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### Last Week

Invocation .....	Wayne Guest
Introductions .....	Ken Steffy
Sweetheart .....	Fran Tyrrell
Introduction of Program .....	Albert Klein

Every effort by each Beaumont Rotarian to make up his absence during the recent attendance contest with the Houston Rotary Club was well rewarded by the program which was put on by the Houston Rotary Club last week. The real losers were those who were not present. Charlie Royd did an excellent job as Master of Ceremonies for the program which was entitled "Youth at Work". Charlie brought six students from Houston's Lamar High School which he termed as the "Three B's", Beauty, Brains, and Brilliance.

Janet Hubly, who is interested in speech and prefers debating, gave a humorous recitation about the thought of a young girl dancing with a boy she does not care to dance with.

Lamar High School has a choir consisting of 125 voices called "The Choralettes". In this group is a trio called the "Tone Maids" consisting of Martha Craig, Jane McFarland, and Beverly Montgomery. Their singing of "If I Ever Needed You", "Moonlight Serenade", and "Dream Boat" was as good as many professionals can do. They were accompanied by Carol Kenny, Mistress of the Ivories, at the piano.

Another student interested in speech, Frank Kelly, whose first love is also debate gave forth with an original oration. Even though Frank was somewhat afraid that his oration which was written for a high school audience might not be appreciated by an adult group, I believe it showed as much originality and intelligent thought as any I have heard.

Many, many thanks to Charlie Royd, Jim Muller, and President Bill Avery of the Houston Club, and these students for a wonderful program.

James Q. Blackwood

### To My Favorite 300

DEAR BOSSES:

Words cannot express adequately my deep appreciation of the great privilege of attending Rotary's Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago. It was truly an international experience and brings to mind the impelling force for Peace of 400,000 Rotarians going to lunch together every week. The very presence of some 17,000 Rotarians and Rotary Anns from 64 countries of the World sitting together in Chicago's huge stadium; Rotarians from the far corners talking to each other as easily as long-time friends; the Rotary Anns from India in their colorful sari; turbanned Rotarians; listening to a wonderful conversation between Edward H. Birchall, President of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, and our own Pat Peyton; a family from Argentina expressing great concern over Church-Government problems in their country; the official interpreters wearing green-ribbon arm bands making sure non-English-Speaking Rotarians kept up with convention activities; hearing ex-secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson and Jeff Williams at the Texas-N. M.-Arizona Dinner; seeing for the first time Rotary Ann Jean Harris, widow of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary; and hearing Mr. Nixon, Vice President of the United States in a powerful address entitled "Prospects For Peace" directed to the Rotary Clubs of the World in which he said that all of the broadcasts of the air do not have 1/100 the effect for Peace as that of one local citizen with the knowledge that Rotary stands for International Brotherhood and Peace — these are only a few of the myriad impressions brought back to our Rotary Office, but added to them are many good ideas achieved in three working sessions with approximately 50 other executive secretaries concluding with a visit to the new desks in the new R.I. building at Evanston of those with whom we correspond every week. It was a glorious experience, a gift from my favorite 300, which I shall cherish always.

—Lorice

**John Montgomery** on the way to R.I. Convention in Chicago stopped at Greenview, Illinois, his home town, and made the principal address at the meeting of the Rotary Club.

**L. B. Gough** retiring after 37 years in industrial relations work was honored at a retirement party last week at the Harvest Club.

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## Convention Report

Past President and Delegate **Pat Peyton** gave to Rotarians last Wednesday a rapid-fire, nut-shell picture of the annual convention of the Rotary Clubs of the World held in Chicago. He reported on the Rotarians and Rotary Anns from the Beaumont club who were present; announced the election of A. Z. Baker, President of the American Stockyards Association, Cleveland, Ohio, as President of R.I. for 1955-56; the election of Dan Procter of Chickasha, Okla., as R.I. Director from Zone 3, succeeding our Benny Hughes; Allison G. Brush, Laurel, Miss., member of Nominating Committee for President of R.I., from Zone 3; Wood Fain, Woodville, formally elected Governor, District 190, all taking office July 1st, concluding his better-than-well-received report with two interesting nominations on the National and International scene.

## Three Resignations

Three of our long-time members are moving from Beaumont and we are losing as members of Beaumont Rotary. **Homer Fort**, who has been appointed superintendent, West Houston Methodist District; **Monroe Vivion**, executive secretary, Texas Conference of Methodist Churches, Houston; and **Vernon Gonzales** who will leave soon to make his home in California.

Our sincere regret to these club members and their families that they are leaving us, but **BEST WISHES** to them in their respective new undertakings.

Added to our roster of Rotary Club Sweethearts is Carolyn Dover, new daughter of **Frank and Annette Dover**, was born June 2, 1955.

Congratulations to **Kelsey and Tommy Lamb** and the Lamb Printing and Stationery Company upon the company's 59th anniversary and open house held Saturday, June 4th.

**Pat Peyton, Sr.**, was seen roping two calves at the Farm and Ranch Club party at Bill Daniels Plantation.

**Elmon Doty** has moved his office to 313 McFaddin Building; **Robbie and Vannie Robinson** have moved their residence to 975 23rd Street; and the **Wayne Guests** have moved to 2340 Harrison.

If you have had a change in business or residence address or phone numbers, please phone the Rotary Office so that our records for the next Rotary Roster may be correct.

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

### ATTENDANCE

June 1, 1955

Membership	.....	306
Added: S. J. Jamison, Gasoline Engines		
Distributing	.....	1
Lost: Homer Fort, C. J. Lockwood		
Dan Daniels, Vernon Gonzales	.....	4
Per Cent Attendance	.....	90.20

**SOUTH PARK:** A. C. Townsend, Hugh Lynch, O. B. Archer, H. D. Arnold, Vernon Guymon, Abe Klein, Albert Klein, Ed Curtis, Geo. Booth, Ernest Kinsel, John Huber, Claude Hammond.

**WEST END:** C. R. Sory, Keith Hotchkiss, Luther Carter, Geo. Booth, Verner Jones, Geo. Fecel, J. B. Kinsel, Snow Arthur, Boyd Lamb, George Gill, Frank McGonegel, Ralph Griffing, Bill Havner, Jay Dietzer, Lee Kyburz, Griff Oates, Madison Wright, Si Ivers, Chas. Adkins, Tommy and Kelsey Lamb.

Dick Brown	Port Arthur
Howard Dennis	W. Fort Worth
Doug DuBois	Beeville
George Duncan	Kansas City
Roland Jones	Port Arthur
Hugh Kelley	Sarasota, Fla.
W. C. Ross, Sr.	Austin
A. C. Townsend	Port Arthur
Bill Weed	Houston

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## PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**PRESENTING ROTARY'S GRIDIRON MEETING WITH NO APOLOGIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BEN WOODHEAD. CAST: ALEX BROUSSARD, ROBBIE ROBINSON, FRANK MCGONEGEL, BRACK GEORGE, DON EVANS, T. T. HUNT, LEE GRIFFIN, LLOYD BAKER, RED MILLS, JOHN WINTER, KEITH HUNTER AND ED CHRISTMAN. DON'T BE SURPRISED AT ANY VERY THING!**

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