



# 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 29, 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 JULY 29, 2009](#)

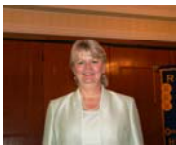


President Steve. Called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M and welcomed our visitors and guests.



### MEETING-

Prez Steve read a list of our clubs accomplishments so far this year. Nick Markionni mentioned the importance that Suessical has in recruiting new members. Rick Thiernau reported on the progress of the Golf fund raiser raffle and the importance of getting hole sponsors. Linda Quagliani reported on water sales at the Farmers Market and the questions regarding Rotary that many of the customers ask. Al Locke reported that the Medical loan closet is completely out of walkers and wheelchairs. He said that the wheelchairs seldom get returned because of their long term use requirement.



Kathy Nusbaum, Director of the Chamber of Commerce,. Reported on the Chambers programs.



[PROGRAM- Tom Hysell](#)

[and Jennifer Hindell-](#)



### Classification Talks

Both of the presenter's talks where informative and humorous bringing many LOL's from the members.

## 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).



**Quarterly dues payment is due Friday July 31st. Contact Bob Hindsley if you need assistance.**

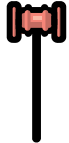
## ROTARY LOAN CLOSET

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).



The week's raffle was won by- Roger Bovenkerk



## Significant Dates



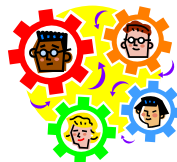
August 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday



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



September 7<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day



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





## This Weeks Poop Sheet

### ATTENDANCE 45

Guests- Kathy Nusbaum (club)



### Visiting Rotarians

None

### Member Birthdays

**August-** John Jansen(18<sup>th</sup>), Collin Alpert(23<sup>rd</sup>), Gary Nordbrock(30<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.

#### Tuesday

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, 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 Style Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hwy

#### 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.

#### Friday

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

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

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information



### GREETERS

Aug 5-Sam Banks

Aug 12-Erin Brown

Aug 19-Thom Gleason

Aug 26-Jennifer Hindell

Sep 2- Tom Hysell

Sep 9- Brad Kirschner

### Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

**Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted**

**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

### ***President***

Jack Edwards

### ***Vice President***

Gary Nordbrock

### ***Secretary***

Sharon Case

### ***Treasurer***

Roger Bovenkerk

### ***Directors***

Jerry Palm

Mike Reagan

Mike Ryan

Mark Franz

Cheri Vana

### **Homewood Rotary Foundation**

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## **PUN OF THE WEEK**



Mel and his wife decided to have a treasure hunt as part of the festivities of a birthday party they were planning for one of their children. They found that they needed to recruit help to get all of the items for the hunt hidden. So they invited a small number of friends to a treasure hiding party to get the job done. When the group got together Mel's wife distributed the items among them. All of the items were passed out except for one. One of the people asked, "What the extra item was?" She replied, "It's for Mel to hide".



*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**

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**Sign up at the Wednesday Meetings or  
RSVP to Nick at 708/957-2121 or e-mail [nmarkionni@yahoo.com](mailto:nmarkionni@yahoo.com)**