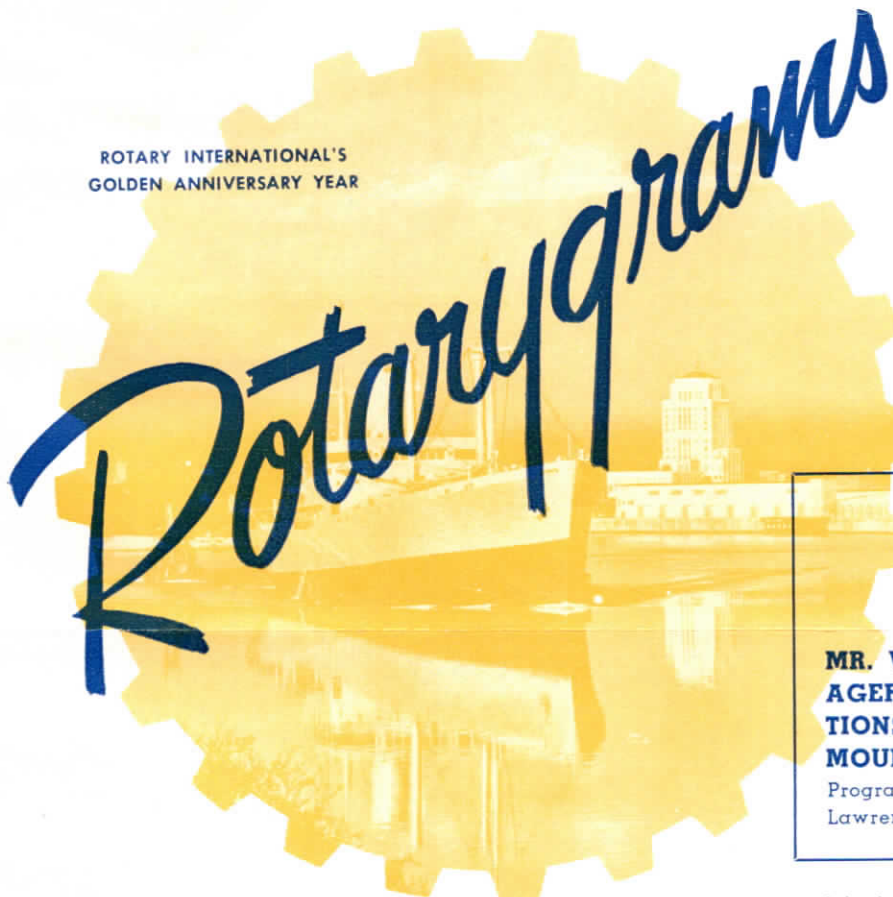


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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

"YOUR HORN OF PLENTY"

Speaker

MR. WYATTE DE LOACHE, SOUTHERN MANAGER EXTENSION DIVISION, PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, E. I. du PONT de NEMOURS & COMPANY OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

Program Committee: Lloyd Baker, chairman; L. D. Gale, Lawrence Montague, Dick Heartfield and Dale Kelly.

Last Week

Invocation **Matt Racki**
Introductions **Travis Brooks**
Club Sweetheart **Sylvia Mabry**

As Christmas approaches and a New Year evolves, a traditional and propitious occasion presents itself for all men to take inventory of their lives. "Are You a Successful Man", the subject of Rotarian Rev. Clifton Rogers' speech, was the question powerfully driven home to every listener. The resounding applause at the end of the address was evident appreciation for his ability as a Rotarian, minister and speaker.



Cooke Wilson
Program Reviewer

After expressing thanks to President George for the few remaining minutes in which he would be allowed to speak, Rotarian Rogers asserted these qualities the successful man should have: **Fuel, Spark, and Oil**; the **Fuel** in life is Service, "Service above Self", the **Spark** must be enthusiasm, self-confidence, and optimism. Many fail not because of lack of ability, but because they adopt hopelessness instead of optimism in each task. **Oil**, to make the machinery of life run involves (A) Friendliness, i.e. "liking people, instead of trying to make people like you." and (B) Poise . . . "the ability

not to take oneself too seriously"; (E) Thoughtfulness and Kindness in home life.

Our speaker concluded by saying "You are not a successful man without being a success in your dealings with God . . . May YOU be a Successful Man!"

Seldom has the attention of our club been held so completely. Rotarians who were absent or who were compelled (?) to leave early, missed one of this year's finest programs. Our thanks to John Fernon, chairman of the day, and his committee and John Gray, chairman, and members of the Intercity Committee for bringing us this memorable speaker.

The Annual Rotary Anns Christmas Party—new style—will be held Wednesday, December 15, 12:15 p.m., Rose Room, Hotel Beaumont, according to an announcement made last Wednesday by **Herl Weinert**, chairman of Past President Committee in charge including **Chick Dollinger, Randy Reed, Robbie Robinson, John Gray** and **Pat Peyton**. Make Your Date Now. Tickets, \$3; Invitations should be in the mails when you read this.

New Rotarians—Welcome

Wayne Guest, classification: Biscuit and Cake Distributing; manager National Biscuit Company, succeeding Bruce Brewster, Senior Active.

Raymond Hawa: "Duplicating Machines Retailing", local manager, Duplicating Sales & Service, of Wilson Stationery Co. of Houston.

Merle Kelly: "Railroad Transportation", additional active to Howard Dennis, Southern Pacific Railroad.

These three new members were introduced last Wednesday by **Walter Casey**, chairman of Rotary Information following an indoctrination meeting. A hearty welcome to each of them.

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Rotarian Tim Whitehurst



T. N. Whitehurst

There are many, many friends missing Tim Whitehurst. He was with us in Rotary 31 years. He wore the Rotary mantle of Service Above Self all through these 31 years. He was human just like all of us, but he excelled most of us in eliminating error. While with us he served as chairman of many committees and headed our first committee on Prisoner Rehabilitation. He worked hard at this job and we remember with a smile his experience with one

of the released men whom he took regularly to Sunday School at First Methodist . . . we say, regularly, as long as it lasted. He served us as a director on a number of occasions and as club treasurer. He was in his place every Wednesday. Rotarygrams of July 25, 1923 welcomed him as a new member. It was when Perk Butler, Harry Longe, Claude Bracken and Dr. Ollie Hodges were staff writers, and one of them said this: "Tim was born near Iuka Springs, Mississippi. He moved to Texas when he was two. His father was a preacher, and as such was called from place to place until Tim finally entered Polytechnic College at Fort Worth in 1900 where he took on a sufficient amount of education to fit him admirably for the position of office boy with the old Carter-Battle Grocer Co. By showing the proper stuff, he was advanced rapidly with that company until 1920 when he came to Beaumont as manager of the T. S. Reed Grocery Co. Tim was a Rotarian in Ft. Worth; one of its early members and we delight to welcome him as we know he has always adhered closely to the golden rule — "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

In the News

Smythe Shepherd, chairman of Chamber of Commerce port development committee, called a meeting last week to discuss the proposed 2½ million dollar bond issue, asked by port officials.

Minutes before it was announced at Rotary last Wednesday that **Benny Hughes** has been made Chief Me-Ko-He of the Pawnee Indian Tribe, Benny was making a speech to members of the South Bend, Indiana Rotary Club and then attended his home club. The address was made via telephone on a special hook-up from his desk in the San Jacinto Building.

Rotarian **Joe Broussard** is the originator of the idea of having Christmas packages of rice from the Beaumont area made up. Going along with this is Rotarian **Joe Bob Kinsel** who is sending a case of Christmas rice to Henry Ford II.

Last week **Fred Hunter** discussed "Education for the Physically Handicapped" before members of the Pilot Club.

Toys for Christmas Bureau

Since Rotarians are not asked to bring toys to our Christmas Party, President George Morgan urges you to ask your Rotary Ann to gather up any UNUSED TOYS AND PHONE THE MARINES at 5-5034 or the Christmas Bureau at 4-3573. The toys will be picked up, refurbished, and delivered spanking new to children who otherwise might not have a Christmas Gift. "Service Above Self" is our creed.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (meets Monday): Dick Carey, John Wheat, Hugh Kelley, Tiny Coburn, Geo. Booth, Ray Lighthall, W. J. Holloway, Boyd Lamb, Sam Sharfstein, Carl Levy, Bill Blieden, Bob Doyle, Pat Wheat, Dick Heartfield, Clarence Hopp, Lee Kyburz, Pinky Kolter, Walt Voigtman, Madison Wright, Don Evans.

WEST END (meets Tuesday): Hugh Kelly, Joe McClancy, Ernest Kinsel, Henry Mooney, Johnny Williamson, Luther Carter, Rus Catalano, Harry Woodside, Ray Harben, Dan Daniel, Cecil Kennedy, Vernon Gonzales, Keith Hotchkiss, Rus Phelps, L. G. Ellis, Geo. Booth, Verner Jones, Leonard Toomim, Will Wilson, Kelsey Lamb, Jim Winton, O. V. Wesley, Waldo Wilson, W. G. Wallace, Bill Blieden, Lee Kyburz, Red Mills, Irwin Feray, Jr.

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