



# 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?

## October 7, 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 October 7, 2009](#)**



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



### MEETING .

- Prez Steve remarked about how impressed he was with his visit to the Millennium Earlyact club meeting.
- Linda Q and Bob H where complimented on the terrific job they did cleaning up the storage closet..
- Rick Thiernau introduced a new program to feed starving children in Haiti. Every \$10.00 collected will feed a child for a month.
- Dale Mitchell Super of SD #163 talked about The District’s Pasta palooza fund raise,

### PROGRAM- Breast Cancer Awareness: Sue Mason & Erin Brown



Erin began the program by defining exactly what a cancer is. She then continued by explaining the three methods of treatment that are presently being used; Chemo, radiation and surgery. Erin emphasized the importance of early detection and diagnosis. The most difficult being inflammatory which can appear overnight and does not produce a tumor. Erin’s mother Pat is afflicted with this type of Cancer.

She then introduced Sue Mason, the director of The Cancer Support Center in Homewood. Sue defined the comprehensive services that are offered by the center stressing that all of the services are offered at no cost to the client. The center offers monthly drop-in networking groups. These Groups include; Ovarian Cancer Networking. Breast Cancer Forum, Multiple Myeloma, Lymphoma, Pancreatic Cancer, Sisters Network (an organization of African-American woman with breast cancer), and Young Adults Facing Cancer. All of these services are offered free.



**The center is always looking for Volunteers. If you wish to become a volunteer call the center at (708) 798-9171**

# 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).



**Dues statements have been sent to you. Reminder; dues are due by the end of the month..**

**Dr. Al Locke is encouraging members to “Bring A Vet to Lunch” for the October-21<sup>st</sup> meeting.** The speaker for the program is

Dr. James Jones Director of the Jesse Brown Veteran’s Medical Center. Al told us that this facility offers a great deal of support for veteran’s much of which many vet’s are not aware of. Dr. Locke feels that what Veterans learn about the work of the Jesse Brown Hospital from Dr. Jones can be very important to many of them.



Geri Bayles, Co-Chair of the Ok t ober fest , October 30<sup>th</sup> club social event reminded the members that reservations are still available and is still accepting Reservations



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. ***PLEASE TRY TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULES SO A PICTURE OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT THE OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> MEETING.as well as have a great showing of our club to the DG***



## 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



The week’s raffle was won by-guest Pat Brown (Erin’s Mother)



## Significant Dates



**October 12-Columbus Day** *Columbus sailed the ocean blue in fourteen hundred and ninety two.*



**October 28- Meeting Visit of DG Jim Czerwionka**  
*Club Membership group photo*





October 30<sup>th</sup> (Friday Evening) 1<sup>st</sup> Club Social event



Happy Halloween

October 31-(Saturday) Halloween



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



November 11-Veteran's Day



Thanksgiving

November 26



This Weeks Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 40

Guests-Susan Mason Cancer Support Center (club), Mary Ann Richardson (Dale Mitchell) Pat Brown(Erin)



Visiting Rotarians

NONE

Member Birthdays

**October** I apologize; I misplaced my list of member's Birthdays. Hopefully I'll have located it or replaced it by next week. If you have a BD between now and then let the Prez know at next weeks meeting.

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

Oct 14 Geri Bayles  
Oct 21 Sam Banks  
Oct 28 Claude Bond  
Nov 04 Roger Bovenkerk

INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Steve)

## SERGEANTS AT ARMS

Bob Hewitt

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)  
Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

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



## **PUN OF THE WEEK**

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

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