



# The Cicerotarian

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### Meeting of December 2, 2008

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR PRESIDENT, JOHN USMIAL, OPENING WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LED US IN SINGING "OUR COUNTRY, TIS OF THEE", AND STANLEY LOULA GAVE THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO. RANDY WOMACK SAID A PRAYER.

MIRA. **Bob Jacklin, Diana Kuratko, Ray Makowski, Pat Pavlich, Jean Rehor, and Everett Van Reken.**

SICK:

VISITORS:

FINES: **John Usmial got 100%**

RAFFLE WINNER: **Randy Womack won \$5.00**

MAKEUPS:

WE NEED YOUR MAKE UP CARDS FROM THE CLUB YOU VISITED TO GIVE YOU WELL DESERVED CREDIT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Volunteer Time: The Anti Hunger Foundation is looking for volunteers to work on Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> in the evening and on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact John Morgan at 708-656-6430 or [johnpmorgan@att.net](mailto:johnpmorgan@att.net)

Vital Bridges; Every year, we donate personal hygiene items to a group of HIV/AIDS victims in Oak Park. This year, Pat Makris, the club sponsor, is putting a basket on the table at the head of the room for donations. She is also circulating a list of items needed. Donate generously.

December 9th Xmas Party PapaSpiros, Oak Park at Lake and Oak Park Avenue at 5:30 pm. Entertainment provided and bring your vocal pipes We are also honoring two Cicero Business and Town persons with the highest award in Rotary. The Paul Harris Fellow Award. Note, there will be no daily luncheon meeting on that date.

From Rotary International: For the second straight year, contributions toThe Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund (APF) exceeded US\$100 million, reaching a record \$114.8 million in 2007-08. Rotarians continued their generous giving to the APF while supporting other Rotary Foundation efforts, including Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge, the Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative, and the Permanent Fund. Annual giving made possible the allocation of \$4.6 million in District Designated Funds to Rotary's challenge, which will be used in the 2010-11 Rotary year.

From District News: Dec 14 Western Springs International Party: Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholars, Outbound GSE Team May 1 2 3 2009 District Conference The Abbey Williams Bay Wisconsin

Program: Ed Forst from Morton College presented Morton College's involvement in the Cicero Berwyn community. The club has an invite to have lunch at Morton College and a tour of the facilities. The Hawthorne Works Museum is located on campus. The College is looking to promote education for work areas in the community, such as auto repair, banking and education.

Quip of the Week: **Signs You've Had Too Much Holiday Cheer You strike a match and light your nose.**

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER: PRAYER WITH DR. VAN REKEN OR RANDY WOMACK, FINES WITH STANLEY LOULA AND JOHN USMIAL AND 4 WAY TEST WITH ROSA IBARRA**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:** Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Xmas Party  
 Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Maria Gavez with Dr. Betsy Landerholm on Jamaica  
 Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Open  
 Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, New officer slate approved  
 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Open  
 Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Open



*Polar Bear Xmas!*