

ROTARY MUSIC

Those who have, also, contributed to the success of the Rotary Club are the pianists and song leaders.

Eva Brown Johansen was the first pianist and served from 1925 to 1941. Anne Lee followed Eva and was pianist until 1945. She was followed by Florence Roe who served about three years. After Florence came Milton Eifertsen who was pianist for about three years. The present pianist is Carlton Hall who has served since 1951.

Those who have served as song leaders are: Dick Lee, Ferd Liotta, Milton W. Hogle, M. C. "Pat" Gordon, Joe Sorenson, Jerry Jansen, Jim Roe, Herbert Fowler, Edward A. Grey Jr., and Milton Eifertsen.

ROTARY ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the weekly luncheons is considered of prime importance by Rotary International. A Rotarian may lose his membership if he misses three meetings in a row, but of course legitimate excuses such as illness etc. are accepted for absences. A Rotarian who is not able to attend his own weekly meeting may attend another Club and receive credit for attendance.

In our Rotary Club, we have a few members who have had perfect attendance. They are:

Edward A. Grey Sr.	29 years
Peter Demas	25 years
Harold Creer	14 years
Omar Creer	10 years
Garel Gates	8 years
Francis Grey	8 years
Jarol Jansen	6 years

OFFICERS OF THE LINCOLN ROTARY CLUB

1954-1955

Francis Grey	-President
John Perry	-Vice President
Omar Creer	-Secretary
Carleton Hall	-Director
Richard Neville	-Director
L. A. White	-Director
Adolph D. Koza	-Director
Carlin C. Coppin	-Director
Robert Jiminez	-Sergeant-At-Arms
Milton Eifertsen	-Song Leader
Carleton Hall	-Pianist

MEMBERS OF THE LINCOLN ROTARY CLUB

February 23, 1955

Ahart, Henry W.	Past Service
Bates, A. S.	Power and Light
Belyea, Melvin	Accounting Service
Braik, Ralph	Automotive Repairs
Briggs, George	Ice Retail
Clinger, Raymond C.	Cash Groceries
Coppin, Carlin C.	Education, Elementary
Creer, Harold	Groceries Retail
Creer, Omar	Groceries Retail, Additional Active
Demas, Peter	Dry Goods
Dhesi, Herkishan	Dentist
Dougherty, D. C.	Gasoline Distributing
Drake, Lee A.	Bakery Retail
Dubin, Nathan	Surgeon
Elliott, J. B.	Ready to Wear
Farnsworth, W. Franklin	Mortician
Fowler, Herbert	Nurseryman
Franceschi, Louis	Registered Beef Herefords
Frantz, Robert	Printing and Publishing
Gage, Barron	Jeweler
Gates, Garel	Frozen Foods
Grey, Edward A. Sr.	Insurance Casualty
Grey, Edward A. Jr.	Real Estate
Grey, Francis	Insurance, Fire
Gordon, Harry C.	Senior Active
Gulliford, Albert S.	Raw Clay Products
Hall, Carleton	Education, Music
Jansen, Walter K.	Grain Distributing
Jansen, Jarol H.	Feed Manufacturing
Jiminez, Robert	Police Service
Johnson, Elmer	Civil Engineer

Jorstad, Otto
Koza, Adolph D.
Lambert, Lloyd
Lambert, Wayland
Lambert, Warren
Lee, Richard A.
Miles, Norval
Miner, R. W.
Moore, Fred
Neville, Richard S.
Patton, Carl
Perry, John
Radovich, Robert
Reese, Arnold
Schlundt, Robert
Sergis, Cyrus
Short, Stacy
Spark, A. C.
Tofft, Robert
White, L. A.
Wilson, Joe A.
Wyatt, John P.

Cattle
Banking
Electrical Products Advertising
Cleaning and Dyeing
Electrical Products Advertising
Senior Active
Pharmacy Drugs
Post Master
Farming Grain
Electrical Appliances
Minister (Honorary)
Structural Tile
Personnel Relations
Lumber Retail
Terra Cotta Manufacturing
Physician
Senior Active
Gasoline Retail
Builders Hardware Retail
Education, Secondary
Automotive Retail Sales
Hardware Retail

Lincoln has one of the outstanding clubs in California. Its activities are many and varied, and our community has definitely benefitted therefrom. The following are some of its activities: The sponsorship of the Blood Bank; helping with the March of Dimes program, aiding worthy students; sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop and the Halloween Party for teen-agers; furnishing money and labor to finish the Scout Hall; maintaining crippled children in hospitals and giving aid to others; providing transportation for and aiding the blind; supplying funds for the life saving and swimming program (formerly handled by the Red Cross) and many other activities which could be mentioned if time and space permitted.

So, down through the years, the motto of Rotary International,

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

has been abundantly fulfilled by our Rotary Club of Lincoln.

The following poem expresses the ideals of Rotary

THE ROTARY SPIRIT

Red roses for the living, and handclasps warm and true,
A heart that's tuned to giving, and strength to dare and do;
The sounds of honest laughter, the joy of honest toil;
For those that follow after, to leave a finer soil.
All this has been and ever will be the Rotary plan,
A man's sincere endeavor to serve his fellow man.

A little less seeking, a little more for men,
Less bitter in our speaking, more kindly with the pen;
A little less of swerving from paths of truth and right,
A little more of serving and less of dollar might.
More peaceful with our neighbors, and stauncher to our friends.
For this all Rotary labors, on this its hope depends.
To smooth the way for others, to make of life the most;
To make the phrase "our brother" mean more than idle boast;
To praise sincere endeavor, when praise will spur it on,
Withholding kind words never until the friend is gone;
This is the Rotary spirit, this is the Rotary dream,
God grant that we may near it, before we cross the stream.

--Edgar A. Guest

CHARTER OFFICERS

As reported to the secretariat of Rotary International

W. K. Jansen	-	President
E. J. Stokes	-	Secretary
Fred Clark	-	Treasurer
Ed Wyatt	-	Sergeant-At-Arms

FIRST DIRECTORS

Charles Gladding
Dr. F. E. McCullough
Michael J. Dillman
Antone Fereva

PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST SECRETARIES
OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF LINCOLN, CALIFORNIA

As reported to the secretariat of Rotary International

<u>Year</u>	<u>Presidents</u>	<u>Secretaries</u>
1925	Walter K. Jansen	Elmer J. Stokes
1926-1927	Walter K. Jansen	Elmer J. Stokes
1927-1928	Fred Clark	Elmer J. Stokes
1928-1929	Milton W. Hogle	Elmer J. Stokes
1929-1930	C. Conrad Briner	Elmer J. Stokes
1930-1931	Richard A. Lee	Elmer J. Stokes
1931-1932	Harry C. Gordon	Elmer J. Stokes
1932-1933	Elmer J. Stokes	L. A. Wrabek
1933-1934	Lou A. Wrabek	Stacy S. Short
1934-1935	Stacy S. Short	Delmar R. Travis
1935-1936	Paul G. Oehler	Karl O. Bayless
1936-1937	Julius E. Tofft	Edward A. Grey
1937-1938	Edward A. Grey	Leon K. Fereva
1938-1939	Edward A. Grey	Leon K. Fereva
1939-1940	Melvin C. Gordon	Joseph L. Sorenson
1940-1941	Ray Miner	John Gilcrest
1941-1942	Joseph L. Sorenson	W. Franklin Farnsworth
1942-1943	John Gilcrest	W. Franklin Farnsworth
1943-1944	W. Franklin Farnsworth	Harold Roberts
1944-1945	Albert S. Gulliford	O. Lynn Freel
1945-1946	O. Lynn Freel	Aubrey C. Spark
	Aubrey C. Spark	Robert J. Emerson
1946-1947	William Menchinella	George J. Middleton
1947-1948	George J. Middleton	Harold Creer
1948-1949	Richard H. Creer	J. B. Elliott
1949-1950	J. B. Elliott	Jarol H. Jansen
1950-1951	Jarol H. Jansen	Edward A. Grey Jr.
1951-1952	Edward A. Grey Jr.	A. J. Omar Creer
1952-1953	Pershing Wyatt	A. J. Omar Creer
1953-1954	Carlin C. Coppin	A. J. Omar Creer
1954-1955	Francis M. Grey	A. J. Omar Creer

MEMBERS OF THE LINCOLN ROTARY CLUB
1925-1955

<u>Year Joined</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
1941	Ahart, Henry W.	Postmaster-Past Service
1931	Alexander, J. W.	Drug Sundries
1936	Austin, Valjean	Grain Wholesale
1929	Baird, Fred	General Farming
1940	Baker, O. E.	Minister
1931	Bannister, J. A.	Commercial Banking

1948	Bates, A. S.	Power and Light
1926	Bayless, K. O.	Education, Grammar School
		City Government
1927	Beerman, E. L.	Meats Retail
1954	Belyea, Melvin	Accounting Service
1930	Black, C. C.	Minister, Protestant
1953	Braik, Ralph	Automotive Repair
1934	Briggs, George	Ice Retail
1927	Briner, C. C.	Surgeon
1938	Brockman, Chauncey S.	Postmaster-Additional Active
Charter	Butler, William E.	Publisher
1948	Cantelon, H. A.	Religion, Protestant
1936	Clark, Earl M.	Dragline Dredging
Charter	Clark, Fred	Plum Grower
1932	Clinger, Raymond C.	Groceries Cash
1948	Coppin, Carlin C.	Education, Elementary
1944	Creer, Omar	Groceries Retail, Additional Active
1940	Creer, Richard H.	Groceries Retail
1926	Crowell, F. D.	Light and Power
1929	Demas, Peter	Dry Goods
1944	Dhesi, H. S.	Dentist
Charter	Dillman, M. J.	Clay Mining
1955	Dougherty, D. C.	Gasoline-Distributing
1941	Dowd, Delbert	Poultry Processing
1955	Drake, Lee A.	Baking
1938	Dubin, Nathan A.	Surgeon
1948	Eifertsen, Milton	Variety Store Retail
1940	Elam, John Delbert	Chain Store
1945	Elliott, Barb	Ready to Wear
1943	Emerson, R.	Hatcheries
1939	Farnsworth W. Franklin	Mortician
Charter	Fereva, Antone	Peach Growing
1927	Fereva, Leon K.	Sales and Service
1929	Finney, Charles E.	Editor
1926	Foreman, G. W.	Minister, Protestant
1939	Fleming, Albert Charles	Gasoline Wholesale
1946	Fowler, Herbert	Nurseryman
1951	Franceschi, Louie	Registered Beef, Herefords
1954	Frantz, Robert	Printing and Publishing
1942	Freel, Lynn	Auditor
1949	Fromer, Charles	Clay Products
1951	Gage, Barron	Jewelry
1939	Gammons, John	Notions Retail
1946	Gates, Garel	Frozen Foods
1947	Geer, Lloyd	Beer Retail
1939	Gilcrest, John G.	Ganking and Saving
1926	Ginocchio, Andrew	Automobiles Retail
Charter	Gladding, Charles	Clay Products
1928	Goldeen, S. S.	Men's Furnishing
Charter	Gordon, H. C.	Canning-Senior Active
1931	Gordon, M. C.	Canning-Additional Active
1927	Greenlee, M. H.	Minister (Honorary)
1945	Grey, Austin	General Contractor
Charter	Grey, Edward A. Sr.	Insurance Casualty
1946	Grey, Edward A. Jr.	Real Estate

1946	Grey, Francis	Insurance, Fire
1946	Grout, Ollis	Crude Oil Distributing
1940	Gulliford, Albert S.	Raw Clay Products
1951	Hall, Carleton	Education, Music
1951	Hartley, John	Terra Cotta Manufacturing
1940	Hellewell, Robert A.	Meats Retail
1947	Heney, S. C.	Gasoline Retail
1941	Hickey, Charles J.	Truck Contracting
Charter	Hogle, M. W.	Mortician
1949	Holbrook, D. L.	Milk Retail
1941	Holt, William H.	Automobile Sales
1948	Howard, C. E.	Beer Retail
1948	Hughes, C. J.	Ice Cream Retail
Charter	Ingram, W. D.	Pharmacy
1940	Irvin, Thomas	Cleaning and Pressing
Charter	Jansen, Hans P.	Fire Insurance
1948	Jansen, Jarol H.	Feed Manufacturing
1926	Jansen, Walter	Grain Distributing Additional Active
1954	Jansen, W. K. Jr.	Frozen Food Processing
Charter	Jansen, W. K.	Grain Distributing
1953	Jiminez, Robert	Police Service
Charter	Johansen, M. F.	Terra Cotta Manufacturing
1949	Johnson, Elmer A.	Civil Engineering
1926	Johnston, A. T.	Railway Transportation
1944	Jorstad, Otto	Cattle
1936	Kaufield, Ezra M.	Gold Mining
1946	Knisely, F. S.	Lumber Retail
1931	Knopf, B. W.	Surgeon
1952	Koza, A. B.	Banking
1951	Lambert, Lloyd	Electrical Products Advertising
1951	Lambert, Warren	Electrical Products Advertising
1954	Lambert, Wayland	Cleaning and Dyeing
Charter	Larkin, Paul	Ceramics
1949	La Rue, Jerry	Religion, Protestant
1948	Lawrence, Ralph	Terra Cotta Manufacturing
1940	Lazzari, Frank	Auto Accessories
1945	Leavell, Arthur	Automobile Sales
Charter	Lee, Richard A.	Education, Secondary Senior Active
1941	Leveque, Alfred J.	Clerk Southern Pacific
1926	Liotta, F. V.	Education, High School
1929	Lyles, Frank M.	Co-operative Marketing
Charter	Mallory, G. B.	Refined Oil Products
1933	Mansur, Howard H.	Terra Cotta
1944	Menchinella, William	Banking and Savings
1941	Middleton, George	Ceramics
1945	Miles, Norval	Pharmacy
1951	Miller, Charles H.	Clay Products Production
1935	Miner, Ray	Lumber Retail-Postmaster
1948	Moffett, Lyle	Produce Retail
1951	Moore, Fred	Grain Farming
1932	Moore, H. V.	Protestant Church
1927	Moore, J. C.	Motion Pictures
1940	Moore, John	Theater
1926	Mortell, T. J.	Crude Oil Distributing
1937	Myles, M. V.	Roman Catholic Church

1929	McAuthur, A. W.	Physician-Past Service
1937	McCartney, J. W.	Grain Farming
1939	McCartney, Theodore T.	Gasoline Retail
Charter	McCullough, F. E.	Physician
1947	McCurley, L. H.	Airport Operator
1931	McCurry, R. R.	Ladies' Wearing Apparel
1946	McDowell, E. R.	Building Construction
1947	Neville, Richard	Electrical Appliance
1928	Nielsen, Carl	Electrician
1946	Noyes, Donald T.	Liquor-Retailing
1931	Oehler, Paul	Banking
1953	O'Shaughnessy, R. A.	Tile Pipe Manufacturing
1940	Paine, John Mack	Gasoline Wholesale
1953	Patton, Carl Rev.	Minister (Honorary)
1936	Penman, Lloyd	Garage
1951	Perry, George	Theater Manager
1946	Perry, John	Structural Tile
1938	Planje, Christian W.	Clay Products
1951	Polanshek, B.	Tile Pipe Manufacturing
1929	Pomeroy, C. M.	Citrus Grove Development
1927	Porter, Sam	Petroleum Products Wholesale
1948	Radovich, Robert	Advertising-Personnel Relations
1950	Reese, Arnold	Lumber Retail
1951	Rice, Bernard	Protestant Church
1940	Roberts, Harold E.	Power and Light
1933	Robertson, Russel D.	Hostelry
1944	Roe, James H.	Power and Light
1939	Rogers, Kenneth	Field Warehouseman
1947	Ruff, Howard	Liquor Retail
1945	Sandstad, Ralph	Cattle Raising
1926	Sartain, H. P.	Hotel Keeper-Postmaster
Charter	Saugstad, F. H.	Automobiles Retail
1953	Schlundt, Robert	Terra Cotta Manufacturing
1936	Scott, C. C.	Cleaners
1931	Sears, A. G.	Mortician
1932	Semrau, O. E.	Bakery
1947	Sergis, Cy	Physician
1932	Short, S. S.	Co-operative Marketing Senior Active
		Retail Furniture
1947	Simmons, Frank	Dairying
1936	Sorenson, Joseph	Ice Retail-Livestock Marketing
1940	Spark, A. C.	Retail Gasoline-Marketing
1947	Stebbins, Charles	Pharmacist
1943	Stewart, C. O.	Variety Store
Charter	Stokes, E. J.	Ice and Cold Storage
1946	Stone, Elred	General Contracting
1943	Surrett, O. W.	Lumber Retail
1942	Thompson, D. W. Rev.	Minister (Honory)
1946	Thornton, Raul	Terra Cotta Manufacturing
Charter	Tofft, Julius E.	Groceries Retail-Past Service

1931	Travis, D. R.	Lumber Retail
1950	Trott, Eldridge	Printing and Publishing
1932	Vinks, Walter	Physician
1936	Weaver, L. M.	Confectionery
1946	Webber, Gilbert	Tires Retailing
1947	Welch, Felix	Refractories
1953	White, Lawrence A.	Education, Secondary
1946	White, Ned	Lumber Retail
1942	Williams, William H.	Refined Oil Products
1929	Willis, D. E.	Lumber Retail
1938	Wilson, C. H. Jr.	Auditing
1943	Wilson, Joe	Automobiles Retail
Charter	Wrabek, L.	Telephone Service
Charter	Wyatt, J. E.	Hardware Retail
1946	Wyatt, John Pershing	Hardware Retail

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