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ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

Chartered April 1, 1936 - District 6450

Awarded 2nd Best News Letter in the District, RY 2009-2010

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?

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FEBRUARY 24, 2010

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 FEBRUARY 24, 2010

President Steve. called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M and welcomed our visitors and our guests



MEETING:



Jennifer Hindel, Chair of the Health Fair Ad Book Ad sales, reports we are now at \$2,800, so we will need to pick up the pace during this final stretch to meet our goals. **Cheri Vana** is our big winner this week, and **Jim Bader** continues to lead the overall standings! Good work. If anyone would like to pitch in with the Ad Book Committee and make a few phone calls, we would love to have you on board. Just call me directly at 708-250-9065 or email at jhindel@thorncreekbasin.org.

A call for nominations for club offices was made. Being non, a motion was made and seconded to accept the nomination presented by the nominating committee. as follows: President-**Nick Markionni**, President Elect-**Linda Quagliani**, Secretary-**Al Locke**, Treasurer-**Mike Reagan** For Directors- **Sam Banks**, **Geri Bayles**, **Dave Corbin**, **Michael Krokidas**, **Bill Nuzbach**.

PROGRAM-Jim Tresouthick Homewood Arborist



Jim told us of the infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer (see picture on page 4) in the Homewood Ash Trees. He told us of how insidious this insect is in the destruction of our beautiful Ash parkway trees. Whether walking down a tree-lined street or hiking in the Izaak Walton Preserve, Homewood residents have always enjoyed the benefits of the village trees. Today, our trees are under great stress and we are losing more trees than we are planting thanks to the non-native insects such as the emerald ash borer. The Village has allocated funds to remove and replace the trees infected. Jim said that the job sometimes hard to keep up with but progress is being made. Jim concluded his presentation by accepting questions from the members.

Announcements, Activities, Member Contributions



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



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



Program Chair, Gary Nordbrock, informed us that reservations are rapidly being filled to the 200 person cap for Francis Cardinal George. He also reminded us that if you make and pay for a reservation and you cancel your money will not be refunded., **The venue for this meeting has been changed to Flossmoor Country Club** Tickets are limited and are only available in advance. The lunch price for guests for this meeting is increased to \$25.00. Checks for reservations can be made to the Homewood Rotary Club identified as applicable to the March meeting



This week's raffle winner is: Mike Krokidas



Significant Dates



March 10th
Special Guest



FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE, O.M.I.
ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO



March 14th Daylight Saving time starts



March 17th



march 30th- first day of Passover





APRIL 4th



This Weeks Poop Sheet

ATTENDANCE 20

Guests-

Vincent Simon (John Townsend), Jim Tresouthick (club)

Visiting Rotarians



None

Member Birthdays

February-Brad Kirchner(6th), Joe Moser(10th), Jerry Palm(13th), Sol Rocke(21st), Jerry Bradley(27th)

Club Locations Which Meet at 12:15 PM

Monday

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 Stvle 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

Mar,3rd-Clint Johnson
Mar 10th- Pres. Steve Cardinal's Visit
Mar, 17th-Sandi Jones
Mar,24th-Brad Kirschner
Mar,31st-Mary Klinefelter

Upcoming Programs (Prog. Chair-Gary Nordbrock)

Meetings at Calumet CC unless otherwise noted

Programs will be announced through Jim Mahon's Email to all members each Monday prior to the meeting



INVOCATION (assigned by Pres.Steve)

SERGEANTS AT ARMS-Bob Hewitt

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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Emerald Ash Borer

The emerald ash borer, (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire) is a small (1/2 inch long, 1/8 inch wide) metallic green beetle native to Asia. Though it was first found in Michigan in 2002, it was likely that a beetle population had been established in the Detroit area for many years prior. More than 20 million ash trees have been killed. It has been detected also in Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada.



Actual size

Life Cycle

The adult emerald ash borer emerges in May – July and the female lays numerous eggs in bark crevices and between layers of bark. The eggs hatch in 7 – 10 days and larvae bore into the tree where they chew the inner bark and phloem creating winding galleries as they feed. This cuts off the flow of water and nutrients in the tree, causing dieback and death.

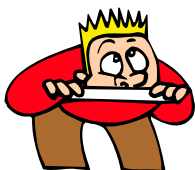


Larva



S-shaped galleries

PUN OF THE WEEK



A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.

