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THIS WED. 100% DAY
DON'T MISS
UNLESS YOU MAKE UP

Last Week

Invocation	Sam Rosinger
Introductions	Bill Schmidt
Sweetheart	Carolyn Dennis
Program Chairman	Howard Dennis

S. Perry Brown is always a welcome speaker at our club. Wednesday, he paid us another visit and delivered a very timely talk. I could not help thinking back to 1939, 1940, 1941, when I was younger and the military draft was a great topic; how it affected me so personally then. I'm sure that if every one of us who heard Mr. Brown could turn the clock back 15, 20, or 30 years his talk would awaken each of us.

"We have just come out of an Active War." None of us wants to cut down our Armed Forces. We should have learned a lesson in preparedness, so what about military training. (Or the draft)? It takes money and plenty of it to maintain a good military force. Congress is interested in cutting expenses; the President wants to cut expense, so when a bill is introduced to cut the professional army, the military leaders work on the Congressmen and the bill is killed.

The basis of a good defense and military protection is a good professional army, plus a well-trained civilian army which may be called in in times of emergency. George Marshall says that "A well trained civilian army is the key to our defense." The civilian army is our guarantee against the misuse of the professional military forces.

Mr. Brown went on to point out the evils of the draft, giving the cold figure that only 2 out of six young men serve in the draft, which is a disgrace. Mr. Brown drew much of his talk from experience before senate committees. He quoted freely from General George Marshall, General Geo. Washington and President Eisenhower. In 15 short minutes he gave

President Geo. Honored

President **George Morgan** has received an assignment at the Rotary International Convention to be held in Chicago May 29-June 2. He will serve as Secretary of the Vocational Craft Assembly on Merchandising-General.

This signal honor has come to our club president through Leland F. Long, member of the 1955 Convention Committee, and is the first such assignment received by a President of Beaumont Rotary in a number of years. Congratulations, Mr. President.

ROTARY PINS

FOR SALE: For those of you who have been asking for Rotary pins for your lapel, this is to announce that they are now available in the Rotary Office at \$2.00 each.

New Member

Often a warmly-received speaker, many times a guest, **Otho Plummer** last Wednesday was introduced as a member of Beaumont Rotary Club by none other than **Walter Casey**, chairman of Rotary Information. Otho holds the classification of Public Relations Service in view of this service offered through his office in the McFaddin Building.

Pat Peyton, Jr., Cecil Kennedy, Gale Broce, Jewell Maness and **Elmo Gill** were asked by President George to stand in recognition of their Rotary badges being changed from pink to white signalling their completion of six months as members.

us something to think about and act about it if we want good military preparedness to insure us protection and peace.

Mr. Brown's talk truly touched each of our homes for we all have children who must carry out these duties.

—Frank White

ROTARYGRAMS

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Rotation of Molly Make Up

Absentee **Vernon Gonzales** was penalized last Wednesday when **Albert Attendance** awarded him the care of the parrakeet for a week to be returned next Wednesday, which is 100% Day and woe is him who wins the bird on NO ABSENTEE DAY. Fellows, be warned.

Lovely Carolyn Dennis, club sweetheart, was asked to pull the names of the absentees from the hat. Practically all of these were called before Floyd DuBois again won the dubious privilege of transporting Molly to Vernon's office. Absentees were **Snow Arthur, Dick Brown, Floyd DuBois, Geo. Duncan, L. G. Ellis, Roland Jones, Virden Mabry, Monroe Vivion** and **Harry Woodside** and of course Vernon Gonzales.

Incidentally, **Randy Reed** crept in early bringing back the bird.

Congratulations to **Bud and Betty Fulbright** who have a new daughter, **Mary Jency Fulbright**, born April 1, 1955. We invite her to be Club Sweetheart on April 3, 1968. Attention, Fred Neumann: please add Mary Jency to the list.

Paul Strader was elected President of the West End club to take office July 1st. John Head will be vice president; Roger Reese reelected secretary Nuel Harneson, treasurer with Al Winterhalter and Clifton Woytek the two new board members.

Good news from Oschner's Hospital, New Orleans, where **L. B. Gough** is temporarily housed. **Rotary Ann Nell** reports that operations-mission is completed and they hope to be home in another week.

Rotary Gives Symphony The Nod

In the belief that the Beaumont Symphony Society is a very real asset to our city's cultural life and that its program is a definite service to our community as a whole as well as to its youth, the board of directors of the Beaumont Rotary Club voted a contribution of \$100 to the Beaumont Symphony Society at its last meeting.

This gift is presented as a contribution in Community Service, one of the Four Lanes of Rotary work.

Many of our club members are contributing individual Rotary Service by their fine work with the symphony society, namely President **Lee Griffin, Kase Withers**, original organizer of the society; **Chester Weber**, first to push the idea of a local orchestra and who plays second violin; our own President **George Morgan; Kelsey Lamb, Russell Phelps, Walter Crawford**, and of course, **Jay Dietzer**, the conductor.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

ATTENDANCE March 30, 1955

Active Membership	303
Members Present	293
Per Cent Attendance	96.70

If just 10 members had made up, our percentage would have been 100% instead of 96.70. If you cannot attend your own club this Wednesday, we will be looking anxiously for your make up.

SOUTH PARK (Mon., Golden Arrow): Harold Arnold, John Huber, W. J. Holloway, Dick Conley, Geo. Fece, A. C. Townsend, Geo. Gill, L. F. Riegel, Robbie Robinson, Eddie Mai, Henry Mooney, John Fernon, C. R. Balcom, Sam Sharstein, Dick Carey, Don Evans, C. H. Hopp.
WEST END (Tues., Jim's Steak House): Joe Ehrhart, Boyd Lamb, James Hagan, Bruce Stephenson, Luther Carter, Frank McGonegel, Bill Blieden, Carl Levy, Bill Meatyard, Pinky Kolter, Rufus Mills, Charlie Weinbaum, Sr., Jerome Terry, Rus Catalano, Elmer White, Verner Jones, Geo. Booth, Charlie Homer, Geo. Adams, Jr., Ed Stedman, Jr., Doug DuBois, Harry Marlow, Ed Abell, Willis Thames, Spencer Blain, Dunny Woolford, Gene Lindsey.

OTHERS

Merle Kelly	Orange
Bill Meatyard	Port Arthur
W. C. Ross	Austin
Bill Schmidt	Port Neches
Ewell Strong	Port Arthur
Gene Thompson	Port Neches
Kase Withers	DeRidder, La.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY . . . APRIL 13 . . . 100% DAY AND A CHANGE IN PACE WILL BRING US THE LOVELY LITTLE DANCERS OF THE WIDMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MIRIAM WIDMAN ROWLEY. DON'T MISS.

Program Committee: Russell Phelps, chairman; Gene Thompson, vice chairman, Jim Blackwood, George Fece, Aubrey White, Elmer White.

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