



# 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?

## August 05, 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 AUGUST 05, 2009



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



**MEETING-** Linda Quagliani introduced our guests and visitors among whom was Katrina May pictured on the right, a past Rotary Exchange student from Germany that stayed with the Bovenkerk's.



- As a result of the proceeds from our weekly raffle, Sandy Jones was presented with a check for the Humane Society.



- In recognition of his contribution to the Village of Homewood in his capacity as Director of the Historical society; Jack Edwards, President of the Homewood Rotary Foundation, presented Jim Wright with a Paul Harris Fellowship.



### **PROGRAM-** -Jim Wright, President, Homewood Historical Society



Jim took us on a verbal trip down Dixie Highway and illustrated the journey with a slide show showing the highway's development and some interesting land marks along the way. Founded in 1980, the Homewood Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation of Homewood (IL) history. The Society is located in the Christian Dorband-Charles Albee Howe House Museum, an 1891 workingman's cottage constructed of "HOMEWOOD" stamped bricks. The Museum is located at 2035 W. 183rd Street. Efforts spearheaded by the Society saved the Dorband-Howe House from demolition. It is now owned by the Village and leased by the Society. Restoration began in 1985, and it opened as a local history museum and Society headquarters on June 28, 1987. The museum is staffed by volunteers and features exhibits and collections of local history.

## 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).

- Statistics show there is a direct correlation between the literacy rate and the percentage of families living under the poverty level in a community. Children who learn to read, and more important, who learn to love to read from a young age stand a better chance at succeeding later in life both educationally and economically.

In conjunction with the production of SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL, the Drama Group will be conducting a book drive and literacy program. Readings at local libraries have all ready taken place and more are scheduled. We are asking for donations of: new or gently used books appropriate for grades K through 3rd, Border's or Barnes & Noble gift cards, or cash (gift cards and cash will be used to purchase books to supplement those donated). All books will be distributed to local schools and pre-schools.

Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support. Nick Markionni

## Quarterly dues payments were due Friday July 31st. Have you paid yours?

### 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

**Rotarians. Please sell your raffle tickets and sell sponsorships for the Golf Outing**

**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- Linda Quagliani.



## 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- Jim Wright(Club), Marvin Austin (club), Ruth Mares (Linda & Dave), Katrina May & Lornel Priebe (Roger Bovenkerk)



### Visiting Rotarians

None

### Member Birthdays

August- Pam Hollich(4<sup>th</sup>),Sam Banks(15<sup>th</sup>),John Jansen(18<sup>th</sup>), Linda Quagliani & 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 Trnkp, 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 Stvle 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 12-Erin Brown

Aug 19-Thom Gleason

Aug 26-Jennifer Hindell

Sep 2- Tom Hysell

Sep 9- Brad Kirschner



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**

Aug. 12-Club Assembly

Aug. 19-Caterina May, Former inbound exchange student that stayed with Roger Bovenkerk

Aug. 26-Brad Kirschner Classification Talk

Sep. 02-Golf Outing-no meeting.

Sep. 09-Erin Brown Classification Talk

Sep. 16-Dr. Maimon, President of GSU

Sep. 23-Cecily Hunt, Yoga Instructor

Sep. 30-Dist. 153 Supt. Dale Mitchell

## **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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### **PUN OF THE WEEK**



A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.



*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 things" 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)**