



# 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 21, 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 21, 2009**



President Steve. Called the **(Bring a veteran to lunch day)** meeting to order at 12:15 P.M and welcomed our visitors and guests.



### MEETING .



Homewood Rotarian **Dr. Walter Flor** is recognized in Chicago Magazine as one of the top 20 Dentists in Chicago Land;.

**Jack Edwards**, President of the Homewood Rotary Foundation, presented checks to **Cheryl Roop** of the Jones Center, and **Kelly Shereyk and Colleen Dunlevy**, of Homewood Baseball



### PROGRAM- -Dr. James Jones, Dir. Jesse Brown VA Hospital



The Jesse Brown VA Hospital facility offers a great deal of support for veteran's many of which vet's may not be aware. His talked centered on the many improvements that have taken place at Jesse Brown VA Hospital. He also stressed that the major focus of the Hospital is stressed on intervention and preventative care. Patient records are kept electronically and are available to every VA Hospital in the world. There is no charge for treatment or service and in most cases Prescriptions are free or for a charge of \$10.00. Care is provided to all vets whether they are wartime or peace time veterans and

Male or Female. Dr. Jones was brought to us by Homewood Rotarian Dr. Al Locke.



### 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..**



Geri Bayles, Co-Chair with Jane Hindsley of the Oktoberfest October 30<sup>th</sup> club social event announced that over 35 reservations have been received. 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**





## This Weeks Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 55



### Guests-

Speaker: James S Jones, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, (Club)  
Cheryl Roop, Jones Center, Kelly Shereyk, Colleen Dunlevy, Homewood Baseball(Club)

### OUR VETERAN GUESTS

Herb Weissman, Army Air Corps vet - Cliff Mora guest  
Jim Daanen, past rotarian & Richard Wayne, Navy vet - Geri Bayles guests  
Dick Campbell, Navy vet - Bob Hindsley guest  
Andy Hedegard, Navy vet - Keith McLean guest  
William Hines, Navy vet - John Townsend guest  
Walter Brown, Army vet & Robert L Wells, Army vet - Sam Banks guests  
George Demko, USMC vet & George Kovach, Navy vet - Mike Krokidas  
Bruno Quagliani, 8th Air Force vet - Linda Quagliani guest  
Dr Ruth Locke & Linda McCarthy - Al Locke guests



### Visiting Rotarians

Ezra Jack, Park Forest Rotary

### Member Birthdays

**October** -Jim Bader (5<sup>th</sup>), 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.

#### 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.

#### Tuesday

*Blue Island:* Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnprk, 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 Style Buffet 4012 Lincoln Hwy

#### Friday

*Hinsdale:* Oaks Hotel, 300 S. Frontage Rd. Burr Ridge  
*Lansing:* Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence, Lansing, IL

## Meeting Assignments & Program Information

### GREETERS

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. 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.**



### **PUN OF THE WEEK**

A friend of mine in New York City who commutes to work everyday through the Lincoln Tunnel with a bunch of co-workers recently complained about what a pain it was. I told him that he may have a bad case of "car pool tunnel syndrome."

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