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### Tickets For President's Party

This week at Rotary, tickets will be available for our **Golden Anniversary Banquet honoring R.I. President Herb Taylor and Gloria** to be held at the Harvest Club, the evening of Monday, October 11. The committee in charge hopes you will make a date with your wife and come to Rotary fortified with enough cash to buy at least two tickets at \$3.50 each. President George Morgan and Chairman John Gray want the Beaumont Club to be the first in the district to announce a 100% attendance. **THIS IS IMPORTANT.**

George Morgan and John Gray went to Houston last Friday to attend a meeting of the Houston Council of Rotary Clubs composed of the presidents of the seven clubs in that city. They carried the message about our Golden Anniversary Banquet to those club presidents who will in turn invite all their members to attend.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

August 4 .....	89.30
August 11 .....	89.97
August 18 .....	88.29
August 25 .....	92.98
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Average for August .....	90.14
Average for July .....	86.96

### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK



Miss Anja Selenius

**MISS ANJA SELENIUS, GRADUATE STUDENT FROM HELSINKI, FINLAND, ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS THIS YEAR UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER.**

Program Committee: John Dezelle, chairman; George Adams, vice chairman; Snow Arthur, John Green and James Hagan.

Anja will be the first international student our club or any club of the 190th district has sponsored. As an exchange student last year, she was sponsored for one year only at the University, but was eager to continue her studies in Texas. Our club will take care of her tuition; she has been invited to live at the Pi Phi house; and she will return to Finland on the Fulbright travel grant which provided her transportation to the United States in 1953.

Our international student has many friends in Beaumont; she was Duchess of Helsinki at the Neches River festival last spring; and has just returned from California where she was employed during the summer. Born in Helsinki and a graduate of the Helsinki University of Economics, she also spent six years dancing in the Finnish Opera and Ballet group.

Mary Morgan, daughter of President George Morgan and a friend of Anja's will be our club sweetheart this Wednesday. Miss Ida Caldwell McFaddin will be a guest of the club as will our four Rotary-Lamar College scholarship students who are George McLaughlin, Louis Keller, Dennis Drake and Deene Economos of Cavalla, Greece. All of these fine young people will be at the door of the Rose Room Wednesday, and we hope you will meet each one of them and give them a special welcome.

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## Last Week

Invocation	Homer Fort
Introductions	Terrell Addikson
Club Sweetheart	Selma Sue Beach
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"Lots of people are interested in water." Guy Cade Jackson of Anahuac took a drink of this great resource, and with a sly look at the audience continued, "How good it is to have a drink of water on Sunday morning before going to Church."

During the last 20 years Mr. Jackson has made a thorough study of water, and I don't suppose there is a better authority on the subject of water conservation than our speaker of last Wednesday. Water is of prime importance to our Gulf Coast in its industrial development, and we along the Gulf Coast are now awakened to this important natural resource and are doing something about it as Mr. Jackson referred to our "small pond" up at Dam B.

We have become more conscious of the importance of water for farming and ranching because of the great drought that has struck the Southwest. This subject became an issue in the recent Governor's race, and both candidates were heartily in favor of water conservation. In order to grow, we must conserve water or go the way of the Eastern Asia Minor civilization, Mr. Jackson cited, where water shortage was a bad problem 2000 years before Christ. These people have seen the importance of water upon their civilization.

Our speaker presented facts about water that I am sure few of us have ever realized — how little percentage of water gets into our streams; how much water evaporates through plant life and off of lake water.

It was good to have such an authority as Mr. Jackson come before us and warn us to save our natural resources so that our children and our children's children will enjoy the things we have enjoyed.

This reviewer thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Jackson's speech. It was good food for thought from a man who knows his subject. His speech was short, timely, and sparked with humor.

Come again Mr. Jackson.

Frank White

## In The News

**Robbie Robinson** spoke on the life of Thomas A. Edison at a meeting of the Exchange Club recently.

**Harry Woodside** has been elected a vice president and show chairman of the Men's Garden Clubs of greater Beaumont.

**Bill Tyrrell** and family returned during August from an extended European tour.

The **Walter Caseys** have returned from a vacation at Pebble Beach, California.

**Homer and Mrs. Fort** have returned to Beaumont from several weeks in Colorado, and **Ralph and Alma Chastain** have also returned from Colorado where they spent the summer.

**John Newton** discussed his recent trip to Europe at a meeting of the Pilot Club on August 25th.

**George Fecl** was the little man who chairmanned the Y.M.B.L.'s annual membership party August 24th.

R.I. V.P. **Benny Hughes** was speaker at a dinner meeting of the Jasper Rotary Club Tuesday.

**Ed Christman** spoke to members of the Junior League last Wednesday.



**Keith Hunter**  
 is your Rotary  
 Newsgatherer

## ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

**SOUTH PARK:** Sept. 6, Labor Day, No Meeting.

**WEST END,** Sept. 7: James Hagan, Keith Hotchkiss, Joe Ehrhart, Bill Meatyard, Perry Vondersmith, Marion Munro, Madison Wright, Sam Sharfstein, John Montgomery, Charlie Adkins, Fuzzy Roane, Billy Bryant, Luther Carter, C. R. Sory, A. C. Townsend, Ernest Kinsel, Irwin Feray, Jr., Bob Doyle, Rufus Mills, Lloyd Baker, Cooke Wilson, Smyth Walden, Leonard Conrad, O. V. Wesley, Rus Catalano, Ralph Griffing.

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