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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO ROTARY MEETING IN THE ROSE ROOM, HOTEL BEAUMONT, THIS WEEK, NOR WILL THERE BE A MEETING OF ANY ROTARY CLUB IN THE CITY THIS ENTIRE WEEK.

INSTEAD THE BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB WILL JOIN OTHER CIVIC CLUBS IN A JOINT MEETING AT THE HARVEST CLUB, FAIR-GROUNDS, TO HEAR DR. EDWARD GRANT, STATE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONS FOR LOUISIANA SPEAKING IN THE INTEREST OF BEAUMONT'S UNITED APPEALS CAMPAIGN.

The Luncheon will begin at 12 o'clock noon and close promptly at 1:30 P.M. Tickets will be \$1.50. Doors will be open at 11:30 A.M. and you are urged to go early and see the exhibits of the United Appeals Agencies.

Your President and your Board of Directors urge you to support this city-wide project. You will receive credit for attendance; your absence will debit your attendance record.

Program Committee: Bill Blieden, chairman; Henry Love, vice chairman, Joe Fisher, Jack Hardy, Harry Jacobs and Carl Levy.

New Sabine-Neches Council Of Rotary Clubs

Among President Geo. Morgan's many accomplishments to be recorded for the Rotary year 1954-55 will be the organization of the Sabine-Neches Council of Rotary Clubs which was effected Friday, September 24, 1954 when President George invited the presidents of the South Park, West End, Port Neches, Orange and Port Arthur clubs for luncheon at the Beaumont Club.

The name of the organization was chosen and George Morgan elected Chairman in line with an automatic policy adopted whereby the president of the oldest club shall be the first chairman; president of the next oldest will be chairman for the second year, and so on. Beaumont was chartered in 1913, Orange, 1919; Port Arthur, 1924; South Park, 1950; West End, 1951 and Pt. Neches in 1953.

Period of service by each chairman shall end on the first of July. Council will meet monthly at noon on the last Friday of each month with membership to include the president, vice-president and secretary of each of the six clubs in the Council.

Those attending the organizational meeting were: Geo. Huber, Port Arthur; Hobart Overrocker, South Park; Wilburn Balmer, West End; C. H. McKennon, Pt. Neches and Geo. B. Morgan, Beaumont.

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Rotarians in **Sick Bay**: **Rufus Mills** at Baptist Hospital, **Dr. C. H. Hendry** at St. Therese; **Orlo Bangs** at his home, 2410 Broadway; **Elliot Jacobs** at his home 2820 Lakeview Circle; **Frank Cantella** at New Methodist Hospital, room 505, Houston; **Roy Redd** at his home, 2650 Long. **WE MISS ALL YOU HANDSOME MEN AND WISH FOR YOU SPEEDY RECOVERY.** If we have missed anybody, please have someone call the Rotary Office, 4-9113.

If you have been following the debate at Dick Dowling High School between Rotarian **Y. L. Hinson**, principal, and the young ladies of the school on the subject of there not being enough room in the halls for the multi-petticoated damsels, you would have enjoyed hearing **Bonner Brown**, our club sweetheart last Wednesday, discoursing on the subject. Standing there, wide-eyed, (in nine petticoats) she said: "There just isn't anything we can do about Mr. Hinson's request, because everybody wears them;! we just HAVE TO.

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Last Week

Invocation **John Fernon**
Introductions **Dick Jenkins**
Sweetheart **Bonner Brown**

From the tremendous ovation given Dr. A. J. Stoddard last week, it was very evident that he had fulfilled one of the requirements for a good teacher which he had set forth earlier in his talk and that requirement was: a good teacher provokes the student to action. The spontaneous ovation was certainly a stamp of approval of the speaker's comments, and if the key to a good speech is to divide it into three acts, then by all means let future speakers take note. Dr. Stoddard made it so easy to agree with him when he said that if our school system were to close down, our nation, our government, our business, everything would be a complete failure within ten years.

Embarrassing though it was, that the response by the audience was so poor to his question about parts of speech, we all left with a keen awareness of what can be said with so few simple words, namely the preposition. His treatment of the preposition will be long remembered. The Doctor concluded his so-called first act by stating that language is the key to the world so ably represented by the of, by and for of Lincoln's immortal address.

The second act dealt with the five senses and possibly a sixth sense called intuition with the sense of sight being the most important. It is through sight that we are able to appreciate the magic beauties of the world and which the speaker so clearly illustrated by his treatment of the brilliant sunset on one extreme and the apparent dull, barren walk down which he traveled as a boy on the other extreme. "The senses are the window of the soul."

The third and final act of the talk was based on Freedom and it was during this act that the speaker brought out a Japanese educator's reasons for Japan's attack on our country, namely, Germany was a good bet; Japan was able to get a head start, but most of all because for 2600 years, since the rule of the sun goddess, the nation banded together as 80,000,000 slaves to rule all of Asia for ever but they were defeated because Freedom is the strongest thing in the world—if we can make it work. He left us with the parting admonition for each of us to supply the silver thread to tie the three acts together;

we can fly through the air like birds, swim through the water like fish, but can we walk on the earth as men.

Matt Racki, Jr.

In The News

Members of the Beaumont Red Cross chapter board heard reports from **Louis Riegel** and **Walter Hoy** on the recent Red Cross National Convention which they attended in Los Angeles.

Rotarian-Golpher **Kelsey Lamb** was the Canadian Sweepstakes Winner at the Beaumont Country Club last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendry mingled with 37 nationalities among representatives to the International Congress of Ophthalmologists meeting held at the Waldorf in New York.

INTERCITY-JASPER

Another Inter-city meeting was chalked up for Chairman John Gray's meeting when Louie Riegel took a program to Jasper Rotary Club September 28th at which time David Hearn discussed activities of the American Cancer Society. The talk was received so well that the Jasper Rotarians chose work in this field as their No. 1 Project. Thank you, Louie, for this fine Rotary service.

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ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (meets Mon.): Floyd Pipkin, John Southwell, Ed Abell, Hugh Kelley, Geo. Gill, Bruce Stephenson, Pinky Kolter, Howard Dennis, W. J. Holloway, Elmon Doty, Joe McClancy, Howard Gardner, Geo. Murphy, John Huber, Ernest Kinsel, Arch Stalons, Albert Coburn, C. R. Balcom, Pud Munro, Willis Thames, Leonard Toomim, Dick Carey, G. P. Williams, Bill Schmidt, L. D. Gale.
WEST END (meets Tues.): Billy Bryant, Homer McGregor, Harry Marlow, Ray Lighthall, Fuzzy Roane, Bill Meatyard, Madison Wright, Charlie Adkins, Willis Thames, Elmer White, Ed Curtis, Kelly Smith, Frank McGonegel, Charlie Homer, Russell Phelps, Ray Harben.

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Active Club Membership	299
Members Present	262
Per Cent Attendance	87.63

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