop:



Finkelstein & Jesus

The Rotary Club of Homewood is excited to announce



Dinner & A Musical

A club social and membership event



Thursday, August 13th

A TONY Award winning whirlwind tour of Dr. Seuss stories including, "Horton Hears A Who", and "Gertrude McFuzz". Set to a gumbo of musical styles, ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk, all ages will enjoy this unforgettable celebration of the greatest children's literature of all time. These colorful tales are brought to life by The Cat in the Hat, Horton and a "young Who and thinker of strange and wonderful thinks" named Jojo. Through it all are the messages of Dr. Seuss: be loyal to your friends, don't give up, keep your promises, and let your imagination soar!

Dinner

Pizza, Salad, Beer & Soft Drinks

Aurelio's Pizza
18162 Harwood Ave
Homewood, IL 60430
708/798-8050

Beginning at 5:30pm

Show

Drama Group Studio Theatre
330 202nd Street
(one block north of Marian High School)
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
708/755-3444

Showtime 7:30pm

Tickets are Limited

\$25 Per Person (this is all inclusive)

This is a membership event as well as a social
Bring a Prospective Member
And the cost to you and your guest is free

Sign up at the Wednesday Meetings or
RSVP to Nick at 708/957-2121 or e-mail nmarkionni@yahoo.com