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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?

September 09, 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 SEPTEMBER 09, 2009



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



MEETING .

- Prez Steve encouraged the members to attend the New Member Orientation being held on 09-19. Application is on page-5. Club will pick up registration fee.
- Earlyact program to have a table at the Millennium School open House. A sign up sheet was passed among the members.
- Fireside Chat at **Gary Nordbrock's** House on 09-23-09 at 7:00 P.M. A sign up sheet for attendance was passed
- **Al Locke** announced a “**Bring A Vet to Lunch**” for the 10-23rd meeting.
- **Mike Ryan** announced that the **Dictionary program** is scheduled for October.
- **Rick Thiernau** reported that the **Golf Outing** was very successful and grossed **\$23,000.00**. The balance, after expenses, will enhance our charitable work in the community. He said that the results are directly attributable to the team work of the club members and the committee, and praised all for the great effort.

PROGRAM- Erin Brown Classification Talk



Erin's talk covered her life from Elementary School to her employment history. She is currently a Branch Manager for The Great Bank. Erin said that she joined Rotary because of her desire to participate in community service. She has a large variety of interests the major one, dancing, and spends a great deal of her time doing this. Bob Hewitt sponsored Erin and he brought us a member that will be a valuable asset to 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.



Dave Corbin and Linda Quagliani were married on Sunday evening September 6th at Glenwood Oaks Restaurant. The ceremony was performed by Judge John Doody. This union of these two wonderful people is a match made in heaven and we wish them a long and loving future.



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

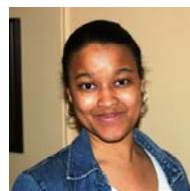
Bring them to a meeting and deposit them in the box on the front desk



GLASSES.



The week's raffle was won by- Millicent Walker



Significant Dates



September 11th



Let us not forget



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



October 12-Columbus Day





October 31-Halloween



November 1 (Sunday) Daylight Saving Time ends Set clocks back 1 hour



November 11-Veteran's Day



November 26



This Weeks Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 42

Guests- Ken Weddington (PP Cheri Vana), Mac Mclean (Keith Mclean)



Visiting Rotarians

NONE

Member Birthdays

September Nick Markionni (15th), Thomas Hysell (18th)

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 Style 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 9 Tom Hysell
Sep 16- Brad Kirschner
Sep 23 Collin Alpert
Sep 30 Martin Antonisen
Oct 7 Jim Bader

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

Sep. 16-Dr. Maimon, President of GSU
Sep. 23-Cecily Hunt, Yoga Instructor
Sep. 30-Dist. 153 Supt. Dale Mitchell
Oct. 07-TBA
Oct. 14-TBA
Oct. 21-James Jones, Dir. Jesse Brown Hospital
Oct. 28-Dist 6450 Governor Jim Czerwionka
Nov. 04- Dist 6450 Outbound Group Study
Exchange Team

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

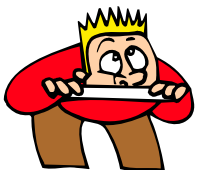
Mike Reagan

Mike Ryan

Mark Franz

Cheri Vana

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PUN OF THE WEEK

Two antennas meet on a roof, fall in love and get married.
The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.



New Member Orientation and Member Information
Saturday, September 19, 2009

8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn in Willowbrook

7800 South Kingery Highway

Organize a Club carpool to this event.

Attendees: New Rotarians, Rotarians for less than 2 years
and any and all Rotarians.

Presenter: PDG Rick Thiernau, Homewood Rotarian

District 6450 is providing the following information to new and long-term
Rotarians.

(Hand out material will be provided):

Ö History and organization of Rotary International (RI)

Ö Mission of Rotary

Ö Structure of Rotary (International, Zone, District, Club)

Ö RI programs and opportunities for involvement

Ö Benefits and Responsibilities of membership

Ö The Rotary Foundation

You must pre-register

(we need to know a breakfast count and for room set up)

Rotarian Name: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Material Fee: \$5.00 (Please pay on the day of event at the Registration Check-
In.)

**Please return completed form by Saturday, September 12th to Rick
Thiernau**

dgrick@thiernaufinancial.com

Wear your Rotary pin today and every day.