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### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**STATE SENATOR JEP S. FULLER WILL EXPLAIN TO US THE ELEVEN AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER.**

Program Committee: Ben Woodhead, chairman; T. T. Hunt, vice chairman; Red Mills, Si Ivers, Spencer Blain and Randy Reed.

LET'S ALL AIM FOR  
100% ATTENDANCE



DURING



**Rotary's Golden Anniversary Year**

### In The News

**Clarence Holland** has been named vice-chairman of the city planning and zoning commission for the year.

**Frank Betts** is one of 27 business and professional leaders named to the 1954-55 committee on government expenditures of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

**W. H. McMullen** spoke to the weekly dinner meeting of the Evening Optimists Club on their boy's work program.

**John Gray** is the chairman of the 1955 program of work committee of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

### Buy Banquet Tickets Now

Last Wednesday Sgt. Doug DuBois and his committee sold 141 tickets to our Golden Anniversary Banquet, honoring R.I. President Herb Taylor and his Rotary Ann to be held in the air-conditioned Harvest Club, on Monday, October 11, reception at 6:30 p.m., dinner meeting, 7:30 p.m., and Chairman John Gray announced that Beaumont Rotarians are being given first chance at 100% attendance through Wednesday, September 29. Sale of tickets to our members will be closed at that time. Tickets are \$3.50 each. If you have not bought your two tickets, bring your coins next Wednesday to Rotary.

The mail is already heavy with requests from other clubs in the district. Attendance is expected to reach 800. Beaumont Rotarians carrying the message to other clubs last week were Don Evans at South Park; Smythe Shepherd, at West End; Harold Carpenter at Liberty. President George is planning to go personally to Lake Charles and Port Arthur. Had wanted to go to Galveston, but that club meets on Wednesday, and he must preside here. Buy now and please don't wait and ask for tickets after September 29. Jack Dahmer is chairman of Ticket Distribution.

### This Happened—

While we were on vacation, at least two of our Rotary sweethearts changed their names: Laurie Wier, daughter of Stuart and Frances Wier became Mrs. Johnny Gene Ford and Carter Arthur, daughter of Snow and Jennie is now Mrs. R. A. Busby.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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## Last Week

Invocation ..... **John Green**  
 Introductions ..... **Geo. Adams**  
 Sweetheart ..... **Mary Morgan**  
 Chairman ..... **John Dezelle**



**Frank White**  
 Program Reviewer

Our Rotary Club was introduced to Youth at its best last Wednesday, beginning with our honor guest, Miss Anja Selenius, our Foreign exchange student, and our fine looking Beaumont Rotary Club Scholarship Students from Lamar College, Dennis Drake, George McLaughlin, Skipper Keller, and Deene Economos of Cavalla, Greece, a son of a Rotarian of Cavalla. There was a feeling of good will in the room, and the head table seemed to sparkle with that spirit.

John Dezelle, Program Chairman, asked Mike Cochran, President of the Liberty Rotary Club, to give a talk about Anja Selenius, and how he and the Liberty Club became acquainted with her. He told how the Liberty Club entertained Foreign Students from Houston University, Rice, Texas and A. & M. in the homes of Liberty Citizens, this giving the foreign students a chance to see American home life. Miss Selenius was one of these students entertained.

We have had many guests and guest speakers at our Club, but I don't recall as charming a guest as Miss Anja in my 18 years of Rotary membership. After President George introduced her and she stood at the mike and smiled she had every one in the Rose Room in the palm of her hand.

We learned so much about Finland. Anja said, "You best know my country for paying it's war debts, also for Olympic games being played there. Agriculture, cattle, and timber are our main resources. My country is beautiful, green and white in the winter, and green and blue in the summer, blue from the 65,000 lakes." She was at her best telling about the Finnish baths and the pleasure the people from her country get from these baths.

Finland has sent to us a great Ambassador in this young woman. We of the Beaumont Club have a right to be proud of our Student, and we feel closer to Finland because of Anja.

—Frank White

Dr. & Mrs. **Leonard Toomim** are spending a two-week vacation in Mexico.

Mr. & Mrs. **Ernest Kinsel** have enjoyed vacationing in Tennessee, Kentucky, Detroit, and their ranch in Pleasantville.

**WE SHOW THESE ABSENTEES FOR AUGUST 25 AND SEPTEMBER 1. IF INCORRECT, PLEASE PHONE OFFICE.**

**August 25: 92.98%**

Archer	Neal Phelan
Arnold	Randy Reed
Balcom	Riegel
Coburn	Shoolroy
Duncan	Fred Stone
Feray, Jr. (2)	Walden
Fernon	Weinert
Hopp	Woodhead
Paschetag	

**September 1: 88.63%**

Arthur	Jenkins
Balcom (2)	Roland Jones
Travis Brooks	Kolter
Carey	Kinsel
Casey	Boyd Lamb
Coburn (2)	McClancy
Conrad	Roy Nelson
Davis	Ohmstede
Easterling	Pontious
Eisen	Sampson
Fulbright	Stanley Smith
Gale	Vivion
George	Weathers
Hammond	Wesley
Holloway	Woodhead (2)
Hopp (2)	

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

**ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 8, 1954

(after make-ups)

Active Membership .....	299
Members Attending .....	274
Did not make up .....	25
Per Cent Attendance .....	91.34

**SOUTH PARK** (Meets Mon.): Ed Christman, Geo. Gill, Roy Maness, Luther Carter, John Southwell, Bill Meatyrd, John Williamson, Dick Carey, Geo. Booth, L. D. Gale, J. T. Shelby, G. B. Stephenson, Harry Marlow, Joe Ehrhart, Bud Fulbright, Griff Oates, Willis Thames.

**WEST END** (Meets Tues.): Boyd Lamb, O. C. Honig, W. H. McMullen, Alex Broussard, Joe McClancy, Jerome Terry, Chas. Adkins, Smythe Shepherd, Howard Gardner, A. J. Coburn, Fuzzy Roane, Bill Blieden, Ray Lighthall, Waldo Wilson, Lee Griffin, Chas. Homer, Keith Hotchkiss, W. G. Wallace, Dick Heartfield, Dale Kelly.

**OTHERS**

Billy Bryant	Lufkin
Walter Casey	Dallas
H. V. Faber	North Platte, Neb.
Tom Galloway	Woodville
	Lake Charles
Albert Coburn	Lafayette
James Hagan	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Jim Dunagan	Houston
H. L. Ward	Port Arthur
Harold Carpenter	Liberty
Roland Jones	Las Vegas, N.M.
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