

Slants at the Meeting

THIS was a 100% all talkie, all singing, Wilson Bros., vitalized program, taken from the book of Good Deeds by the Student Loan Committee and presented to you without technicolor or stage trappings.

The Continuity of this Loan Fund is to be perpetuated by the Club.

The Synchronization of this Idea is to be effected by the benevolent and worthy members.

The Executive Staff of this Movement is to rest with the Board of Directors.

(Author's Note—In the picturization of this OBJECTIVE for the Beaumont Rotary Club your attention is called to the rather aimless purposes of the organization since the Community Chest has taken over the Boy Scout work and thus deprived us of a laudable ambition and a noble effort.

The Cast of Characters will be selected with infinite care, and of highest qualifications, to portray to the outside world this Exalted Spirit of HELP to students.

After this denouement, with almost brutal abruptness, the incoming officers of the Club were announced amid the plaudits of the enthusiastic. It is the writer's idea that an event of this importance should be presaged by an anticipatory inkling. Heralded with a bit of glamour, like the advent of an heir to a mighty empire, we would say, rather than be projected into your presence with such suddenness.

An announcement of most unusual significance was made, i. e. an Inter-city Meeting sponsored by the Beaumont Club, May 7th, 1930 aboard a large steamer, at night, for a trip down the river and a treat to your wives, under the able guidance of one of the crafty clan of Gordon and known generally as "Scotty". This will be ballyhooed with all the pomp and pep of a 'barker' of the booths, later.

C. E.

—Rotarygrams—

THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

To encourage and foster:

First:—The Ideal of SERVICE as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

Second:—High ethical standards in business and professions.

Third:—The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life.

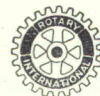
Fourth:—The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Fifth:—The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Sixth:—The advancement of understanding, good will, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

ROTARYGRAMS

OF BEAUMONT

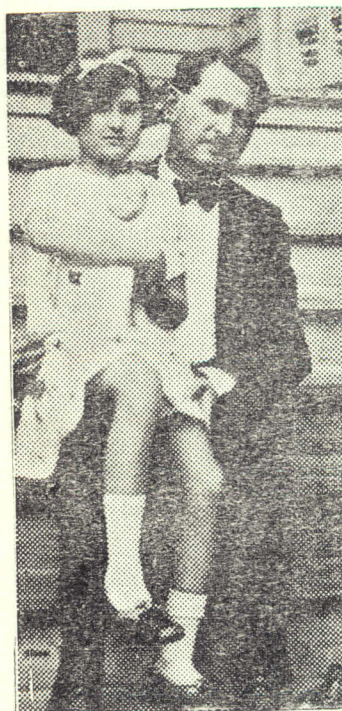


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OUR NEW PRESIDENT



SAMUEL Rosinger, rabbi at Temple Emanuel, is the newly elected president of the Beaumont Rotary club. He is attending the district conference at Marshall this week, but is expected to return home in time for today's session. Sam Rosinger needs no introduction to the members of this organization. He has been active in the affairs of the club for a number of years and his elevation to the president's chair is well merited. He is a popular choice.

Those who know Sam Rosinger intimately, realize that he is the personification of that Rotary maximum, "Service Above Self." Not only has he given liberally of his time and talents in the upbuilding of the Rotary club, but he has given the same generous, unselfish service to half a dozen other civic organizations. The club is to be congratulated on having for its leader during the coming year a man of his type. The snapshot on this page shows the new president with his daughter.

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**

Total Membership	207
Members Present	171
Absent	36
Attendance Record, 9-16-30.....	84.46
Attendance Record, 9-23-30.....	82.60

ABSENT WITH EXCUSE

B. K. Appleman, Albert Boyd, Dr. L. Cox, P. B. Doty, E. G. Green, W. H. Gunn, Dr. O. S. Hodges, Ben D. Jackson, A. M. Kaufman, V. L. Keith, J. L. Mapes, M. G. Muse, Dick Morris, H. A. Philipson, R. A. Prather, E. W. Pittman, T. S. Reed, Ed Stedman, Sr., Harry Shepherd, Bill Saenger, Dr. Thomson, C. E. Walden, G. P. Williams, T. V. Smelker.

ABSENT WITHOUT EXCUSE

George Adams, Chas. Babcock, Fred Cole, L. B. Herring, Jr., Dr. J. C. Hammonds, Dr. H. D. Harlan, Clarence Holland, Tom Minyard, H. B. Oxford, L. W. Stolz, F. D. Turner, Dr. D. S. Wier

The following visitors were at the Rotary Club Luncheon on Wednesday, May 23rd.

R. A. Riley, Grayburg Elec. Co., Dallas, guest of Ben Williams.

Geo. B. Morgan, Electric, Light & Power Co., Lake Charles, La.

P. W. Kittreel, Business is legs, Houston, Texas.

Hallie Earthman, Retail Ice, Port Arthur, Texas.

B. E. Quinn, Beaumont, Texas, guest of Dru McMicken.

W. L. Rammell, A. A. A. Club, City, guest of Ray Gill.

Jack Solari, A. A. A., Galveston, Texas, guest of Ray Gill.

Davis Lunsford, Supt. of Schools, DeRidder, La.

Henry Mills, Refined Oil Products Retail, Port Arthur, Texas, guest of B. H. Willis.

J. F. Jakourcy, Ice Mfg., Port Arthur.

D. G. Liggett, Southland Life, Dallas, Houston, Texas, guest of P. P. Butler.

The Persistence of Goodness

By Samuel Rosinger

ONE of the intensest joys with which the Spring season elates my heart, is afforded to me by the reappearance in my yard and garden, year after year, of flowers that dry up in the heat of the Summer, or perish by the cold breath of Winter. I have not planted for years petunias, periwinkles, marigolds and larkspur. These flowers have a miraculous potency and persistency. No matter how thoroughly the soil be spaded and turned over, they unfailingly come up and greet me with the familiarity of old and intimate friendship growing out of many years of delightful association.

Often I find these harbingers of Spring in strange places. The wind "which bloweth where it listeth," scatters their light, tiny seeds everywhere, but I recognize them as soon as they peep forth from their underground cover, and I gather the tender plants from the lawn and driveway, and even crevices of the cement walk, and put them up in beds and borders, there to flourish again, and delight the eye with their gay colors.

While gathering these tiny plants, and wondering at their immortality, my mind turns to the fairest flower in the garden of God, to man, and I ponder over his life, and labor, and destiny, and I say to myself: Whatever man's ultimate goal may be, I know that the good he does, survives him. These tender plants teach me that no noble effort is in vain, and that no seed is lost on God's earth. We may suffer frustration and defeat, and even death, but not destruction. The husk of the body may decay, but the kernel of the soul is immortal.

And as I continue to gather these little plants from the odd places in which they have come up, I furthermore say to myself: No use of complaining about the meagre results of our labors, no matter how hard we may try. No use of becoming discouraged by the great disparity between aspiration and achievement, between anticipation and realization. We cannot measure our influence, we cannot trace the effect of our deeds. They scatter even as the seed of flowers, and they bloom in unexpected places. Utter a sincere word of hope and encouragement that will comfort a heavy-laden heart and a narrowing soul; that solace will not remain buried in the heart which it uplifted. It will be wafted from heart to heart, and its influence will endure forever. Set a noble example, and the number of those whom you have consciously or unconsciously influenced and inspired, will be legion.

Life imperishable, life at its highest and best, is measured not by tangible assets, but by the goodness it scatters, by the love it implants in other hearts, and by the sweetness of disposition and fragrance of refinement which it diffuses everywhere. Such life, my little redeemed plants tell me, defies death, even as they do.