


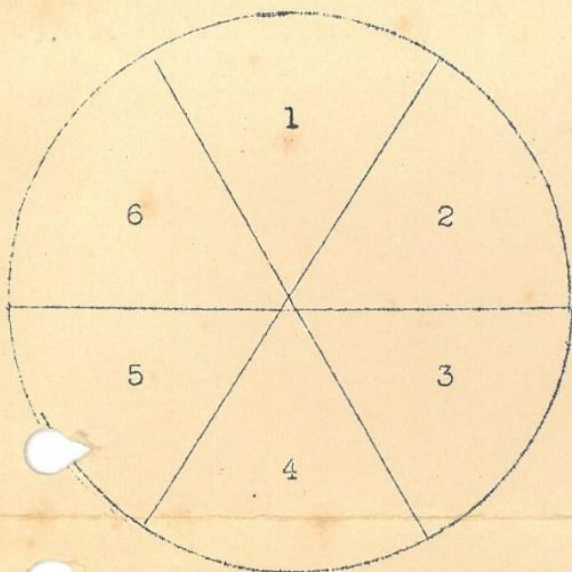
HIGH GEAR

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It was not my intention when I accepted the tail end editorship of HIGH GEAR to be Editor in Chief, News Gatherer, Printer's Devil and the Whole Cheese, but it seems that a Telephone Man and a Baby Chick Hatcher are busier at Christmas time than a Cranberry Merchant. It seems to me if I were telephone manager I would have the patrons do their talking in the forenoon so I could take an afternoon off to edit HIGH GEAR, and if I were a hatchery man I would hatch my chickens in the spring instead of at Christmas time. So I am asking the readers of HIGH GEAR to have a  this week and not criticise the -

LONE EDITOR



1. Spiritual
2. Intellectual
3. Moral
4. Physical
5. Esthetical
6. Social

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

A real jolt is sometimes better than an education. Larry Moore of the Oakland Rotary Club furnished that kind of a jolt at the Club last Monday. And if the talk he gave failed to jar us free and swing us out of the snug little harbors of our complacency into the wide spaces of larger living, it is because we have struck a reef which is so high and dry as to be beyond the reason of the high tides that carry men on to part of Worth-while-Ness. Larry's theme 'Where Do We Go From Here' was in itself a jolting question mark. He spoke of himself as one of those who stand at the End of the Trail and watch the going out of the human procession. The philosopher in him sees life as a wheel, and some of the wheels that roll groaning by at the trail end have broken axels and busted spokes and flat tires, and some of them are twisted while others are only half wheels and others but one fourth wheels.

Our Philosopher Preacher Larry has observed that the complete life is like the Rotary Wheel, having six strong spokes. These six spokes are the Physical, Intellectual, Moral, Spiritual, Esthetical, and Social. We have heard many splendid talks at our Rotary luncheons but nothing we have heard has taken us right home to where we live and given us an Xray of what we are, as did Larry's talk Monday.

Like the talk last Monday every man of us has a chance to size himself up. Some of us will put in an extra spoke and try to round our personalities and perhaps some of us will drag along on the same old way that blocks the traffic and wrecks the highway -- a defective wheel that is physically unfit, intellectually unbalanced, esthetically ugly, socially out of gear, morally twisted, and spiritually flat. And the guardian at the end of the trail will watch with pathetic interest the piling up of the scrap heap.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Are Rotarians in this service manufacturing leadership? I would say 'Yes'. It was exemplified by one of our Rotarians last week in the stand he took for the good of the community. You often hear the remark 'that takes nerve'. This is not so. It is principle and principle is part of the foundation of Rotary.

My dear Fellows: Following are two letters -- letters of inspiration and incentive to better and better our attendance. In acknowledging these two letters I have promised both District Governor Jack and International President Ray that within the present term Hayward Rotary Club would be in first place in the Second District. We can if we think we can! Dan

2 December 1922

Walter H. Daniels, President
The Rotary Club
Hayward, California

My Dear Walter:

Well, old fellow, you can imagine how pleased I was when I received your District Governor's attendance report for October, to note that your Club had held three 100 per cent meetings.

You are certainly to be commended on such a splendid record, and I am sure that the friendships formed at your meetings are resulting in the hearty co-operation of all your members in the various phases of Rotary activity.

I know, too, that your report was very encouraging to Jack Williams.

With very kindest personal regards to you and the members of your Club, believe me

Sincerely and Rotarily yours,
(signed) Ray

Dec. 11, 1922

Rotarian Walter H. Daniels
President Rotary Club
Hayward, Cal.

My dear Walter:

It is again my pleasure to congratulate the Rotary Club of Hayward on its good attendance record. I feel that in holding two 100% meetings this month and three last, that good attendance is getting to be a habit with your club and not an effort, all of which goes to give it a high standing in the clubs of the District.

I am hoping to be able to pay you a visit soon and with kindest regards to all the boys, I am

Rotarily yours,
(signed) Jack

Snow balls in hot water could not wither any faster than Pres. Dan did last Monday when he saw so many Klucks rise to their feet. As there is one more class to be initiated this week we would suggest to the Entertainment Committee that they would have Fred sit by President Dan next Monday.

Why did they 'Say it with Cel - er - Flowers' to Dan last Monday?

We promised in our last issue to give you a biography of a few of our most prominent Rotarians but we understand that they are seriously thinking of filing their applications with the High and Royal Order of Kluck and we do not wish to give any false impressions of a worthy candidate as it is not the Klucks' motive to tear down but to build character.

Bud and I.B. say that their interest in the bank always makes them late 8%.

Since taking over the tail-end editorship of HIGH GEAR I find the task a pleasure instead of a bore. Why is it I get so many pats on the shoulder? Why is it I get so many free spokes? Can it be that they are all afraid of Spooks? Be that as it may, we have no favorite ones who have never yet spoken in meeting might talk as loud as the loudest if a Ghost should suddenly appear --- (I Wonder?)

JOHN LEE WILBUR

HAYWARD, CALIF.