

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1935

Total Receipts for the year.....	\$5,177.11
To Balance July 1st, 1934.....	1,615.44
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Total Receipts & Opening Bal.	6,792.55
Disbursements for the Year.....	5,377.15

By Balance June 30th, 1935....	\$1,415.40
To Balance July 1st, 1935.	
Treasurer—First. Natl. Bank..	\$1,232.90
In Secretary's Office.....	182.50

Total Cash July 1st, 1935.. \$1,415.40

Cash in hands of Treasurer (First National Bank, Depository) was reconciled with bank statement, and is as follows:

Bank Statement, June 29, 1935..	\$1,307.40
Less checks outstanding—	
2519	7.00
2858 Miss Fannie McMunn	5.00
3126 Hotel Beaumont.....	21.00
3127 Lamb Printing & Stationery Co.	41.50
	<hr/> 74.50

Cash Book Bal. June 30, 1935 \$1,232.90

BUDGET REPORT—

Budget Allowed	\$4,935.00
Expended	5,377.15

Expenditures in Excess of Budget Allowed	\$ 442.15
Less amount collected from the—	
Farmers' Day Party.....	103.50
Port Arthur Rotary Club.....	27.05
	<hr/> 130.55
In Excess of Budget.....	\$ 311.60

MEMBERSHIP

Members July 1st, 1935	192
New Members	20
Reinstated	3
	<hr/> 215
Less Resignations	9
Dropped	1
"Passed Over"	2
	<hr/> 12
Total Membership July 1, 1935	203
Active Members	198
Honorary	5
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Total	203

All records have been well kept and all items of cash receipts and disbursements have been properly accounted for.

As usual, your Secretary, Irwin J. Feray is 100 per cent in the matter of collecting dues; **Not a Delinquent Member** as at June 30, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. Donnelly, Public Accountant.

Beaumont, Texas, July 12, 1935.

ROTARYGRAMS

OF BEAUMONT



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Membership Secretary, Phone 932

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Slants at the Meeting

How's your constitution?

It can't be any worse than the body politic's ... state or national. They have been lacerated, mutilated and elongated.

We are about to take seven stitches in Texas old Magna Charta or at least the citizenry is going to exercise that prerogative of stuffing the box August 24th.

You guys that like variety ought to be satisfied, for there is everything proposed from Insanity to Old Age with free Text Books how to get Repeal without fees and a little Submission on the side.

Some of those old rags that have been unfurled as emblems of peace, security and liberty are about as threadbare as the West-end of a hobo's pants and this constant patching to hide the nakedness of our sins would be anathema to our forebears.

Somebody got a loose idea in their head that the program was going to be punk, for Ray Gill, Tim Whitehurst and Tom Minyard all ran out from under it, and alacritous Perk fell heir to it (as usual).

Boy, it went over with a "wow" . . . whatever significance that bears, it was a display of talent and tonsils. Everybody had their subject in hand (despite reading is taboo in this Club).

It ran the gamut of emotions . . . pathos stepped in where sympathy "vamoosed", and resentment had its ears knocked down with guffaws of approval.

The only enigma about the whole affair is that some impertinent member of the Community Service didn't claim it as his brain-child, but the greatest service rendered to Rotary is it demonstrated to the Club that under duress you can get the head-table filled.

The wise-crack about enrolling editorial talent in this program to stymie criticism was just about as useless as entering a wooden-legged man in a marathon.

The program was good whether you like it or not, and if you ain't got no education how you 'spect us to learn you. Don't set back on your haunches like a contented sloth and pray wisdom will jump thru that thick head, get up and participate in some of the programs even tho you prove to the members you are a bigger jackass than they thought.

—Check.

Timely Topics

By Samuel Rosinger

These lines are penned in San Francisco, the quaint, cosmopolitan and, above all, cool metropolis of the West, the city known for its steep hills, golden gate, blue bay, Alcatraz, Tom Mooney, labor strikes and earthquakes. Since 1906 Mother Earth has been leading a quiet, peaceful life in these regions, refraining from all violent outbursts of ill-temper. Whatever tantrums have marred her tranquil disposition, occurred in, or near Los Angeles and were meant as a much-needed lesson in humility to that purse-proud upstart . . . This city with its magnificent public buildings, beautiful parks, artistic monuments, splendid educational and humanitarian institutions, speaks eloquently of the ambition and energy of that large immigrant population, both from Europe as well as the Orient, who have played such a vital part in its establishment and development. And even as this city has risen phoenix-like from the ashes of the earthquake, so also has she recovered from the vehement disturbances caused by labor strifes. The number on relief rolls, including the chronically indigent and incapacitated, is less than 10 per cent of the population. If you want to see how the experiment of the American melting pot is turning out, watch San Francisco's steady and sturdy growth, and you will laugh at the wild fear of the hyper-patriots who regard every American of foreign extraction as a dyed-in-the-wool communist. Short-sighted and narrow-minded politicians generate far more communism at home than what is imported from abroad.

Many of the Western states, including California, have gone the federal government one better in establishing a general sales tax. This levy is, indeed, a super-nuisance tax. You start the day with the silver standard in the form of the cart wheel dollars, but by sunset you have descended to the copper standard, for your pocket is full of jingling pennies representing the small change which you have received after every purchase on account of the sales tax. Apart from this personal annoyance, however, there is a profound psychological reason why the sales tax is a source of chronic vexation and irritation.—Paying taxes is, at best, a necessary evil, akin to the extraction of a tooth and other unpleasant experiences. I have yet to see a normal human pay his taxes with a smile.—Therefore, it is bad enough if one has to perform this painful duty once a year. But if a tax is tagged to every paltry purchase, every frugal meal and every trivial transaction, you become so satiated with the steady tax-fare that you loathe the legislature that saddles this detestable levy on a helpless citizen, and revolt against every form of government outside of unadulterated anarchy. The time will come when these duped states will sadly rue the passage of this painless, yet the greatest pain-in-the-neck tax. Of course, they enacted it as a measure of emergency for a limited time, but we know that politicians prolong periods of emergency until doomsday. I hope that Texas will never

resort to this odious levy. If Roosevelt spurns it, you may rest assured, that it is a nuisance raised to its n-th power.

This city is a Mecca of tourists and cars can be seen here in abundance from every state, many of them far more remote than Texas. Yet, for some mysterious reason, the sight of the Texas license on our car evokes a smirk from adults and moves kids to holler at us "Texas." A number of years ago when touring in the East, the street urchins of New York greeted us with the ditty, "Texas, Texas, where men are men and women are governors." Apparently, Texas cannot live down her reputation, and in the eyes of the westerners she still figures as a queer state, capable of cutting comic capers, especially in the political circus.

—R—

BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ended June 30, 1935

INCOME—

Dues Collected—

Current Dues	\$4,486.00	
Paid in Advance—		
Dan Dutton ..\$18.00		
T. S. Reed..... 12.00		
C. M. Saunders 18.00	48.00	\$4,534.00

Recd. from Initiation

500.00

Collection—

Farmers Day Party	103.50	
Port Arthur Club	27.05	130.55

Recd. Int.—Lib. Bonds

12.56

GROSS INCOME

\$5,177.11

EXPENSES:

Re-Budget—

Weekly Program	\$ 480.70
Rotarygram and Postage.....	655.96
Salary—Secretary	720.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	166.53
Current Postage	144.40
Telegram & Telephone.....	5.48
Flowers	75.50
"Back to School".....	457.53
"Boys' Work"	36.00
Fellowship	33.75
Rotary Education	9.00
Parties—Special	547.88
Delegates—Intl. Convention	400.00
Delegates—Dist. Conf.	172.50
Delegates—Pres. & Secy. Conf.	3.50
Percapita Tax,	
Dist. Conference	190.00
Rotary Intl. Dues.....	1,150.50
Miscellaneous	127.92

Total Expense.....

\$5,377.15

Deficit for the year.....\$ 200.04