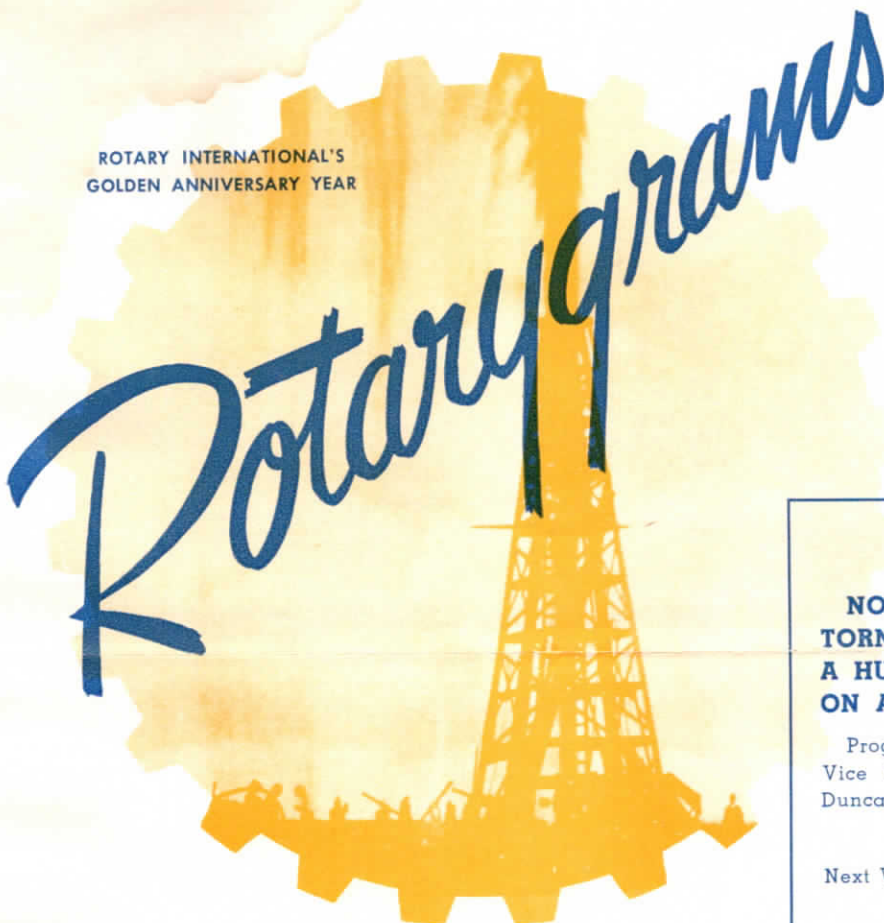


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HOTEL BEAUMONT, 12:15 P. M.

### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

**NOW COMES BOB MURPHY, COUNTY ATTORNEY, FROM NACOGDOCHES, KNOWN AS A HUMORIST. HE WILL ADDRESS THE CLUB ON A SUBJECT OF HIS CHOICE.**

Program Committee: Don Evans, Chairman, Pat Wheat, Vice Chairman, L. B. Gough, Marion Munro, George Duncan and Dick Carey.

Next Week: Frank Betts, Speaker,  
"Let's Look Ahead".

### Vacation For Lorice

If no one answers the phone in the Rotary Office for the next two weeks, you will know that Lorice Beular, executive secretary, is on vacation. If the man answers, it will probably be Secretary Harold Carpenter.

— VOTE — VOTE — VOTE —

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

To be **credited** with attendance, a member must be present for at least 60 per cent of the **meeting time**.

Heard at a table at West End last week: "You know," said Steve King, "I received my 100% a couple of weeks ago and I made up my mind I wouldn't try for any more 100% pins, so I missed my club meeting last Wednesday, and I said to myself now is the time to break this precedent, because when I get up on Wednesday, regardless of what I need to do, I go to Rotary without fail. So last night I decided I wouldn't attend West End today, but you know what? I got up this morning with Rotary on my mind. I just couldn't miss . . . and here I am.

### WHO SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE

**Pat and Nell Wheat** traveled 7000 miles to the West Coast, Oregon and Canada during the five weeks and Pat came back still a 100 percent, having attended West End before he left; Wilshire in Los Angeles; Bend, Oregon; and Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada. He says he values his Rotary membership more than ever since he had the privilege of visiting these clubs.

And . . . Pat Wheat enjoyed attending those Rotary clubs. He had some wonderful experiences provided by the club members. He won a handsome ash tray set at Bend for being the Rotarian farthest away from home. A Rotarian arranged for him a salmon fishing trip; he was offered a fishing lodge with boat for his use. At Courtenay he was asked to stand to receive a special welcome from the president who offered the club's service in any way to the Rotarian in Beaumont who practiced International Service by being nice to a group of Canadian engineers working at Evadale.

If you are planning to leave town, this is a reminder that you can make up absences six days before and six days after the day of absence.

Rotarians who participated in the Canadian Sweepstakes at the country club are Golfers **Homer McGregor, Mose Sampson, Skeet Pitts, Lum Edwards, Stanley Smith, Kyle Wheelus, Kelsey Lamb, Wayne Brown** and **Wes Callaway**. Why not a Rotary Club tournament.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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## THE ROTARY BUDGET

1953-54

ACCOUNT	Budget	Expended	Balance
Programs	750.00	613.71	136.29
Rotarygrams	1,400.00	1,368.17	31.83
Salary	3,960.00	3,960.00	—
O.A.B.	54.00	63.90	-9.90
Stationery & Supplies	300.00	333.66	-33.66
Postage	100.00	61.35	38.65
Telephone & Telegraph	200.00	170.83	29.17
Flowers	200.00	188.85	11.15
Youth Service	500.00	471.50	28.50
Club Assembly	300.00	238.60	61.40
Fellowship	250.00	435.15	-185.15
Rotary Information	50.00	64.10	-14.10
Christmas Party	250.00	240.72	9.28
Farmers Party	500.00	259.34	240.66
Intercity Activities	50.00	44.50	5.50
Delegates—R.I.	900.00	900.00	—
Delegates—Dist. Conf.	300.00	297.47	2.53
Delegates—Dist. Assembly	50.00	40.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax., R.I.	2,375.00	2,384.33	-9.33
Per Capita Tax, Dist.	295.00	294.00	1.00
Gifts to President	50.00	42.20	7.80
Miscellaneous	500.00	261.89	238.11
Publicity	80.00	7.50	72.50
Club Service	200.00	166.97	33.03
Vocational Service	100.00	4.50	95.50
Community Service	400.00	54.50	345.50
International Service	100.00	101.36	-1.36
Roster	500.00	992.24	-492.24
New Clubs	50.00	62.35	-12.35
Expense Allowance	240.00	240.00	—
Rent	900.00	900.00	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$15,904.00</b>	<b>\$15,263.69</b>	<b>\$ 640.31</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>ESTIMATED</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	
Dues, 295 at \$50	\$14,750.00	\$14,829.37	
Initiation Fee			
25 at \$50	1,250.00	1,050.00 (21)	
Interest on Bonds	105.75	105.74	
	<b>\$16,105.75</b>	<b>\$15,985.11</b>	

## Last Week

Invocation	Kelsey Lamb
Sweetheart	Kathleen Lamb
Introduction of Guests	Keith Hotchkiss
Introduction of Rotary Governor	Benny Hughes

Beaumont Rotary had its Annual opportunity and privilege of meeting another Rotary District Governor — this time District Governor W. E. (Bill) Street. Probably few Beaumont Rotarians went to last week's luncheon to hear a great speech but they did go to meet, many for the first time, a friendly, personable, tried and true fellow Rotarian who is currently serving as Mr. "First" Rotarian of the 190th District. Governor Bill didn't quickly separate himself by going to the speaker's table but rather chose to stand aside of the ticket line and personally introduce himself to each individual. After all, it is a gesture like this that makes Governor Bill the leader that he is. We readily salute Governor Bill, a busy professional man, for the time he is devoting to Rotary.



Gene Vanhoozer  
 Reviewer

Now to the speech (and it was a good one). Governor Bill hailed Rotary in this its Golden Anniversary year as an "idea"—an idea of which we are all proud—one which has been established in 89 countries and provinces one which is building international understanding; and one which has a purpose. The Governor pointed the way for an exceptional year in which each individual Rotarian could have a part. He called for the Rotary Club of Beaumont along with all of the Rotary world to increase its membership during this Fiftieth Year by ten percent. He encouraged each club member to memorize the four-way test. He stressed that if one wanted to be a good Rotarian he must be an informed citizen, courteous and unselfish, active in his church, willing to accept responsibility, vote at election time, be of service to his fellow man and be a good example for young people.

Beaumont Rotarians will be eagerly looking forward to working with Governor Bill in playing host to the District Rotary Conference to be held in Beaumont early next year.

—E.W.V.

## In The News:

**Jack and Melba Rose Dahmer** have returned from a vacation in Havana.

**Herf, Estelle, Kirk and Sally Weinert** have returned from a vacation spent at Prade Ranch.

**Frank Dover** is chairman of the emergency March of Dimes drive which opened August 16.

Off on their semi-annual trek to eastern gift markets are **Irene and Irwin Feray, Jr.**

The **Dan Daniels** are back in the groove after a trip to New York.

Rotarians named to the city planning and zoning commission are **Clarence Holland Roy Nelson, Russel Phelps, Eb Rehtin and John Newton.**

**Lee Griffin and Will Wilson** are heading this year's Beaumont Symphony Society's campaign.

**Bill Ott** made quite a hit at the Rotary Club Assembly honoring District Governor Bill Street with a talk on "Observations of a New Rotarian."

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