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### PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK



Frank Betts  
Speaker

**OUR OWN ROTARIAN FRANK BETTS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS THIS WEDNESDAY. HIS SUBJECT WILL BE: "LET'S LOOK AHEAD."**

Program Committee: Will E. Wilson, chairman, Truman Beeson, Vice Chairman, Winston Procter, Whit Outlaw, David Birdwell, Keller Maier.

### Headliners

—in The Rotarian for September

**"The Bug Hasn't Bitten Me—Why?"** A Rotarian explains he has not been bitten by the "Virus Rotary," and a panel of distinguished Rotarians diagnoses the ailment. (Club Service)

**"Never Again!,"** by William Saroyan. A noted U. S. author discusses how to succeed in spite of yourself. (Vocational Service)

**"Make It Sparkle!,"** by Gordan A. Beaton. The Chairman of Rotary's Program Planning Committee reports on some of the things Clubs are planning for the Golden Anniversary Year. (Four Services)

**"A Japanese Folio."** Nine pages showing Japan from the days of the Perry expedition to its modern form with texts by Tomotake Teshima and Sadako Nakamura reporting on Rotary's growth in Japan, and the result of a Fellowship. (International Service)

**"International House."** In Alabama a unique kind of home-away-from-home for students from other countries has been developed. Here is the story. (Youth Service)

**"Why Climb Mountains?,"** by Sir John Hunt, the peer of modern mountain climbers, the man who led the Everest-conquering expedition, thinks it is insufficient to answer 'because they're there.' (International Service)

### New R.I. Headquarters

A notice has been received from the Secretariat of Rotary International that on August 16 the President's Office and the office of the Rotary Foundation will move to 1600 Ridge Avenue in Evanston, Illinois, the address of the beautiful new building that will henceforth house R.I. When you are in Chicago or Evanston you might enjoy visiting the Secretariat.

The Beaumont Rotary Club is eligible to submit a candidate this year for the R.I. Fellowship for Study in a Country other than his own. Candidate must be a college graduate. If you know of a student interested in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Smythe Shepherd, chairman of International Service.

### ROTARY CALENDAR

September 15—Finland Day. Anja Selenius of Helsinki, Finland, Texas U. student sponsored by us.

October 6—United Appeals Day, Harvest Club.

October 11—DINNER HONORING R.I. PRESIDENT HERB TAYLOR AND HIS ROTARY ANN GLORIA, FOR ROTARIANS AND THEIR LADIES.

December 15—Annual Rotary Christmas Party for the Ladies.

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## Last Week



**Bob Schieble**  
 Program Reviewer

After a singing start the Rotary meeting proceeded to the program which was coated and introduced by Don Evans. The speaker was Bob Murphy, County Attorney from Nacogdoches.

Mr. Murphy provided one of the best summer programs that has been presented. Admittedly not a profound thinker or speaker, Mr. Murphy promptly wrapped the audience around his finger with a bright, entertaining talk about a little bit of everything and not much of anything.

The gist of his informal conversation was "Idle Your Motor Instead of Stripping Your Gears", all of which boils down to a plea to take it easy. He lamented the hurry of modern living and emphasized the importance of slowing down to the point where one could appreciate the fundamental values in life. Church and Friendship, often overlooked in the quest for financial success, represent two of the most important institutions available to Man.

To illustrate his various points Bob Murphy laced his talk with humorous stories, mostly with a strong colloquial flavor that made a hit with an appreciative audience. Mr. Murphy was a charming guest and one who will always be welcome at the Beaumont Rotary Club.

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## Area Meeting For R.I. President

Plans are shaping up for the Area Dinner Meeting honoring R.I. President Herbert Taylor of Chicago and his Rotary Ann Gloria which will be held in the Harvest Club on Monday, October 11. Herb and Gloria are taking time out of a busy schedule of journeys which include countries the world over to visit with Rotarians and their ladies of 190th District. This will be a most interesting meeting. A reception will precede the dinner at which time you will have the opportunity to meet and know the man who holds

the highest office in Rotary in the entire world. Won't you make a date with your Rotary Ann NOW for Monday night, October 11.

Committee consists of John Gray, chairman, Benny Hughes, Kelsey Lamb, Jack Dahmer, Red Mills, Bob Schieble and President George.

## What Is Rotary?

Rotary is a world fellowship of business and professional executives who accept the "Ideal of Service" as the basis for success and happiness in business and community life. In Rotary, thoughtfulness of others is regarded as the basis of service, and helpfulness to others as its expression. Together they constitute the Rotary "Ideal of Service."

Rotary's universal appeal is that it offers a practical means of enlarging one's friendships, participating in community-betterment undertakings, promoting high standards in business and professional life, and advancing international understanding, good will and peace.

To attain its "Ideal of Service" to humanity, Rotary seeks all that which brings people together and it avoids all which separates them.

Rotary is not a secret organization. Rotary does not seek to supplant or to interfere with any religious or political organization. It assumes that its program of service is in accord with all religions, and it does not concern itself with a Rotarian's politics. Rotary expects him to be faithful to his religion and loyal in his citizenship.

Rotary Clubs around the world are planning to observe Rotary's Golden Anniversary, 23 February—2 June, 1955. In 50 years, the Rotary ideals of friendship, fellowship and service to others have spread to the six continents. They have been accepted by men of practically all nationalities — with many different political and religious beliefs—by more than 389,000 business and professional executives in 89 countries and geographical regions.

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

**SOUTH PARK** (Meets Mondays) Aug. 16: Henry Love, Joe Fisher, Jerome Terry, A. C. Townsend, Johnny Williamson, Geo. Gill, Joe McClancy, Alex Broussard, Y. L. Hinson, Bill Schmidt, Eddie Mai, John Montgomery, Joe Ehrhart, Dick Carey, Leonard Toomin, Ewell Strong, Rufus Mills.

**WEST END** (Meets Tuesdays) Aug. 17: Vernon Gonzales, Perry Vondersmith, Geo. Felcel, Y. L. Hinson, Albert Coburn, Steve King, Bill Blieden, Doug DuBois, Walter Pigford, Billy Bryant, Louis Nelson, Harry Woodside, John Green, Geo. Booth, Francis Dollinger, O. V. Wesley, Charlie Homer, John Fernon, Fred Neumann, Hap Faber, Roy Nelson, Waldo Wilson, Walter Crawford, Rus Catalano, Willis Thames, Charles Wyatt-Brown, Cooke Wilson.

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