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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 16, 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 16, 2009



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



MEETING .

- **Cliff Mora** reported his experience on his trip to Washington DC as a guest of the HONER FLIGHT program to the membership. He told us that it was one of the most memorable experiences in his life starting with his early morning departure from Midway airport; the activities of the day; to his late evening return.
- Dave Corbin introduced Lisa Manuel the sponsor for the Hillcrest H.S. Interact Club
- Fireside Chat at **Gary Nordbrock's** House on 09-23-09 at 7:00 P.M. A sign up sheet for attendance was passed. If you signed up; attend.
- **Al Locke** is encouraging members to **“Bring A Vet to Lunch”** for the 10-23rd Veteran's day meeting.



PROGRAM- PE Nick Markionni-ON MEMBERSHIP



PE Nick emphasized the importance membership recruitment to the survival of the Homewood Rotary Club. The existing membership is getting older and in order to quell the natural reduction of members because of this we MUST make an energetic effort to find new younger members. To illustrate how existing members where recruited he called on members with longevity to tell of how they became members.

In conclusion, PE Nick passed out a flyer the listed the benefits of becoming a Rotarian along with an application form. Membership recruitment is going to be a major activity of our club in the coming months.



Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

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

Sandy Jones is redoing our Web Page and has requested that pictures of our Club Board of Directors, Foundation Board Members and a group photo of the entire membership be included. An attempt to satisfy this requirement will be made at our **September 30th** Meeting. **PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULES SO THESE PICTURES CAN BE TAKEN**



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-Roger Bovenkerk



The Earlyact Open House at Millennium School was held on September 15th.



Significant Dates



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-Lisa Manuel (Club)



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 Trnpg, 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 16- Brad Kirschner

Sep 23 Collin Alpert

Sep 30 Martin Antonisen

Oct 7 Jim Bader

INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Steve)

SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Bob Hewitt

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

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

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Gary Nordbrock

Secretary

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Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Directors

Jerry Palm

Mike Reagan

Mike Ryan

Mark Franz

Cheri Vana

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PUN OF THE WEEK

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
He acquired his size from too much pi.

