

# ROTARYGRAMS

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Ridgewood Motor Hotel 12:00 Noon



## Program For This Wednesday

**GUY D. ROBINSON, FORMER  
UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATOR  
ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN DRUGS**

...speaker...

Guy D. Robinson, director of Pharmacy, Skillern's Pharmacists of Dallas, and one of the top pharmacists of Texas, will discuss experiences as Inspector for the Texas State Board of Pharmacy which include routine inspections of pharmacies, hospitals, manufacturers and other drug outlets as well as undercover investigations of illegal traffic in drugs.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas, a past president of the San Angelo Pharmaceutical Assn., and the San Angelo Texas U Ex-Students Assn., Crusade chairman for Cancer Crusade; member of various pharmaceutical assns., and was nominated last March for the American College of Apothecaries. He served during the past year as Inspector for the Texas State Board of Pharmacy in charge of the Dallas District.

Program Committee: Bob Mabry, chairman; Joe Bob Kinsel, vice chairman; Abe Klein, L. C. Landry, Otho Plummer and Pickens Smith.

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**PROGRAM Nov. 23:** Frank Betts speaking on "Is there a place in Business for Religion?" Program Committee: Winston Procter, Pinky Kolter, Ernest Kinsel, Skeet Pitts, Harvey Steinhagen, Jr., and Dr. W. G. Wallace.

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**PROGRAM Nov. 30:** Willie Bauer, Chief of Police, speaking on "For Your Information." Program Committee: Albert Klein, Mo Kalbaugh, Clarence Holland, George Schaumburg, Graham Scuddy and Bill Thames.

### ROSTER CHANGES REQUESTED

Please notify the Rotary Office of changes in your listing in the Club Roster as to business or home address, P. O. Box number, telephone numbers now or in the months to come for use in a new Roster of Members due to be published in February.

## IS SENIOR ACTIVE MANDATORY?

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The question has been asked, "Is Senior Active mandatory for a Rotarian if he is 65 and has been an active member for five or more years?" The answer is "Yes". This new membership provision became effective by legislation passed at the 1964 convention in Toronto. It is contemplated that Senior Active badges hereafter will carry the former classification.

Senior Active membership is a highly honorable one. It has many advantages, such as, a Senior Active member:

(1) enjoys the prestige and distinction of a kind of membership associated with years of active Rotary service (not every member can take it);

(2) he may retire from his business or profession and still continue as a Senior Active member;

(3) he may re-enter business or profession and continue as a Senior Active member;

(4) under certain circumstances, he may be excused from complying with attendance requirements;

(5) he may continue as a member even though he ceases to reside within the territorial limits of the club.

Senior Active does not indicate age. Rotarians who have had at least 15 years of membership are entitled to it, as well as those of 60 with ten years membership.

Did you know that these members took Senior Active of their own volition long before retirement age: **George Adams, Lloyd Baker, Clif Bailey, David Birdwell, George Booth, Trav Brooks, Dick Brown, Billy Bryant, Walter Crawford, Jack Dahmer, Chick Dollinger, Lum Edwards, John Gray, Roland Jones, Kelsey Lamb, Louis Nelson, John Rienstra, Cappy Rix, Mose Sampson, John Terrell, Smyth Walden, Herf Weinert, Pat Wheat, Waldo Wilson and John Winter** and there are many more.

Members who are in the above category are invited to bring in an additional active before requesting Senior Active if they wish to do so.

—Harold Carpenter, Past President  
Chairman of Classification  
Senior Active member

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THANKS TO EBER PETERS, our Rotary-Lamar Scholarship Student has a job.

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**Last Week**

- Invocation** ..... **Frank McGonegel**
- Club Sweetheart** ..... **Kathy Hawkins**
- Introduction of Guests** ..... **Donald Streater**
- Introduction of Program** ..... **Leo Ney**

"Three little maids from school are we," warbled the giggly trio in "The Mikado," and we had something quite similar in three charming young lady singers from good old Lamar Tech last week. Well, there were really four "little maids," as you certainly have to include the accompanist, but that's all right too because there were actually four Musketeers instead of three because of course you can't leave out D'Artagnan, and how in the devil I got this involved in the first paragraph I'll never know.

The Lane twins, Becky and Beth, along with Carol Laforge (and don't forget Charlotte Rhodes, the accompanist) gave us a delightful half hour of popular songs. Following some weeks of rather meaty stuff this was a refreshing change-of-pace program involving no brain-strain whatever. It seemed especially restful and relaxing after the preceding night's hectic election didoes.

They started off with "On the Street Where You Live," and from where I sat doggone if Carol didn't actually LOOK like Julie Andrews. Then half a dozen more renditions of the same general type.

Mistress of Ceremonies Becky (or was it Beth? Twins are hard to tell apart!) apologized for that "old-time" number "Lazy River;" my lands, Becky; that's a brash newcomer to many of us. We thought you were going to sing "Good-bye, Tootsie, Good-bye," or at least "Beautiful Ohio."

Then there was "Let's Sing in the Sunshine" with its irresistible harmonies, and many Senior Actives probably recalled its meteorological predecessor "Singin' in the Rain" of 35 years ago. Any day now we expect somebody to come up with "Leave Us Sing on a Partly Cloudy Day" and thus wrap up the weather business once and for all.

These young ladies, with fine harmony and grace and poise, didn't attempt any colaratura work and didn't pretend to a lot of volume, but they must have been quite pleasing as not even an Aggie left the room once they got started. What's more they were graciously acting as a "replacement" for Program Chairman Leo, who suddenly found himself program-less only a week ago. We're glad he did, the way things turned out.

— B. W.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Last Thursday afternoon, Kenneth Silbert and his friend (name not obtained) who are sons of Australian Rotarians, arrived in town at the bus station, two hours ahead of schedule to visit with Carl Travis, chairman of our International Students Committee, and his family. Fortunately, Jack Shaw was in the Rotary Office when the call came and promptly drove to the station and transported the boys to the Travis home where Rotary Ann Mary and Carl, Jr., took over. Unfortunately, Carl was called to Arizona, but Rotary Ann Mary took the boys into their home and provided a wonderful schedule of tours and entertainment.

Thank you, Mary Travis.

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