

# ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS



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# Rotarygrams

## Last Week

Invocation	John Wheat
Introductions	George Trageser
Sweetheart	Carolyn Todd
Program Chairman	Kenneth Stevens

"The Fifth Amendment" was the subject of an address by the Honorable Lamar Cecil, U. S. District Judge, introduced by John Rienstra at last week's meeting. Judge Cecil recalled that we have been waging a cold war against the Soviet Union since 1945 and efforts have been made by legislative investigations to eradicate Communists from this country. Witnesses, when asked whether they are or have ever been Communists, have often refused to answer on the grounds that under the Fifth Amendment a person cannot be compelled to be a witness against himself in any criminal case. Most of us feel as Judge Cecil does that there is no valid reason for a loyal American to refuse to answer such a question and thus we presume guilt. Legally, however, guilt must not be presumed until proven.

Judge Cecil stated that even though he hated and despised communism and regarded it as the most evil thing on the face of the earth, he was not willing to waive even one of the constitutional liberties obtained for us by our forefathers at the risk of their lives, property and honor. It would be preferable to have Communists at large in America rather than our liberties be impaired, and he believes that other means consistent with the Constitution of the United States must be found to suppress communism, and that the liberties guaranteed to us by our Constitution must remain intact and inviolate.

Ours is a government of laws and not of men whereas the Communists believe in neither God nor the rights of man. If we were to weaken and eliminate Constitutional guarantees such as that given to us by the Fifth Amendment, we would place ourselves in the eyes of the world in a position analogous to the Communists.

This was an excellent address by a person who

## R.I. Foundation Gifts

President George Morgan is elated over the wonderful response being received to his letters to all members who have come into the club since our 100% contribution to the Foundation in 1948. By return mail \$180 was received, 16 for \$10 and a \$20 check from NEAL PHELAN.

A gift to the R.I. Foundation is an excellent way in which the individual Rotarian may participate in a sound program for International Understanding and World Peace.

## New Rotarians

Now come three new members to our tables, being **Phil Hall** of Hall and Hall, Goodhue Building, "Appraisal Service."

**Clinton A. (Santy) Runyon, Jr.**, owner of Santy Runyon Products, 657 Park Street, musician and symphony player, "Musical Mouthpieces Manufacturing."

**Charles E. Huddleston, Jr.**, Assistant Sales Manager, Socony Paint Products Company, "Paints Manufacturing", additional active to **Joy Lockwood**.

**Walter Casey** as always gave us an excellent introduction of these new members prior to which he held an hour-long indoctrination. We take our hats off to Walter. As Chairman of Rotary Information Committee his committee has indoctrinated the to-date 25 new members who have entered the halls of Rotary this year.

## District Assembly

To the Rotary District Assembly in Nacogdoches last week went President-Elect **Ewell** and **Lois Strong**; Vice President-Elect **Frank** and **Bonnie White**; R.I. Vice President **Benny** and **Lily Hughes**; Past District Governor **Kelsey** and **Marian Lamb**; Past President **Pat** and **Irene Peyton**; Secretary **Harold** and **Hattie Carpenter**. Ewell and Frank will be calling on you presently to handle Rotary jobs coming July 1. Be ready with a ready acceptance.

is certainly well qualified to speak on the subject.

J. Q. Blackwood

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## Youth & Community Service

Since July 1st, among our Youth Service projects has been: Junior Baseball League \$75; Little League Football, \$100; Y.M.C.A. Youth in Government, \$50; Y.M.B.L. Calf Scramble, \$100; Rotary-Lamar Scholarships, 4 at \$100; American Legion Boys State student to Austin, \$35. Committee: Pat Wheat, Chairman, Walter Crawford, vice chairman; Gene Lindsey, Geo. Trageser, Snow Arthur, Ed Christman, Gene Vanhooser, Stan Smith.

Community Service projects include: subscriptions to The Rotarian Magazine to libraries, schools and hospitals; Beaumont Symphony Society, \$100; Neches River Festival, \$50; Judith Sproule Appreciation Dinner, \$50; Tumor Clinic, \$250. Chairman of Community Service is **T. T. Hunt**.

## International Service

It was our pleasure to have with us last Wednesday an international guest, Christian Reuleaux, doctor of jurisprudence, from Hannover-Kirchrode, Germany, who is on observation duty at Magnolia Petroleum company. Dr. Reuleaux is the son of a Rotarian and was given one of our Beaumont Rotary Club flags to be presented to his father's club. Thanks to **Herman Weber** and **W. B. Johnson** for the pleasure of hearing Dr. Reuleaux's interesting remarks.

President **George Morgan** and Secretary **Harold Carpenter** have presented the de luxe editions of "Rotary's Fifty Years of Service", to Tyrrell Public Library; Lamar College Library and the libraries of South Park, Beaumont, French and St. Anthony high

schools in recognition of our Golden Annivers year.

**Ed Stedman, Jr.**, was principal speaker before the Beaumont PBX Club at their May 2nd dinner meeting

**Bob Schieble** has been elected director of the Texas Hotel Association at its convention in Dallas. Also has been elected president of the Beaumont Hotel Association succeeding Walter Casey.

Among those seeking national funds for construction of McGee Bend Dam are Rotarians **Eb Rehtin**, **Frank Betts**, **Ed Easterling** and **Hap Faber** all attending the U. S. Chamber of Commerce meeting in Washington.

## ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

**ATTENDANCE**

April 27, 1955

Active Membership .....	306
Members Present .....	291
Members Absent .....	15
Per Cent Attendance .....	95.10

**SOUTH PARK** (Mon., Golden Arrow): Harold Arnold, Bruce Stephenson, P. L. Smith, Jerome Terry, Frank Dover, Perry Vondersmith, Geo. Gill, L. G. Ellis, Boyd Lamb, John Huber, J. W. Wilson, Claude Hammond, Harry Marlow.

**WEST END** (Tues., Jim's): Harold Arnold, Bruce Stephenson, W. H. McMullen, Johnny Southwell, Joe McClancy, Stan Smith, Dick Carey, Lloyd Baker, Charlie Blosser, Dick Heartfield, Harry Marlow, Madison Wright, Elmer White, Carroll Ward, Smyth Walden, Harry Woodside, Geo. Fecl, Monroe Vivion, Ed Stedman, Jr., Homer Fort, Chas. Adkins, Elliot Jacobs, Nelson Alter, Spencer Blain, Eddie Mai, Irwin Massman, Willis Thames, Albert Klein, Carl Levy, Jay Dietzer, E. L. Robinson, Roy Nelson, L. B. Conrad, Leonard Toomim, Geo. Adams, Bill Meatyard.

**OTHERS**

Harold Carpenter	Houston
Walter Casey	Dallas
Howard Dennis	Pt. Arthur
O. C. Honig	Temple
Roland Jones	Las Vegas
Merle Kelly	Pt. Arthur
Ed Kinsel	Pleasanton
J. H. McGregor	Houston
Eb Rehtin	New York
W. C. Ross	Austin
Ben Shipley	Houston
Pat Wheat	Houston

# ROTARYGRAMS WEEKLY BULLETIN ROTARY CLUB of Beaumont

### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**IT'S A RIOT — EXCITING — DIFFERENT — IS BILL DANIEL'S "WILD CAT HUNT" WITH A NEW CHAPTER FROM JUNGLES OF MEXICO. HOUND DOGS 'N ALL. DON'T MISS IT!**

Program Committee: L. B. Gough, chairman; Floyd DuBois, vice chairman; Jim Winton, Matt Racki, Doak Procter, Raymond Hawa.

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