

Rotarygrams



Last Week

Invocation	Chester Weber
Introductions	Wes Callaway
Sweetheart	Virginia Oxford

This scribe is not "getting old and deaf"; he has already attained that doubtful distinction, and since the actors in our skit displayed a pronounced aversion to the microphone, it is impossible to give a very full account of the undoubted pearls of wisdom which fell from the mouth of Mr. Duncan Hines on the subject of eating and sleeping. We did learn, however, the sure fire method of getting along with a woman: let her have her own way. (Mr. Hines added, "within reason", but we feel the addition is useless and meaningless in practical application.) We also learned that it is not safe to drive at a rate as low as 50 miles an hour in Arizona. In reply to questions by his interviewer, Bob Schieble, Mr. Hines stated the points on which he bases approval of an establishment for inclusion in his well-known and widely sold guide books: in both restaurants and lodging places, his chief emphasis is on cleanliness and sanitation, and he gets his information in part by direct personal observation, and in part from staff members and about 600 friends who make reports to his office. Nobody pays anything for "making" the guide books, and only very recently has he begun "breaking even" financially on these publications, which apparently take up all his time. Some of us wish he had told us what his "secret weapon" is. And a few of the cruder brethren at our table were wondering if Mr. Hines did not get a different plate from that served us.

Special guests at this meeting were the top 10% of the Lamar senior class. We also witnessed awarding of pins for 100% attendance, elected delegates to the International Convention, heard Albert Klein

Attention Absentees No Make-Up Equals One Love Bird

Yes, you heard correctly. MOLLY MAKE-UP, a beautifully colored Parakeet, to hold and care for one week may be the dubious booby prize for the Rotarian who does not make up his attendance. This was the announcement made by Albert Klein, Chairman of Attendance, under the complete accord of President George Morgan at Rotary last week, as a part of the District Attendance Contest announced by Governor Bill Street.



We have been paired with the Houston Rotary Club, the largest club in the district for the attendance contest which began last Wednesday to run February, March and April. We know we are going to win and Houston will then provide us with a super program; however, we never under-estimate those Houston Rotarians. They rally like mad when their club's reputation is at stake . . . so the bird. But no dirty bird is Molly Make-Up. She is very beautiful. We BEG those who take her to take GOOD care of her. You will receive a full book of instructions, the proper feed, even the cuttle bone, but she is a delicate little bird so please handle her gently. You will love her and so will your family.

Now, let's see what good sports we are.

A Beaumont Rotarian writes: "I am a Rotarian who enjoys the weekly program, but often I can't hear it because a few Rotarians are more interested in giving their own speeches. They talk throughout the scheduled program. Can't we have some consideration shown to our fellow Rotarians and particularly to the Speaker of the day?" How about it gentlemen?"

ROTARY'S GOLDEN BOOK commemorating our 50th anniversary has been received in the Rotary Office. It is a beautiful book, one to read and to treasure. Price \$2.75.

report on the attendance contest with Houston, and Pat Peyton on the prospective District Conference. George Schaumburg and his committee were in charge of the program.

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190th District Conference

District Conference Chairman **Pat Peyton** distributed letters to each member present last Wednesday. The letters contained full information about the Rotary District Conference of which you are one of the hosts to be held in Beaumont Sunday, February 27, Monday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 1. Conference headquarters will be at the EDSON HOTEL.

Registration fees are \$6.50 for Rotarians and \$6 for Rotary Anns. It's a bargain price. Included are fellowship with friends, first; outstanding programs and speakers; a Rotary skit, inspirational address; a nationally known humorist, a Model Rotary luncheon; boat ride, style show and luncheon at the Country Club for Rotary Anns; Golden Anniversary Banquet and Ball at the Harvest Club; and the first showing of the Rotary Anniversary Film starring Edwin Arnold.

Delegates To Convention

Delegates chosen last Wednesday by you to represent the club at the R.I. Convention in Chicago in May are, as follows: President George Morgan, Frank Betts and Chick Dollinger. These three plus President-Elect Ewell Strong, Vice President-Elect Frank White and Secretary Harold Carpenter will be delegates. Alternates chosen are T. T. Hunt, Roy S. Nelson, T. S. Reed, C. S. Shoolroy, W. F. Weed.

Reservations have been made for all delegates and their Rotary Anns and for Dewey and Bernice

Switzer and Irwin and Bennie Feray. Of course, Director Benny Hughes and Lily are planning to be in Chicago May 29. How about you?

Pat Peyton was guest speaker at the Port Arthur Rotary meeting last Thursday. He was invited to address that club on the economic conditions of our nation, but he took along with him invitations to the District Conference to the more than 100 Port Arthur Rotarians along with him to be distributed.

Reminding you of the Walter Jenkins Appreciation Banquet sponsored by Rotarians of District 190, Rice Hotel Crystal Ball Room, February 15 at 7 p. m. Admission, \$5.00. Tickets available in the Rotary Office. Those from our club who are planning to have dinner with Walter on his birthday are Benny and Lily Hughes, President George and Lillian Morgan and Pat and Irene Peyton.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (Mon.): W. J. Holloway, Joy Lockwood, John Huber, Doug DuBois, Ben Shipley, Geo. Booth, Rus Catalano, James Hagan, Sam Sharfstein, Doyle Moreman, Pinky Kolter.

WEST END (Tues.): Dutch Metzke, Ed Curtis, Floyd Pipkin, P. L. Smith, O. C. Honig, Bill Meatyard, L. G. Ellis, H. L. Ward, C. R. Sory, Bud Fulbright, Griff Oates, Vernon Gonzales, Harry Woodside, Rufus Mills, C. R. Dollinger and Fred Stone.

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| Charlie Balcom | Baton Rouge |
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ATTENDANCE
February 2, 1955

Active Membership	306
Members Present	284
Members No Make-up	22
Per Cent Attendance	92.81

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

"THE ART OF GETTING ALONG"
DR. WILLIS TATE, PRESIDENT OF
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY,
DALLAS
Speaker

Program Committee: Dick Jenkins, chairman; Spencer Blain, vice chairman; Ben Blum, Dwight Simmonds and H. L. Ward.

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