

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR



President George, the Officers, the Board of Directors, the Rotarygrams Staff and Lorice

WISH YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY THE HAPPIEST
HOLIDAYS OF ALL!

Christmas Party—1954

Invocation
Sweethearts

Dick Jenkins
165 Rotary Anns

We were promised the Christmas party would be different this year, and it definitely was. In case you are wondering what you were eating it was Breast of Chicken Maryland, Zucchini squash with sauce and corn fritters. Dinner music was presented by Happy Fenton at the organ, with the Rose Room at its Christmasy best. We heard that Mrs. Pat Peyton made the red taffeta table cloth for the head table.

Ruby and Mary Reed and Jeanne Tyrrell assisted the committee by distributing a gift (Jewelry Box) to each lady present, and the door prizes which were won by Mesdames Leonard Toomim, Cecil Kennedy, Gene Vanhoozer, Clara McIntosh, Ed Abell, Del Gallier, Jim Dunagan, J. B. Streater, C. R. Sory, and B. K. Appleman's granddaughter. The names were not announced but, at least, these are our deductions.

The program, entitled "Christmas,, Rotary and Song", was presented by Walter Jenkins. The songs

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK



Red Mills

COME, LET US VISIT TOGETHER THIS LAST ROTARY MEETING BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1954.

RED MILLS AND HIS MAGNOLIA MEN HAVE A WONDERFUL PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR YOU. IT WON'T LAST LONG AND YOU WILL BE BACK IN YOUR OFFICE REFRESHED FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

THE MAGNOLIA MEN IS A CHORUS COMPOSED OF 25 GOOD MALE VOICES SYNCHRONIZED BY ROTARIAN RED MILLS, ALWAYS A SUPER-SHOWMAN, WITH MRS. KATHRYN SMARTT AS ACCOMPANIST.

Program Committee: Red Mills, chairman; Walter Hoy, vice chairman; Lum Edwards, Claude Hammond, Luther Lau and Bascom Funchess.

varied from popular Christmas to love songs and Christmas Carols, and just about the entire Jenkins family got into the act. Walter, Vivien and granddaughter Kay Brazelton took turns at entertaining the audience and even little Monette Jenkins, daughter of Beaumont Rotarian Dick, got into the act singing "Silent Night" to prove she is part of the family. About the only one left out was Dick and Junior who also have talented voices. The singing was accompanied by Thelma Lindsey at the piano.

Kay has recently been elected the most representative girl at Lamar High School in Houston and with her charm, beauty and talent it is easy to see why. If it could be said that anyone stole the show it was Kay.

Between songs Walter gave us, as Herf put it, bits of "Wit and Wisdom". This was truly one of the most enjoyable programs presented at Rotary, Christmas or otherwise.

Jim Blackwood



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Handy for Your Christmas Cards

While addressing your Christmas cards, don't forget your Rotary Roster. It is a most useful little blue book with names of more than 300 of your friends, office address, home address and telephone numbers. While you are about it, would you like to look up your own listing and phone us at 4-9113 if there should be a correction which we do not already have.

NOT TOO LATE

It isn't too late to round up toys new or used for the Christmas Bureau which is feeling keenly the loss of about 150 toys each year given by our Rotarians and Rotary Anns previously at our Christmas party.

Matthew R. Dutton

1923 - 1954

It was with deep sorrow on the eve of our Christmas Party that we learned of the death of one of our long-time Rotarians — Matt Dutton who died December 13 at his home after an illness of several years. Matt Dutton had lived in Beaumont 58 years. He organized the Service Foundry in 1919 and became a member of this club in 1923 over 31 years ago.

To his Rotary Ann Nell Dutton, and other members of his family we extend our very real sympathy.

In the News

Bill Thames has been burning the mid-night oil setting up his new drug store (No. 2) out at 3655 Calder Avenue. Congratulations to you, Bill.

Rotarian **Abe Klein** has in stock a number of Rotary pins for those of you who have been asking for them.

If you saw **Bud** and **Betty Fulbright** all dressed up last Wednesday riding in a truck, well, you did. They always come to our Christmas Party via truck so they can park easily and not worry about a ticket while they are partying.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK: Golden Arrow, Pt. Arthur Road on Mondays at noon: Joe Fisher, Kyle Wheelus, Billy Bryant, Sam Sharfstein, Irving Nathan, W. J. Holloway, Cappy Rix, Ben Shipley, C. S. Shoolroy, Ed Curtis, Ray Light-hall, Joe Ehrhart, Eddie Mai, Gene Lindsey, Orlo Bangs, John Huber, Wayne Brown, C. J. Lockwood.

WEST END: Jim's Steak House, 11th Street, across from Baptist Hospital, on Tuesdays at noon: Dutch Metzke, Bill Simonton, Paul Hilliard, Bill Bryant, L. D. Gale, Ed Curtis, Kelly Smith, Griff Oates, Geo. Booth, Fred Neumann, Geo. Thomas, Bill Meatyard, G. P. Williams, Ralph Griffing, Bill Schmidt, Walter Brown, Jack Dahmer, Keith Hotchkiss, Albert Klein, Homer Fort, Monroe Vivion, D. H. Brewster, Steve King, Elmon Doty, Jim Winton, O. C. Honig, Ben Woodhead, Charlie Homer, Wayne Guest, Kase Withers, Hap Faber, Willis Thames, Cooke Wilson, Bill Blieden, Harry Woodside, Luther Carter, Walter Hoy, Geo. Murphy, **Walter Casey, Speaker.**

OTHERS

Harold Arnold	Lake Charles
Howard Dennis	Liberty
Geo. Duncan	LeRoy, N. Y.
Bill Havner	Providence, R.I.
W. J. Holloway	Pt. Neches
Merle Kelly	Liberty
Henry Love	Park-Cities, Dallas
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L. W. Pitts	Conroe
Tom Reed	Denver
J. T. Shelby	Santa Monica, Calif
Ben Shipley	Austin
John Wheat	Miami, Fla.
G. P. Williams	Lake Charles

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