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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?

August 26, 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 AUGUST 26 2009



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



MEETING . Prez Steve reminded the members that the meeting next week is the Annual Golf Outing at Coyote Run and to Look for an **Email from Jim Mahan** that will outline the proceedings. He also announced that Art Welch a member of our club is being posthumously inducted into the Homewood Hall of Fame

Rick Thiernau announced that the golf outing raffle is a success.



- Prez Steve Introduced Dave Hooper a brand new Rotarian from U.K. Dave has been a Rotarian for one day. He was inducted into his local club hours before he boarded his flight to the U.S..



Dave and Pauline Ellen Ash, also from the U.K. are guests of Jeannie and Nick Markionni. Dave and Prez Steve exchanged club banners



PROGRAM- Brad Kirschner Classification Talk



Brad’s talk was very informative and he did a great job in telling us, with some humor, of his background both past and present. He is employed as an administrator in the family business, Brad designed and published the club’s new information pamphlet which will be available for distribution at the golf outing. Brad is a welcome new member of our club He is extremely interested in the Rotary Student Exchange program and hopes that the program can once again be supported by our club.

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



Program Suggestion? If you have a suggestion for a program, Email Program Chair Gary Nordbrock at nordbrck@aol.com.

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...

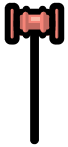


A REMINDER TO DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES AND GLASSES.

Bring them to a meeting and deposit them in the box on the front desk



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



- PP Cheri Vana is entering the hospital for Surgery.
- Jeannie Markionni was given Kudos for the excellent job she did in directing Suesical
- Jim Mahan is updating The club directory and will be asking members to verify existing info.



The week's raffle was won by- Gerry Bradley



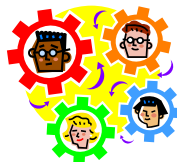
Significant Dates



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 42

Guests- Jeannie Markionni, Pauline Ellen Ash (Nick Markionni)



Visiting Rotarians

Dave Hooper Hastings Club U.K.(Nick Markionni)

Member Birthdays

August- Pam Hollich(4th),Sam Banks(15th),John Jansen(18th), Linda Quagliani & Collin Alpert(23rd),Gary Nordbrock(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 TrnPk, 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

Sep 2- Tom Hysell

Sep 9- Brad Kirschner

Sep 16 Collin Alpert

Sep 23 Martin Antonisen

Sep 30 Jim Bader



INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Steve)

SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Al Locke and any club member willing to help

pcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

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

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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 scientist was successful in cloning himself and was asked to speak at a national convention of cloning scientists. The meeting room was located on the 45th floor of a New York skyscraper. The scientist arrived with his clone and proceeded to the podium. The clone sat at the end of the head table. The scientist began the speech intending a tribute to the advances in the field of modern biology. "My fellow scientists," he began. But before he could utter another word, the clone sprang to his feet and shouted out extremely obscene comments. The crowd began to murmur as the scientist commanded the clone to "sit down and shut-up." Apologizing for the interruption, the scientist began again, "My fellow scientists...." Again the clone sprang to his feet and yelled, "This dumb ass couldn't produce a copy on a Xerox. He's a fraudulent son-of-a-bitch!" Incensed, the scientist rushed to the clone, grabbed him and threw him out of the window. When the N.Y.P.D. arrived and were explained the events that had transpired. The police chief said to the scientist, "We are going to have to arrest you." The scientist replied, "For what? I have committed no crime. What fell from the window was a clone, not a person." The attending scientists nodded in agreement. "Well," retorted the police chief, "we can not let this heinous act go unchallenged." The police chief thought for a moment and ordered the scientist held for "Making an obscene clone fall..."

