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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

OUR MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SKY ROOM OF HOTEL BEAUMONT INSTEAD OF THE ROSE ROOM IN ORDER THAT THE UNITED APPEALS REPORT MEETING MAY BE HELD IN THE ROSE ROOM.

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE DR. WM. S. HARMON, DIRECTOR OF WORLD NEIGHBORS, INC., A NON-POLITICAL, NON-SECTARIAN; NON-PROFIT MOVEMENT DEDICATED TO BRINGING A PROGRAM OF SELF-HELP TO PEOPLES OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. THIS WILL BE AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

Program Committee: Tom Galloway, chairman; Lee Kyburz, vice chairman; Stanley Smith, Ed Easterling, Wayne Graves, W. J. Holloway.

Important Addition to Club History

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That the Beaumont Rotary Club organized the Port Arthur Rotary Club which received its charter on April 1, 1915 is the information sent to us by long-time Rotarian Mack Pond, secretary of the P. A. Club.

On January 7, 1915 our first club president, the late Ed Emerson and a Mr. Sheeks explained the objects of Rotary to a group of seven future Rotarians. Frank Imhoff was elected President; Milam Kleas, vice president; and Walter Munroe, secretary and treasurer. On February 26 President Emerson invited all members and their wives or sweethearts to the Beaumont club's birthday party on February 26, 1915. In those early days our own Past President Jim Mapes and the following Beaumonters whose first names are not given in the old club minutes made talks: Brutm, Thomas, Maxey, Callahan and Clemens, the latter might have been Joe Clemmons. One of the early members was a G. P. Williams — could be our own G.P.

Congratulations to Doyle & Rosita

Doyle and Rosita Moreman were planning to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary October 23. They wanted to be with their two sons, Lt. Doyle stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Buck Private Robert at Fort Bliss in El Paso. Since they couldn't be in both places at once they chose Fort Bliss to be with

the buck private Robert. The Moremans arrived in El Paso and as Rosita sat before her mirror making beautiful for the arrival of her son, she saw in the mirror Robert entering and thought how much he is looking like his brother, but lo! it was the lieutenant himself having received a surprise order to fly 150 of his men to Ft. Bliss on the very same week-end that his parents were to be there. In a little while Robert received his first over-night pass and the four Moremans made hoop-la in El Paso.

Rotarian **Carl Levy** formerly of the law firm, Levy and Fisher, with offices in the F. & M. Building is now general counsel, Jefferson Amusement Company and East Texas Theatres, Gaylynn Office Building. Carl for many years was a member of the firm of Smith, Smith and Levy.

Jack Dahmer has moved his office from 239 Bowie to the Jefferson Theater building and **Lee Kyburz's** office is now in the Gaylynn Building.

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Last Week

Invocation Clarence Holland
Introductions Will Wilson
Sweetheart Artie Lee Dollinger

"What you are speaks so loud I can't hear what you say," is an oft used cliché which certainly could be applied to our speaker's address last Wednesday, for certainly one could not listen to Benny Hughes's talk about Rotary without being keenly conscious of the wonderful way in which Benny's life exemplifies and epitomizes Rotary philosophy in its most direct application to a man's relationships to his God and to his fellow men. Benny knows Rotary, loves Rotary, lives Rotary, has been honored by Rotary in almost every conceivable way, and has honored Rotary by the manner in which he has conducted himself as a Rotarian.

As is not unusual in those close to the working of Rotary International, Benny seems to be more impressed by the International features of the organization than any other, and he showed us clearly in a very few words the important part it is playing in furnishing a meeting place for men of different political, economic, and religious views. Particularly dear to his heart is the Rotary Foundation exchange scholarship program, of which he was International chairman last year, and the effects of this program in building up international good will, as he tells us, are utterly incalculable.

In the "25 words or less" allotted to this review, one cannot even mention the points covered in this talk by Rotary's No. 2 man in the United States, but can only say that he left us with greater pride in our world-wide fellowship of business and professional men, and a greater determination to conduct ourselves so that we may be worthy of membership in it.
 W.H.C.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BOOK

The Golden Anniversary Book of Rotary's 50 years of service is now on sale and can be purchased at \$2.75 a copy in groups of 10 or \$3 for individual copies. The Rotary Office will take your check and place your order, if you will let us know soon.

In the News

Frank Betts enjoyed our General Electric program and the next day in Houston he went to Rotary. As he sat with his Fellow-Rotarians prior to the opening of the program he told them all about our program of the day before, down to the last detail. His table mates listened intently and Frank expanded his story, leaving nothing untold. Well, sirs to his amazement, when the program unfolded, it was the General Electric program, down to the last detail.

Doak Procter is becoming something of a professional after-dinner speaker, rounding out a series of them with a talk before the Optimist Club recently when he traced developments in the field of medicine and drugs.

Gene Vanhoozer was in Houston last week for the annual meeting of the Southwest Area YMCA membership council.

Dale and Mary Kelly were in Houston over the week-end. Sounds like football.

Geo. Murphy at the annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities, Fort Worth; **A. B. Chenier**, American Association of Commercial Schools, Fort Worth; **Jay Dietzer** outlining 1954-55 season of concerts at board meeting of Beaumont Symphony.

We wish to welcome to the Rotary family two new Rotary Anns, **Hazel Phippen** (Clark) and **Jane Weed** (Bill). We'll see them at our Christmas Party honoring the ladies on December 15th, we hope.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

ATTENDANCE
October 20, 1954

Active Membership 303
 Members Present 268
 Per Cent Attendance 88.45

SOUTH PARK: Honig, Townsend, McGonegel, Goebel, Hopp, Evans, Roane, Rix, Phippen, Huber, Gardner, H. L. Ward, Keith Hotchkiss.

WEST END: Ross, Williamson, Doyle, Hugh Kelley, Hotchkiss, Crawford, Catalano, Sharfstein, Elmer White, Woodside, Jewel Maness, Pigford, Stedman, Jr., Green, Weed, F. O. Dollinger, Riegel, Robinson, Pat Wheat, Winter, Beeson, D. C. Procter, Cooke Wilson.

OTHERS

Charlie Balcom	Baton Rouge
Frank Betts	Houston
Harold Carpenter	Texas City
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Homer Fort	Overton
Charlie Goebel	Lake Charles
Dick Jenkins	Overton
	Monroe, La.
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