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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK



GOVERNOR BILL

DISTRICT GOVERNOR W. E. (BILL) STREET WILL PAY HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY AND ADDRESS THE MEMBERSHIP. PRESIDENT GEORGE IS HOPING WE WILL HAVE A 100% TURNOUT TO HONOR OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

Program Committee: Abe Klein, chairman; Elliot Jacobs, vice chairman; Tom Reed, Benny Hughes, Kelsey Lamb, Keith Hotchkiss.

Our District Governor

W. E. Bill Street is head of the Engineering Drawing Department of A. & M. College. He was born in Benfranklin, Texas, graduated from Texas Technological College and received his Doctor of Engineering degree from Harding College. A Rotarian since 1937, he is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Bryan. He is a past president of the Texas Tech Alumni and Ex-Students Association, is vice chairman of the Drawing Division of ASEE and a former editor of its Journal of Engineering Drawing. He is the author of several books in the field of drafting and has written numerous articles for national journals.

Governor Bill will be honor guest for our club assembly dinner Tuesday, (August 17th) in the Mirror Room of Hotel Beaumont when our board of directors and major committee chairmen gather to greet him and to report on our plans and accomplishments for the year.

YOUR JOB—

- Get to the meeting early. Wear your badge.
- Take the initiative—introduce yourself to those you do not know. If anyone gives you a cold and glassy stare, just mark it down that he's a bit chagrined because you beat him to it.
- Spot a visiting Rotarian and welcome him.
- Don't sit with the same fellow each week. That's not getting acquainted, and before long you'll be saying you don't know anybody. Whose fault is

that? Don't blame it on the bigness of the club—you are just not working at the job of getting acquainted.

Houston Rotary Log.

BOARD ACTION

- Agreed to join other service clubs in a joint United Appeals meeting at the Harvest Club on Wednesday, October 6;
- Opened the classifications of Auto Financing, Duplicating & Letter Service, Hardware Retailing, Hardware Distributing, Title Law, Restaurants.

ROTARYGRAMS

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Last Week's Program

Invocation	Dick Jenkins
Sweetheart	Mary Reed
Introductions	Bob Doyle

What happened at last Wednesday's meeting should happen more often. Our "Country Cousins" from Woodville put on as clever and entertaining a program as we have had in a long time. Boyce Birdwell introduced Wood Fain who in turn introduced the entertainer, little Miss Jane Ellen Kennesson, who did a bang up job on a story with sound effects from the piano and then sang two songs. The second one, "Hey, Good Lookin'" dedicated to her boy friend, Dick Jenkins.

As for entertainers, one would have to go a long way to find anyone to beat Boyce and Wood. They both kept everyone laughing with their Herb Shriner brand of humor.

The program also had its serious side when Wood spoke on Community service. He reminded us that we should not be Rotarians in name only but should practice Rotary ideals and aims to set an example for the rest of the community.

—J. O. Blackwood.

Rotarian Speakers

Frank Betts at Jasper Rotary and Beaumont Lions club; **W. H. McMullen**, Jasper; **Kelsey Lamb**, Woodville; **Robbie Robinson**, South Park; **Walter Casey**, Kiwanis Club; **Bill Ott**, Sabine Engineers.

John Gray, chairman, and members of our Intercity Activities Committee will present a program at the Woodville Rotary club on Thursday night of August 19th. They urge you to join them in the trek to Woodville. Those going will meet at Hotel Beaumont at 5 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Geo. S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

ROTARY, PAST AND FUTURE

As our founder, Paul Harris, said a short time before he died, "Is everything ALL RIGHT in Rotary? If so, we are coming to the end of our days. There is probably no part or parcel of Rotary which cannot stand improvement. I like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun."

Club Assembly And Reports

If you receive the Rotarygrams on Tuesday as usual, this will serve as a reminder to **DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN** of our Club Assembly meeting, Mirror Room, Hotel Beaumont, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. Reports were due last Friday. Here are your chairmen:

O. B. Archer, Club Service; C. S. Shoolroy, Vocational Service; T. T. Hunt, Community Service; Smythe Shepherd, International Service.

Albert Klein, attendance; Floyd Pipkin, Button Board; Frank White, classification; Irwin Feray, Club History; John Paschetag and Abe Klein, scribes; Louis Nelson, Constitution & By Laws; W. H. McMullen, Fellowship; Pat Peyton, Golden Anniversary; Benny Hughes, Legislation; Brack George, magazine; O. C. Honig, membership; John Thomas, L. F. Riegel, Bill Weed and Don Evans, programs; Kelly Smith, registration; Jack Hardy, resolutions; Jack Dahmer, Rotarygrams; Walter Casey, Rotary Information, Red Mills, singing; Doug DuBois, Sergeant At Arms; Dunny Woolford, Visiting.

Geo. Schaumburg, civic affairs; John Gray, interclub; Chick Dollinger, Rotary Extension; Ed Hamm, rural acquaintance; Wayne Brown, traffic safety; Frank Betts, student loan fund; Pat Wheat, Youth service.

ROAMIN' ROTARIANS -- They Didn't Forget

SOUTH PARK (Mon. Golden Arrow): W. W. Leach, P. L. Smith, John Newton, L. G. Ellis, W. J. Holloway, Gene Thompson, A. C. Townsend, Boyd Lamb, Joe Ehrhart, Fuzzy Roane, Ray Harben, Marion Munro, Joe McClancy, Ernest Kinsel, Bill Havner, Ray Lighthall, Bill Weed, Claude Hammond, Dan Daniel.

WEST END: Floyd Pipkin, Wayne Graves, Geo. Booth, Smyth Walden, Jerome Terry, Benny Hughes, Kelsey Lamb, Irwin Feray, Jr., Robbie Robinson, Louie Riegel, Keith Hotchkiss, Charlie Blosser, Elmer White, Frank White, Rus Catalano, O. V. Wesley.

Others

Charlie Balcom	Baton Rouge
Frank Betts, Speaker	Jasper
Harold Carpenter	New Orleans
Ralph Chastain	Boulder (2)
Jay Dietzer	Evansville, Ind. (3)
Doug DuBois	Beeville
Bascom Funchess	Elizabeth, La.
James Hagan	Natchez, Miss.
Roland Jones	Las Vegas
W. H. McMullen	Jasper (Speaker)
	McAllister, Okla.
John Terrell	Jasper
A. C. Townsend	Port Arthur
Pat Wheat	Courtenay, B.C.
G. P. Williams	Lake Charles
Chas. Wyatt-Brown	South Richmond, Va.

ATTENDANCE (8-4-54)

Club Active Membership	299
Members Present	267
Per Cent Attendance, Aug. 4	89.30
July 7	85.91
July 14	90.67
July 21	87.63
July 28	83.61
Average for July	86.96

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