

Rotarygrams



Last Week

Invocation	Homer McGregor
Introductions	Bill Simonton
Club Sweetheart	Jan Ohmstede
Program Chairman	Randy Reed

Beaumont for a long time has been wealthy in its musical talent, and good musical programs have always been a favorite with the Rotary Club. In addition to the many fine musical organizations we have seen on our programs including "The Melody Maids" we now have heard the newest, "The Melody Men". These young men from Dick Dowling, South Park and Beaumont High Schools are under the direction of Mrs. Betty Jean Addison, Music teacher at Dick Dowling, who told us, without mincing words, that these boys, even though they are new as a group, and have had little time to practice, don't have to apologize or explain, "they are just plain good". Also, according to Mrs. Addison they are just as "pretty" as the Melody Maids. I definitely agree on the first point but on the second let's say they are just as handsome as the Melody Maids are pretty.

There were solos by Bill Davis ("Getting To Know You"), Jerry Conn ("If You Knew Susie, And The Red Red Robin"), and Bobby Carraway ("Serenade and Be My Love"). The entire group sang "June Is Busting Out All Over", "Stout Hearted Men", "In the Evening By The Moonlight", "Shine On Harvest Moon", "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Rain In The River". They were accompanied by Nan Tolle at the piano.

This group will take its place among the other fine musical groups in the city as it becomes known. They were a hit at Rotary as evidenced by the applause and comments. We hope they will be back soon.

J.Q.B.

P.S. That good-looking boy, front row, third from left was Lorice's favorite nephew . . . Tim Autrey of whom she is very proud.

Annual Election of Directors

The election of 12 directors of your Rotary Club is scheduled for this Wednesday. Your attendance and your vote is necessary to the well-being of your club. From this group your President for the Rotary year of 1955-56 will be chosen. This may be something to think about as you mark your 12 x's.

To be eligible as a nominee for director, our by-laws state one must have been a member of this club for at least two years and must have rendered a major service to the club.

The by-laws also state that only five of the present directors may be reelected. Please note on your ballot an asterisk by the names of 10 directors. The other two, Pat Peyton and Roy Maness, go off the board automatically next year after having the maximum of three years service.

The by-laws state that only three past presidents may be elected, and you will note the letters PP by those who have served as president in the past.

Your Rotary Dues

Statements for Rotary dues for the present six-months period were mailed out January 1st, and checks have been coming in promptly which is deeply appreciated as it is hoped all will come in **early** before we face up to the District Conference.

Mary Morgan, lovely daughter of **President George** and **Mrs. Morgan** will be married to Ray Mitchell Moore on Saturday, January 29th at the First Methodist Church. Mary is a graduate of Texas University and a post-graduate student there this year. She has served many times as a most gracious Club Sweetheart at our Rotary meetings.

Frank and Bonnie White and their two little daughters, Willa Lou and Mary Ann recently returned from a winter vacation in Miami which is Bonnie's former home. They went for the Opening of the Season, the Bowl football game, and many social functions. The Season was ushered in by a fabulous, two-hour parade with at least a hundred floats. They didn't "stand and wait" for the parade, but had reserved box seats on famed Biscayne Avenue and later a personally conducted tour of the magnificent new Fontainebleau hotel.

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Bob Akers was principal speaker for the 40th annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. last week, subject, "Our Task, Today and Tomorrow."

Three Beaumont Rotarians attending the semi-annual meeting of Texas Water Conservation Assn. board in Austin last week were **Bill Weed, Tom Galloway** and **Ed Easterling**. Bill and Tom are directors of the association and Ed is chairman of the water laws committee.

Post Card from **Albert Klein** in New York: "Sure enjoyed Rotary today. Sat next to Rotarian **J. C. Penny** and heard a talk by the attorney for the National C.I.O. Steel Workers. I am still 100% . . . (signed) Albert."

Past President **Pat Peyton**, delivered the principal address at meeting of Sabine Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, in Port Arthur last week. His subject was "Economic Outlook for 1955". His speech was hailed by Port Neches and Beaumont Rotarians who heard it as "Excellent".

Time to get your reservation in for the R.I. Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago in May. **George Switzer** and **Harold Carpenter** have already received confirmation of their hotel reservations. Also planning to attend are President **George and Lillian Morgan, Pat and Irene Peyton, Tom Reed, Frank and Bonnie White, Benny and Lillian Hughes**.

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"**Rotary — Where It Is Now,**" by George R. Means. The General Secretary and chief administrative officer of Rotary International sums up the exciting status quo of the organization.

"**Here's Rotary in Olney and in Bunbury.**" The camera explores two Rotary communities on opposite sides of the earth, picturing their basic similarities among men of good will.

"**The Times That Gave You Rotary,**" by Allan Nevins. A famed historian describes for you, in pictures and brief text, the historical context which produced Rotary.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK: Monday, Golden Arrow: Ed Hamm, Hugh Kelley, Merle Kelly, P. L. Smith, W. W. Leach, John Newton, J. T. Shelby, G. B. Stephenson, Sam Sharfstein, Alex Broussard, Griff Oats, Wayne Guest, Bruce Brewster, Ernest Kinsel, Joe McClancy, W. B. Johnson, John Green, Eddie Mai, Geo. Murphy, A. C. Townsend, Claude Hammond, Johnny Southwell.

WEST END: Tuesday, Jim's Steak House: Harold Arnold, Joe McClancy, Irwin Feray, Jr., Elmer White, E. C. McKinzie, Smyth Walden, L. D. Gale, Tiny Coburn, Ben Woodhead, C. R. Balcom, Bill Meatyard, O. V. Wesley, Joe Fisher, Arch Stalons, Fred Stone, Bruce Brewster, Dick Jenkins, Geo. Gill, Roland Jones, Elmon Doty, Marion Munro, Walter Crawford, Pat Wheat, Frank McGonegel, Gene Vanhoozer, Harry Woodside, Dick Heartfield, Gator Dollinger, Chick Dollinger.

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A. B. Chenier	Port Arthur
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Roy Nelson	Baton Rouge
Tom Reed	San Antonio
Bill Schmidt	Port Neches
Albert Shepherd	San Antonio
Jim Weathers	Port Neches

ATTENDANCE: Jan. 12, 1955

Active Membership	305
Members Present	270
Per Cent Attendance	88.52

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

FRANK ADAMS

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

speaker

**"ACTION OF SMALL CLAIMS COURT
 AND HOT CHECK LAW"**

Program Committee: Leo Ney chairman; Frank McGonegel, vice chairman; Charlie Blosser, J. T. Shelby and Jim Weathers.

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