



# 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 14, 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 14, 2009](#)



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



### MEETING .

- Dave Corbin reminded the members that this Sunday is **Sweetest Day** and advised that members might want to take appropriate action.
- Rick Thiernau announce that the contributions in the “\$10.00 feeds a Haitian child for a month” is doing very well.
- A sign up sheet for volunteer help with the Dictionary presentations was circulated. Prez Steve reminded the membership the projects don’t work without member participation.

### PROGRAM- Steve Jansen, Author: Secrets of Mirror Lake”



Steve began by explaining what motivated him to write his book. He then described his writing style by reading a chapter from the book. Upon conclusion of the reading, Steve answered questions and invited members to purchase the book



which he autographed.



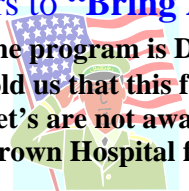
## Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions

**Program Suggestion?** If you have a suggestion for a program, Email Program Chair Gary Nordbrock at [nordbrck@aol.com](mailto:nordbrck@aol.com).

**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 October fest, October 30<sup>th</sup> club social event announced that she has received 30 reservations. She 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- Linda Quagliani



**Significant Dates**



**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**



**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-Barb Staszak (Club),



### Visiting Rotarians

Steve Jansen (Elmhurst)

### Member Birthdays

**October** Jim Bader (5th), Prez .Steve Marks (14<sup>th</sup>), Erin Brown (22<sup>nd</sup>), Jim Mahan (26<sup>th</sup>), Robert Hindsley (30<sup>th</sup>), Thom Gleason (31<sup>st</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 TrnPk, Crestwood  
*Chicago-I:* (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 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. 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

## Homewood rotary club projects & Programs

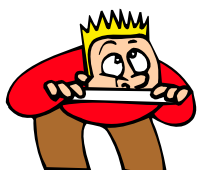
The responsibility of the listed projects and programs are assigned by the president to the club board members who in turn establish committees under them made up of members.

**Polio Plus, Disaster Recovery Aid, Health, Hunger & Humanity Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Homewood Rotary Annual Health Fair, Dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders. Christmas Presents to the Glenwood School for Boys & Girls, Medical Equipment Loan Closet, Member help with the Homewood Farmer's Market, Interact and Early Act Clubs, Annual Golf Outing, Corn Roast at Homewood Days, Health Fair Ad Book.**

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### PUN OF THE WEEK



"The lonely chess player asked that his mail order bride be wrapped in plastic. He was tired of stalemates."

