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BOARD ACTION

At its monthly meeting last Thursday, the board of directors elected to membership Otho Plummer, classification of Public Relations Service, subject to the usual ten days notice to you for comment.

The board also approved opening the classifications of Appraisal Service, Musical Instruments Manufacturing, and Gasoline Engines. Slips for your suggestions will be on the tables next Wednesday.

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MOLLY MAKE-UP

JIM WEATHERS' name was first out of the hat from among those who did not make up their attendance the previous week, said name having been drawn by Club Sweetheart **Sally Booth**. But **Jim** wasn't there, so **Sally** drew names until she handed to **Albert Klein** the name of **Floyd DuBois** also non-maker-upper, who was given the bird to take to **Jim**. **Floyd** simply accepted the bird and walked immediately to the air-line office in Hotel Beaumont and handed Molly Make Up and Cage to the attendant for delivery. Believe you me, **Floyd** got rid of that bird quickly.

Last Week

Invocation	Walter Brown
Introduction	J. B. Streater
Club Sweetheart	Sally Booth
Program Chairman	George Murphy

Msgr. James Kirwin, Pastor of St. James Parish in Port Arthur, spoke on International Affairs last Wednesday. Msgr. Kirwin explained that the opinions expressed were strictly his own and these are that even though we desire peace we are near an all-out war; that the United Nations, for which we had such high hopes to insure peace, has been a complete failure and the only means of salvaging it would be to scrap the whole thing and start over again. Regardless of whether one agrees whole heartedly with the speaker, it was a thought-provoking talk. Certainly the world is filled with injustice, suspicion, hatred and misery and the major powers are playing power politics.

Father Kirwin cited as the main reasons for failure of the United Nations: failure to penalize or oust countries for violation of principles; the admittance of communist satellites without admitting anti-red countries and the fact that God and appeal to God was ruled out. The United Nations is, of course, composed of many religions, some of which worship a different God than the one we worship; however, the teachings of all religions are very similar to ours and all have faith in a supreme being to which each prays. It sounds logical to me that if, before and/or during each session, there was a period of prayer for each to pray to his own God for wisdom and guidance that there might be a closer cooperation and a more honest and truthful effort to administer the United Nations as it was intended.

J.Q.B.

Princess of Rotary

The Beaumont Rotary Club is pleased to announce that **Ann Gray**, daughter of **Past President John and Rotary Ann Mary Gray**, has accepted its invitation to serve as Princess of Rotary in the coming Neches River Festival.

Other Rotary Sweethearts announced thus far as Princesses in the Festival are **Artie Lee Dollinger**, Beaumont Symphony Society; **Lettie Wheat**, Pilot Club; **Joanne Mayer**, Beaumont Music Commission; and **Frances Tyrrell**, Town Club.

Happy to report that Rotary Ann **Melba Rose Dahmer (Jack)** is recuperating from an operation at Baptist Hospital and "doing nicely".

Lawrence and **Nita Montague** attended the wedding of Son Lawrence, Jr. and Miss Anne Lilbourn Minshew in Petersburg, Va. The young couple will be at home at Fort Hood where Lieutenant Lawrence is stationed.

Eb Rehtin a-speaking to Liberty County Teachers at the Liberty high school March 7th and **Randy Reed** opening the general session of the Pilot Club leadership training insitute at Lamar College, March 15th.

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John Gray, Robbie Robinson, and Herf Weinert were among the five-member panel featured at the leadership-training institute panel and open forum at Lamar Tech March 15th.

Frank Betts will speak at the annual Founders Day banquet of the Mid-county chamber of commerce April 1st.

Please look in your **Hat**, outside and inside, to see if you have the wrong head-gear, because Rotarian Bill Schmidt, Kansas City Southern (4-3131), is missing one good hat, lost at the Rotary meeting of March 9th.

Lee Wheat was presented a cigarette lighter as the Rotarian farthest from home at a meeting of the Fort Worth Rotary Club last week.

VACATIONS are just around the corner, and in view of our Attendance Contest, **Albert Klein**, chairman, wishes to remind you that it IS possible and easy to keep up your attendance without interfering with vacation. He urges you to make up one meeting before you go and one after you return to keep you in good standing for a two week trip. If it is a three week trip, you only must make up once during your three weeks. For specific information for your itinerary or for a book showing where every club in the world meets and when, call the Rotary Office, 4-9113 or 4-7411.

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Congratulations to **FRANK JELINEK** who has been elected President-elect of the Port Neches Rotary Club to take office July 1. Gene McCollum was elected vice president; Wilton Hebert, secretary and A. L. Brooks, father of **Travis Brooks**, treasurer.

John W. Newton was appointed as a member of the board of directors of the Beaumont Savings & Loan Ass'n. as announced by **Roy Maness**, president of the board.

Walter Mayer, president of the YMCA board of directors, announced last week that **Gene Vanhoozer** will be among the Beaumont representatives attending the YMCA council in Dallas March 17th to 19th.

Jan Ohmstede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ohmstede, will be duchess from Beaumont to the Tyler Co. Dogwood Festival in Woodville.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK: J. C. Huber, Geo. Gill, Joe Fisher, Perry Vondersmith, O. B. Archer, Johnny Southwell, Ken Stevens, Elmon Doty, Carl Levy, Bill Blieden, Claude Hammond, W. E. Kinnear, Madison Wright, Vernon Guymon.

WEST END: Cap Heinrich, Joe McClancy, Jay Dietzer, Paul Hilliard, Ed Curtis, Bill Meatyard, Elmer White, Frank McGonegel, L. D. Gale, Truman Beeson, Alex Broussard, Luther Carter, C. R. Sory, Kase Withers, Elmon Doty, Rus Catalano, O. C. Honig, Charlie Balcom, Harry Woodside, Ray Harben, Jack Dahmer, Pat Peyton, Sr., Kelsey Lamb, Elmo Gill, Irwin Massman, Doak Procter.

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ATTENDANCE

March 9, 1955

Club Membership, Active	303
Members Present	292
Per Cent Attendance	96.37

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

MAYOR ROY HOFHEINZ OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON WILL ADDRESS BEAUMONT ROTARIANS AT MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY.

Program Committee: Pat Wheat, chairman; John Montgomery, vice chairman; George Booth, O. L. Mahan, Erwin Singleton and Jerome Terry.

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