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Rotarygrams

The Unveiling of 41 Rotary Presidents

With justifiable pride we announce that the photographs of our distinguished presidents — 41 of them — have been reframed on matts on which each president's name and the year of his administration has been printed and are now hanging again on the walls of the Rotary Office.

Do come in to see them, and while you are looking at the photographs of these 41 Rotarians, you may like to remember that each of them in his own way has made a wonderful contribution not only to our club but to our community. You may remember that each of them has been a man successful in his own right and therefore whose time was already fully taken up before he accepted the job of leading our great club membership, but that he took time out of his busy schedule for the post of president of the Beaumont Rotary Club which has come to be one of the highest honors bestowed in our city.

As you look at the faces coupled with the year, you will see among them the founders of the business life of our city, builders of greater Beaumont, leaders as well in United Appeals, hospitals, building, churches and a representative of Beaumont in each year since 1913 which has brought our town to a city of more than 100,000.

Rotary Forum

The date is Friday, June 17th for the Rotary General Forum for this area to be held at the Neches Butane Products Company cafeteria beginning at 2 p.m., according to an announcement and invitation to you sent to the Rotary Office by President Bill Hoffman of the Port Neches Rotary Club. Please mark your calendar for a wonderful treat in Rotary with our baby club, Port Neches, as host club. Also if you are unable to attend the afternoon session, why not have dinner with Rotarians from all over the area and stay for the evening session.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS: Chicago, May 29, 1955; Philadelphia, 1956; Switzerland, 1957 and DALLAS in 1958.

cerely delivered: Words of a man who believes what he is saying, concise and to the point.

R. Hawa.

Last Week

Invocation	Charles Wyatt-Brown
Introductions	Leonard Toomim
Club Sweetheart	Nancy Wilson (Waldo)

In conjunction with Armed Forces Week, our program committee arranged for Colonel Walter R. Lytz, Deputy Director, 8th Marine Corp Reserve, New Orleans, to address our club, and it was gratifying to hear Colonel Lytz praise the hospitality of our area and recognize the fact that our citizenry is not too busy to offer such hospitality.

For the past several years our nation has participated in a cold war (sometimes hot) not by choice, but thrust upon us. We must always be prepared to resist any such aggression. We are now a nation which all men look to for leadership and guidance; we are the richest and most powerful and our wealth and products are sought by all. We must remain strong, but at the same time, we must remain solvent.

To maintain large professional troops, would give us the appearance of aggressiveness; consequently, it is necessary to call on the non-professional fighter in all our wars. The presence of adequate forces is not sufficient to prevent aggression; the important thing is to have these forces well-trained, and the major part of this force is in our Reservists.

Why does a man become a Reservist? Because he is an individual who is dedicated and is concerned about his nation. He must also be inspired, because the greatest decisions in history are accomplished by believing men. The Reserves share the honors and the casualties; they are mandatory.

Industry is sometimes reluctant to allow employees to go for summer training; a more sympathetic outlook toward this training should be cultivated. Confidence and civic responsibility are gained through Reserve Training. The Regulars are proud of the Reserves. They give added depth to strength and freedom.

The Colonel's speech was an excellent one, sin-

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Pat Wheat has accepted appointment as a member of an advisory committee to assist and guide the Texas Research League in its survey of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Frank Betts has been appointed chairman of the important committee on government expenditures of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for the national chamber's new year.

Col. John Winter has been assigned to Austin for 13 days of active army duty as announced by the Beaumont Reserve Unit advisor.

John B. and Jo Ann Thomas are planning to attend the graduation ceremonies of their daughter, Jo Ann, at the University of Mississippi May 29th.

Gene Vanhoozer spoke to the newly elected officers of the PTA units of Beaumont May 16th at North End Methodist Church.

Announcement of the promotion of **Lee Wheat** to Manager of Industrial Relations of the Magnolia refinery here was made last week.

Key men in the current Beaumont Symphony Society's maintenance fund drive are Rotarians **Kelsey Lamb, Chester Weber, Lee Griffin, Geo. Morgan and Otho Plummer.**

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ROSTER and report any changes in addresses or phone numbers not already reported. Sure do thank you!

Members of our club who came in since February 1948 have sent in a total of \$520 for the Rotary Foundation Fund which includes in its program the granting of over 100 Fellowships for graduate study to students in countries other than their own.

Rotary International President **Herb Taylor** and his **Rotary Ann Gloria** will be honored with an Intercity Meeting in Alexandria, La., on Tuesday, June 21st by Rotary District 182 of which Bill Bendel is District Governor.

Rotary International has received messages of congratulations during this Golden Anniversary year from the heads of government of 62 countries. The longest of all messages received came from the Baltimore, Maryland club sent to President Herb Taylor as a telegram. Its salute was followed by the names of the 310 members of the Baltimore Club, and the telegram measured nine feet, two inches from top to bottom!

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

ATTENDANCE

May 11, 1955

Active Membership	309
Members Absent	28
Per Cent Attendance	90.90

SOUTH PARK: Hugh Kelley, Howard Dennisk, Merle Kelly, Joe Ehrhart, Geo. Gill, Ed Curtis, W. J. Holloway, Harold Arnold, C. R. Balcom, Madison Wright, Ray Lighthall, Albert Klein.

WEST END: Joe Fisher, Charlie Homer, Joe McClancy, John Thomas, Elmer White, Vernon Guymon, Marion Munro, Billy Bryant, Kyie Wheelus, Rus Catalano, Rufus Mills, Luther Carter, Bill Meatyard, Monroe Vivion, Eddie Mai, Travis Brooks, Frank McGonegel, Fred Stone, Erwin Singleton, Ed Stedman, Jr., Fuzzy Roane, Verner Jones, Homer Fort, Harry Woodside, O. V. Wesley, Hap Faber, Jay Dietzer, Dick Brown.

OTHERS

Homer Fort	Crockett
Keith Hotchkiss	Dallas
Dale Kelly	Lake Charles
Merle Kelly	Orange
Irving Nathan	Brownsville
W. C. Ross, Sr.	Austin
Ben Shipley	Austin
Monroe Vivion	Crockett

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

CLASSIFICATION TALKS WILL BE GIVEN BY: SANTY RUNYON, "MUSICAL MOUTHPIECES MANUFACTURING"; ED CHRISTMAN, "FAMILY SERVICE"; AND CECIL KENNEDY, "TELEPHONE SERVICE".

Program Committee: Cooke Wilson, chairman; Gator Dollinger, vice chairman; Harry Woodside, J. F. Roane, Bill Wilson, Nelson Alter, Merle Kelly.

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