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Last Week

Invocation
Introductions
Sweetheart
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Beaumont Rotarians were afforded a real treat last Wednesday, in an address by a nationally known and widely sought public speaker, who credits the beginning of his fame to publicity given by Rotarygrams to a couple of his earlier talks before this club. His speeches have been reprinted and reviewed in internationally circulated publications, and at least one was printed in "Speeches of the Week," along with one by Winston Churchill. Walter Casey's talks are always interesting, always informative, always the product of considerable research and considerable thinking, and provocative of thinking on the part of his hearers. You are never left in doubt as to where he stands on any question, nor can you doubt his sincerity or his courage.

This erstwhile hotel man, recently unemployed, and now embarked on a new career as a real estate man, held his audience in rapt attention, as he discussed in his inimitable manner the problems of our town, past, present, and future and his ideas as to the causes, results, and solutions of these problems. These problems and ideas, set out in Casey's simple, straightforward words, are too many and varied for even a mere listing in this space, and reference will be made to the columns of Thursday's Enterprise, (mildly criticized by the speaker) for a detailed account. "With malice toward none, and charity toward all" and apparent good humor, he advocated new blood at the City Hall, opening of additional streets across the S.P. railroad, more money for the Chamber of Commerce, and the expansion of the Chamber's "Railroad Committee" by the addition of B. E. Quinn and Mrs. A. W. Lightfoot, and changing its purpose to that of investigating and reporting on community projects, proposed bond issues and so on. Rejecting the idea that he might be an "obstructionist", he was making constructive suggestions, and volunteered assistance, even lead-

Intercity Forum District 190

Rotarian Joel Lafayette Fletcher, President of Southwestern Institute of Lafayette, Louisiana, has been named by President Herb Taylor to lead four intercity Rotary Forums in District 190 in June, the one for this area to be held in Port Neches Friday, June 17th with the Port Neches Rotary Club as host, according to announcement by Bill Hoffman.

All members of this club, directors, officers and committee chairmen for the coming year and especially NEW ROTARIANS are urged to attend this interesting meeting which will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Neches Butane Cafeteria, meeting place of the Port Neches Rotary Club, known for its good food and fellowship.

The program will be conducted in two parts: afternoon session, dinner and evening session. If you cannot attend both session, do try to attend one. Dr. Fletcher is a Past District Governor and will conduct open discussions on the purposes, functions, and opportunities of Rotary.

Please call the Rotary Office to make reservations for this dinner, which will be \$2.25 per plate and the only cost of the Forum. (4-9113).

Bonnie and Frank White invited their two tiny daughters to go to their first R.I. Convention in Chicago and have engaged the special services of The Palmer House Baby Sitters to entertain the little girls while Mama and Papa have fun.

Mebals

It has suddenly occurred to somebody that perhaps our 26 new members of this year do not know what a Mebal is. Well, a Mebal is a Rotarian who meets, eats and leaves. You will have to find out for yourselves about the "B".

The Beaumont Rotary Club prizes its attendance record; it has the greatest of tolerance for the few who **must** leave the meeting as soon as the 60% clock signal is reached; but it looks askance upon the BIG RUSH which seems to be growing recently and hopes that it will not be necessary to count buttons in the basket at the door instead of the HONOR SYSTEM now used.

ership, in carrying them out. Everybody will not agree with everything he said, but nobody will deny that he is a very useful citizen of our community and an outstanding public speaker.

Bill Campbell

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R.I. President Herb

President Herb recently completed a series of Rotary visits which took him to Italy, Egypt, Cyprus, Israel, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Greece, Switzerland and England. Decorations were conferred upon him by the governments of four of the countries visited: Commander in the Order of Merit in Italy, Order of Merit of Egypt, Lebanon's Order of the Cedar in the rank of Commander, and Syria's Order of Merit, Distinguished Class.

The tribute paid to Rotary International by these governments is deeply appreciated and, as President Herb has commented, "indicates the high regard these countries have for Rotary and for its contribution towards better understanding and good will between the free nations of the world."

When in Turkey, President Herb presented the charter to the new Rotary Club of Ankara, the first club to be organized in Turkey.

NEW ROSTER TO BE MADE SOON

Some time soon a brand spanking new roster of the Beaumont Rotary Club will be given to all members. Check your name, phone number, address, classification, and other information and be sure it is correct. If not contact the secretary now.

The Beaumont Rotary Club led all clubs of 300-399 membership in the United States in attendance for the month of March, thanks to **Albert Klein** and Molly Make-up. We believe this is the first time in the history of the club that we have reached the pinnacle.

Off to Convention

The Beaumont Rotary Club's Golden Anniversary delegation to the R.I. Convention in Chicago included R.I. Vice-President Benny Hughes, President George Morgan, President-Elect Ewell Strong, Vice-President-Elect Frank White, Secretary Harold Carpenter, Pat Peyton, Charlie Shoolroy, Tom Reed, Dewey Switzer, and John Montgomery.

Rotarian **Merle Kelly** has been elected president of the Sabine-Neches Chapter of Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity.

WHAT MUST A MAN DO TO JOIN ROTARY?

Nothing until he receives an invitation. Men do not ask to join Rotary. Rotary invites them and that invitation is given only after the man has been acknowledged to be a leader in his business or profession and a willing worker in worthwhile community projects, and there is an open classification fitted to his qualifications.

That is rather a large order, but by living up to these requirements, Rotary has maintained its high standards.

Before submitting the name of a prospective member for our Club, determine in your own mind whether your prospect will measure up to these requirements.

—Live Steam
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

PLAQUE COMMEMORATES THE PLACE

Much has been said about the founding of Rotary in Chicago. As a Golden Anniversary project, the Rotary Club of Chicago has placed a commemorative plaque on the Unity Building where that historic meeting was held in an office on February 23, 1905.

HOW IS HE DOING?

Are you watching that new member you proposed? Is he attending meetings regularly? Is he sitting at different tables each week? Has he readily accepted committee appointments when asked?

It's your job, as his sponsor, to see that the new member becomes a real Rotarian.

—Weekly Bulletin
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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

"FUTURE AMERICA" WILL BE THE TITLE OF PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BY THE HOUSTON ROTARY CLUB AS THE RESULT OF OUR WINNING THE ROTARY ATTENDANCE CONTEST. HOUSTON ROTARIAN C. N. ROYDS IN CHARGE: T. T. HUNT, THE VEEP, PRESIDING.

Program Committee: Walter Voigtman, chairman; Wayne Graves, vice chairman; Dick Conley, E. C. McKinzie, Charlie Balcom, Kenneth Steffy and Wayne Guest.

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