

Rotarygrams



1955 Rotary District Conference

Last Week

Invocation	Bill Meatyard
Sweetheart	Carol Stevens
Introduction of Guests	George Duncan
Introduction of Speaker	Chick Dollinger

Rabbi Bernard H. Levine of Houston, Texas, in an excellent speech on the subject of "One Nation Under God" helped the Beaumont Rotary Club celebrate Brotherhood Week. Rabbi Levine believes brotherhood was something that we might all wish for and something that was worth working for. Social relations are not to be taken for granted. It takes the mind, efforts and wills of each individual to have it.

Democracy and Brotherhood are synonymous. Create a more perfect brotherhood and you have created a more perfect democracy. Brotherhood is simply the "art of living together". It may better be gained by mastery of the self.

The speaker believes the grass roots of brotherhood to be two-fold:

1. Education in the Home. By word and example, children may be taught that all men are equal in the sight of God and the laws of the land. Parents may be the greatest teachers of brotherhood. Children will come to believe and understand that no single culture is the criterion of excellency but it takes all to make our nation great.
2. Education by Association. The more that people, especially the youth of our nation, may have the opportunity to meet others from countries around the world, the stronger our brotherhood may become. Rotary was given much credit for its part in the work which it is doing among the college age youth through its fellowship program.

Rabbi Levine ended by reminding his audience that the hour was late. People of nations around the globe are looking for leadership from our great democracy which has faith in God and surely must practice equal rights for all citizens.

— E.W.V.



Pat Peyton
District Conference
Chairman

As Rotarygrams goes to press — we hope it isn't too late this Conference week — all hands are busy making ready for the advent of: What will it be? 500 — 600 or 700 registrations at Conference headquarters, Edson Hotel.

Pat Peyton, one of the hardest working Conference Chairmen we know, along with **Governor Bill Street** and **President George Morgan**, has made most interesting plans for your entertainment. **Richard E. Vernor**, Treasurer of Rotary International, will be one of our distinguished guest speakers; Bob Akers will lead a panel of four International students; Tom Dyal of Bay City will talk; a Model Rotary Luncheon at the Edson Hotel for Rotarians; and a Style-Show-Luncheon at the Country Club for Rotary Anns was to have been held Monday.

It all is beginning with registrations at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, and a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by a Rotary Pageant, **Herf Weinert** and **Randy Reed**, narrators, and **O. B. Archer**, directing.

By the time you know the surprise speaker for the banquet, Stuttering Sam; you have seen "The Great Adventure", Rotary film starring Edward Arnold. You have attended a wonderful banquet and ball over which Past President **John Gray** had full responsibility. You have seen all the bunting & decorations hung by **Albert Klein**; and you have no idea how much work went into the printing of the program, tickets, advance notices by **Jack Dahmer**. Your Rotary Anns have worked, too; witness the decorations, flowers, schedule of entertainment for Rotary Anns, and we take our hats off to Rotary Ann **Lily Hughes** and **Irene Peyton** who steered these activities and to **Helen Griffin**, **Catherine Tyrrell**, **Kay Overocker** and **Alexine Livesay** for table decorations, and all the others.

Then there is **Robbie Robinson**, chairman of Registrations — and Brothers, that is a deal; and **Ben Woodhead**, newspaper publicity, another deal.

Our thanks to Pat Peyton and everyone who helped.

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A Special Message

The eve of Rotary's Golden Anniversary is upon us. In a matter of days the great celebration will be underway in some 89 countries round the world. There is every promise that the celebration will, indeed, be a long remembered event not only in the lives of Rotarians everywhere but also in the lives of many non-Rotarians.

Millions of man-hours have gone into the planning of this historic celebration. It has called for the all out efforts of many from district to club levels to lay these plans. Now just as great and even greater efforts are needed to be expended by all of us to translate these plans into positive action which will give Rotary a running start into the second half of its first century.

To each and everyone who has worked and is working to make the celebration the grand and lasting success it promises to be, I extend my personal thanks and appreciation.

HERBERT J. TAYLOR
 PRESIDENT OF R.I.

In the News

Herf Weinert presided at the annual meeting of the YMCA last week at the First Methodist Church.

Carl Levy, local leader in the National Council of Christians and Jews, was guest speaker last week at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women.

Dick Jenkins, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will take over the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in San Augustine March 1st. We are very sorry to lose Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phippen and daughter Cherie have returned from a visit to St. Petersburg and Sarasota, Florida.

Molly Make Up

Mose Sampson was absent Wednesday before last and didn't make up his attendance, and last Wednesday he won the privilege of keeping our Rotary parakeet for a whole week; however, since he was also absent last week, the next name was pulled from the hat, being that of **Charlie Balcom**, who also did not make up his attendance, and therefore was asked to deliver Molly Make up to the said Mose Sampson. Mose, please take care of our cute little bird.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (Mon.): Hugh Lynch, Hugh Kelley, Bill Meatyard, Howard Dennis, Dick Carey, Lock Lockwood, E. O. Heinrich, Robbie Robinson, John Huber, Ernest Kinsel, O. C. Honig, Eddie Mai, Ken Stevens, A. C. Townsend, Claude Hammond, Clark Phippen, Matt Racki, Henry Mooney, Willis Thames.

WEST END: Bruce Brewster, Geo. Booth, James Hagan, Clarence Hopp, Don Evans, Frank McGonegel, Elmer White, L. B. Gough, Lee Wheat, Homer Fort, Monroe Vivion, Irwin Feray, Jr., Henry Brooks, L. D. Gale, Bill Ott, Jim Winton, Kelsey Lamb, Geo. Schaumburg, John Montgomery, Doyle Moreman, Griff Oates, Harry Marlow, Charlie Homer, John Dezelle, Cooke Wilson, Harry Woodside, Geo. Gill, Johnny Williamson, Joe McClancy.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

WE WILL HAVE A MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY. OUR SPEAKER WILL BE DR. W. R. WHITE, PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

Program Committee: Fred Hunter, chairman, Harold Arnold, Vice chairman, Rus Catalano, Eddie Mai, D. G. Shepherd and Monroe Vivion.

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