

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

COURTESY

By Samuel Rosinger

THE other day I inquired over the 'phone of the clerk at one of our hotels for the street address of an out-of-town acquaintance of mine who frequently visits our city and puts up at that hostelry. The clerk informed me with regret, that the person had not registered his street address; but, he continued, "if you hold the wire for a moment, I have the telephone directory of his city, and will be glad to look up the address for you." In a few seconds I had the much-needed address. The courtesy of the clerk saved me the trouble of going to the Telephone Company, and wasting precious time in finding a parking place in that crowded neighborhood.

The clerk who extended this courtesy to me out of the sheer goodness of his heart, inasmuch as he knew neither my name nor position, is a valuable asset to his establishment. I have a warm spot in my heart for his unselfish service, and if I have a chance to patronize that hotel or persuading others to do so, I shall not miss it.

Courtesy is one of our most valuable acquisitions. It is a key to the hearts of our fellowmen. It will win for us more friends and well wishers than any other trait. Courtesy is an act of unselfish service, voluntarily rendered, without any hope of fee or reward. Courtesy reveals man at his best. In the light of courtesy, man's selfish, sordid, mercenary nature recedes to the background, and his divine traits of kindness and helpfulness come to the fore.

Cultivate courtesy. It costs you naught, save a little trouble, and yet you will derive from it untold happiness and satisfaction. It will endow you with the charm to attract men, earn their goodwill and merit their friendship.

Every now and then the press reports unusual rewards of courtesy. A rich passenger remembers in his will the train conductor for courtesies received. A wealthy woman leaves a legacy for a shop girl for courtesies extended to her while being served. Every act of courtesy has its rich reward. Every act of courtesy awakens in the recipient a sense of gratitude and a desire to reciprocate. Every act of courtesy quickens a human heart, and opens up its fountains of kindness. Every act of courtesy is an ambassador of good-will, allaying suspicion, removing reserve, dispelling misunderstanding between man and man. Every act of courtesy is a golden link in the chain of the brotherhood of man.

ROTARYGRAMS

OF BEAUMONT



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Slants at the Meeting

Mr. H. W. Stanley, representing the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave us a very interesting and inspiring fifteen-minute talk on business in general and complimented the Rotary Club frequently throughout his speech. He had a great deal to say about service and that "no man liveth unto himself." His story of the boy born in the mountains of Tennessee, later developing into a very capable physician and surgeon, but refusing to practice other than with his own mountaineer folk, was particularly appropriate. He finished the story by saying that the doctor eventually became penniless and given quarters upstairs over a livery stable and that his sign read: "Dr. Curtis, Offices Upstairs." Later on the old gentleman died and they wanted to find a tombstone for his grave. It was decided to use the sign which read, of course, "Dr. Curtis—Offices Upstairs."

Sam Solinsky preface his remarks with, "I am not responsible for this program;" and several very unceremoniously broke in on Sam and said they knew it. Afterwards, Sam introduced Mr. Stanley.

—Rotarygrams—

ON TO MARSHALL

Charlie Shoolroy, Chairman of the On to Marshall Committee, gave out maps showing the routes to Marshall and advising that railroad fare would be \$12.90 round trip with \$3.70 for pullman.

Two copies of the Club roster were presented to each member present for the purpose of voting for eight delegates to the District Convention at Marshall April 28-29 and for the selection of twenty members to be presented next week to the Club for the election of ten new Directors.

"Attendance is the Price of Membership"

OFFICERS

BARNEY A. STEINHAGEN.....President
 W. HARRY LONGE.....Vice-President
 PRESTON B. DOTY.....Treasurer
 CHESTER A. EASLEY.....Secretary
 IRWIN J. FERAY.....Assistant Secretary

DIRECTORS

BARNEY A. STEINHAGEN—Steinhagen Rice Mill. Co.
 W. HARRY LONGE—Longe's Co.
 CHESTER A. EASLEY—Seaport Coal Co.
 P. PERKINS BUTLER—American National Bank
 CHAS. H. WEINBAUM—Chas. H. Weinbaum Co.
 PRESTON B. DOTY—First National Bank
 BEN WILLIAMS—Gulf States Utilities Co.
 ED STEDMAN, JR.—Stedman Fruit Co.
 KELSEY LAMB—Lamb Printing Co.
 CARL S. DICKENS—Magnolia Petroleum Co.

ATTENDANCE RECORD, BEAUMONT

ROTARY CLUB

Attendance Record 4-2-30.....88.17
 Attendance Record 4-9-30.....79.31

ABSENT WITHOUT EXCUSE

Geo. T. Adams, Frank Cantella, Fred Cole, J. W. Berry, C. B. Holland, Alfred Jones, C. R. Jackson, Andrew Kaulbach, C. P. J. Ledwidge, J. J. Naff, W. J. Maroney, L. Perl, H. A. Phillipson, Curtis Plumly, L. W. Stolz, Allen Smart, R. E. Smith, Fred Turner, T. M. Thames, Jake Westbrook, Henry Widman, C. E. Walden, W. F. Zimmer.

ABSENT WITH EXCUSE

Dr. Walter Brown, W. H. Brooks, A. I. Brainard, A. H. Boyd, R. B. Cousins, Frank Decker, W. C. Gilbert, E. H. Green, O. S. Hodges, H. D. Harlan, D. M. Hall, Roland Jones, Jr., A. M. Kaufman, V. L. Keith, H. B. Oxford, Steve O'Connor, Sam O'Baugh, R. W. Pack, Maury Pollard, T. S. Reed, N. S. Storter, J. B. Streater, Ben Woodhead.

Rotarygrams—

Financial Item

STATEMENT AS OF APRIL 1st, 1930

Bank Balance, March 1st, 1930	\$4,854.74	
Initiation fees collected in March	75.00	
Dues collected	543.00	
		\$5,472.74

PAID OUT IN MARCH, 1930

C. A. Miller (Program)	\$ 7.56	
Hotel Beaumont (Program)	54.00	
Eastern Texas Electric Co., (Party to Port Arthur)	31.74	
Feray's Home of Roses (flowers)	10.48	
Lamb Printing Co.,	46.00	
Mary Foley	20.00	
I. J. Feray	100.00	
Russell Hampton	69.00	
J. B. Pond	200.00	
Charles Ledwidge	62.40	601.18

Balance.....\$4,871.56

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Chester in Mexico

Double Check Easley, the head knocker of Rotarygrams, with his family, is exploring Monterrey and other points in Old Mexico, using a high powered car for the purpose. Chester has promised a report on the invigorating effects of a tonic, branded as Montezuma Orizaba and extensively advertised in the cantinas along the highways.

Rotarygrams—

George Grows Eloquent

WE almost forgot to mention the very enthusiastic manner in which George Roark urged attendance at the District Convention. George waxed most eloquent regarding rum and peaches in his attempt to arouse those in attendance with the proper spirit. Some of us younger members woke up when he mentioned peaches, but most of the older ones continued to sleep.

Rotarygrams—

He Meant Just That

THE food Wednesday was about standard-possibly somewhat worse than usual. And speaking of food, did you ever hear this one:

A son of a dignified Hartford man, although not old in years, has a good bit of age in brains.

The family observe the custom of silent blessing at the table, and at dinner recently the six-year-old spoke up:

"Why don't you say it aloud, pa?"

"You can say it aloud if you choose, my son," replied the father, and bowing his head solemnly the little fellow originated this unique grace:

"God have mercy on these victuals."

—P. R. W.

Rotarygrams—

VISITORS PRESENT

P. W. Kittrell, Legs, Houston, Texas.
 Milton Morris, Shreveport, La.
 R. L. Crockett, Ophthalmologist, Oneida, N. Y.
 J. C. Harris, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Houston.
 R. F. Pool, Sherman, Texas.
 Gus A. Northcott, Huntington, W. Va.
 Mr. Wait, Dock, Beaumont, Texas.
 John R. Callahan, Beaumont, Texas.
 D. E. Harrington, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Beaumont, Texas.
 Max Goodman, New York, N. Y.
 J. C. Angelo, Beaumont, Texas.