

# ROTARYGRAMS

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT,  
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Ridgewood Motor Hotel 12:00 Noon



## CLUB CHANGES MEETING PLACE

**MEETING PLACE: RIDGEWOOD**

**MOTOR HOTEL, 12:00 NOON**

**SPEAKER: ROBERT Q. KEITH,**

**LOCAL ATTORNEY AND MEMBER  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Jef Russell, Jr., chairman;  
Jim Old, vice chairman; Roy Keller, Dick Brown,  
Milton Phillips and Ben Shipley.**

### Rotary Club Moves To Ridgewood After 44 Years

President J. O. Crooke announced at Rotary last Wednesday that by unanimous agreement of the board of directors, the Rotary Club has changed its meeting place to Ridgewood Motor Hotel, effective for meetings on Wednesday, August 24th at 12:00 Noon. The office was moved last week-end with the hope of being ready for business on Monday.

The statement made by the President is given as follows:

"As you know, we have been faced by many problems in connection with our club meeting place. During recent years, the directors have studied the situation carefully. They have spent a great deal of time trying to protect your interests and at the same time endeavored to support Downtown Beaumont.

"Two weeks ago, the Lions Club moved to Ridgewood, leaving only one day available at that hotel. We have investigated also all possibilities for office space and a meeting place in the Downtown area.

"The club's constitution and by-laws vests the authority for such decisions in your board of directors. I can vouch for their desire to do the very best thing for the club, and I am authorized now to announce that the club will move its meeting place to Ridgewood Motor Hotel beginning next Wednesday, August 24th.

"It is with deep regret that we leave the downtown area, but there will be many advantages at Ridgewood. If you have any questions, please see Secretary John Thomas or any member of the board of directors."

NO TABLES ASSIGNED FOR PROGRAM COMMITTEES AT THIS FIRST MEETING AT RIDGEWOOD.

#### PARKING AT RIDGEWOOD

There will be plenty of parking at Ridgewood, but we are asked not to park in the front of the hotel or block the entrance. We are asked to use also the Ridgewood Shopping Center area and the parking lot of the church immediately back of the hotel.

#### LUCAS GUSHER MONUMENT ASSN.

John Thomas, secretary of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association, has received a ruling from the U. S. Treasury Department exempting the association from tax. In addition, contributions to the association are deductible by the donor for income tax purposes. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts are also deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes.

This association, organized in 1951, was reactivated recently for the purposes of making improvements at the monument site.

Members of the Lucas Monument association are **Will Wilson**, president, **John Thomas**, Secretary-Treasurer, **Frank Betts**, **John Green**, **Ray Ward**, **W. W. Ward** and **Scott Myers**, life-time member.

**ABSENTEES** August 10 without makeup: Adkins, Allison, Don Andersen (2), Baird, Bell, Betts, Campbell, Conn, Bob DuBois, Duren, Goehringer, Rus Hawkins (2), Hopkins, Hudson, J. Ivers, J. Johnson (2), Kalbaugh, Klimas, Kolter, Bob Lee (2), B. Locke, Maddox, Moreman, Mowery (2), R. E. Myers, L. Nelson, Ott, Bill Phillips, Reimers (2), Reinhardt, M. Rienstra (2), Robert Robertson, Rose, Ruddy, Ragusa, Sampson, Steffy, Stephenson, Tanner, Edw. Terry, Weed, Weinbaum, Jr., Weinert, Welch, Pat Wheat, Arch Wilson, Waldo, Wise, Woods.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** Lloyd Cherry, chairman of International Service, held a meeting of his committee at Mobil Cafeteria last Thursday at 7:15 a.m. Present were **Elis Cranston**, Contacts; **Harrison Baier**, Rotary Foundation; **Paul Woods**, International Information; and **Carl Travis**, International.

**PROGRAM WED. AUGUST 31:** L. W. Gray, Legal Counsel & Director of Insurance for the Texas Manufacturers Assn., Houston, will speak on the "Workmen's Compensation Law in Texas." **Chick Dollinger, Jr.**, Program Chairman.

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**Last Week**

**Invocation** ..... **Lloyd Baker**  
**Introduction of Guests** ..... **Warren Goehringer**  
**News** ..... **Robert Hooker**  
**Sweetheart** ..... **Herf Weinert**  
**Introduction of Speaker** ..... **Ed Collins**  
**Speaker** ..... **R. I. Dickerson of the**  
**Texas Department of Public Safety, Beaumont**  
**Subject: Highway Safety and the Mounting Death**  
**Toll on Highways**

As I got it, Patrolman Dickerson was pleading with us as Beaumont citizens to help support the "3E" Program.

**Education:**

City and State Police offer student training courses, but it is limited to only eight driving hours and the necessary funds and men are limited. A small percentage of present day drivers are properly trained.

**Engineering:**

Certainly the automotive industry design and build our vehicles, to the best of their ability for safe mobility. Roads and highways are engineered and constructed with human safety foremost.

**Enforcing:**

Unfortunately sufficient funds are not available to employ enough or adequately pay the caliber of police officers needed. Too, present day criminal codes handicap the state and local police.

In closing Patrolman Dickerson left the following thought with us:

It is not the roads  
 It is not the cars  
 It is between the steering wheel and the seat—  
**YOU**

Jack Shaw

**PROGRAM PLANNING DINNER**, second quarter for October, November and December will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 6 p.m. in the Sky Terrace at Ridgewood, according to an announcement by **Sam Tanner**, quarterly program chairman.

**RECENT ROAMING ROTARIANS**

C. L. Babcock	No. 1 Club, Chicago
L. G. Ellis	Montecito, Calif.
John D. Rienstra	Montreal, Canada
Ted Skinner	Denver and Littleton, Colo.

**OF INTEREST — CON. & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

The Montreal Rotary Club includes in its Constitution and By-Laws and on luncheon tickets the following: (brought back by Charlie Babcock)

Art. X., Sec. 11. **GUESTS OF MEMBERS:** Persons who are not active members of a Rotary Club shall not be permitted to attend meetings of this club more often than once in every three months, except by special invitation of the Board of Directors or the President.

Sec. 12. **VISITING ROTARIANS:** Members of other Rotary Clubs desiring to attend meetings of this club for a longer period than two months in any one club year, shall make application to the board of directors for such privilege.

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**MEETING PLACE FOR ROTARY  
 MEETINGS CHANGED TO THE  
 RIDGEWOOD MOTOR HOTEL  
 THIS WED., AUG. 24, 1966  
 12:00 NOON  
 (OFFICE: ROOM 101)**

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