

ROTARY RUMBLES
Twin Falls Rotary Club
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Pocatello Saturday August 11, 1961 was the location and date of the annual One Day District Rotary Institute.

Attending the session from your club were Lee Fillmore, Pres.; Carl Irwin, 2nd Vice Pres.; Harald Gerber and Bill Powell.

The Institute was a serious probing discussion of Rotary problems and aims conducted by District Governor Glenn Miller with the assistance of Edgar Smith of Portland, Counselor, Rotary International. The morning session, which opened at 9:30, was devoted to the review and explanation of the Rotary Constitution, and to discussion of the club bulletin and how it can and should be used for communication and understanding. Counselor Smith, as representative of Rotary International explained the points in President Abey's program for 1961-62. These are: Aim For Action; Communicate for Understanding; and, Test for Leadership.

The noon luncheon was highlighted by an interesting talk about Rotary aims, given by Counselor Smith.

In the afternoon Club By-Laws were discussed. Then those attending were assembled into smaller groups for short "buzz sessions". Each group discussed a different Rotary problem and came to definite conclusions, which were reported to the assembled delegates. The Institute concluded at 3:30 and was regarded as a great success.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GLENN MILLER WILL VISIT OUR CLUB WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22. This is an opportunity for all of us to hear a devoted Rotarian, steeped in the traditions of Rotary Fellowship, address the club. Be sure you attend.

DON'T LET GOERGE DO IT — ALL! You are solicited for current topics of interest that should appear in your bulletin. Since the editors and publishers are not of professional newspaper caliber you will be asked to excuse poor spelling, lack of punch lines and generally sloppy quality. If you want to make it better—or worse, call Cop. Warner, RE3-3700 or Bill Powell, RE3-6713 with your snide comments.

DON'T BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU. The way some Rotarians eat at the Wednesday luncheons you would almost accuse them of being chow-hounds. However, probably it is due principally to the culinary efforts of Jim Koutnik and his able staff. It sure does taste good, Jim!

You can cross the country in less than 6 hours, and in a few years you may week-end on the moon; but, we'll bet you'll never hear his majesty, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Gordon Gray, fire himself.

ARE YOU A 100 PERCENTER? I urge every Rotarian to attend each of our meetings, because this is the one sure way that we can further the cause of Rotary Fellowship, and because we will become better acquainted with one another and make ours a better service club. Surely the old adage, "You get out of it just what you put in it," would apply to our Rotary membership. — Tommy Walker

Vaughn Pond is chairman of the sick committee. Let's all keep him posted of any Rotarian, Rotary Ann, or Rotarian's child who is ill. A brief call or card to an ill Rotarian would surely be appreciated.

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MEETING DAYS --

Twin Falls, Idaho
Wednesday, 12:10 P.M.
American Legion Hall

Burley Idaho
Tuesday 12:05 P.M.
National Hotel

Ketchum-Sun Valley, Idaho
Tuesday 12:15 P.M.
Alpine Cafe

Arco, Idaho
Tuesday, 12:15 P.M.
Golden West Cafe

Gooding, Idaho
Friday, 12:15 P.M.

Ogden, Utah
Wednesday, 12:15 P.M.
Hotel Ben Lomond

Boise Idaho
Thursday, 12:15 P.M.
Owyhee Hotel

Hailey, Idaho
Thursday, 12:15 P.M.
Hiawatha Hotel

Pocatello, Idaho
Thursday, 12:15 P.M.
Bannock Hotel

Buhl, Idaho
Thursday, 12:05 P.M.
R & R Cafe
Last Meeting in Month
6:30 P.M.

Idaho Falls, Idaho
Wednesday, 12:10 P.M.
Hotel Bonneville

Salt Lake City, Utah
Tuesday, 12:00
Hotel Utah

Jerome, Idaho
Tuesday, 12:15 P.M.
Wood Cafe

Shoshone, Idaho
Wednesday, 12:05 P.M.
Legion Hall

Rupert, Idaho
Wednesday, 12:10 P.M.
Rupert Cafe

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP — Just before the president "whacks the gong", have you ever stopped to notice just how much fellowship our Rotarians are enjoying? Fellowship is just another of the fine experiences which happens to a person when he joins a Rotary Club. A meeting of Rotary seems to be "a gathering of all the people you know, like and enjoy talking to." This friendly indulgence in fellowship is certainly one of the many benefits of Rotary.

--- Warren Barry

The annual report of club committee chairmen to Rotary Governor Glenn Miller of Idaho Falls was conducted Tuesday evening August 22nd at the Legion Hall. Twenty nine committees were represented. Concise and interesting reports from each chairman were presented, with Governor Miller asking questions and making constructive suggestions. The meeting was followed by a Dutch lunch.

A word of thanks and appreciation to Larry Bennett, Rotarian Russ Bennett's son, who has accompanied our singing at noon meetings. Larry will soon be leaving us to continue his music studies at Boise Junior College. Thanks Larry and good success to you in your music.

Noted at the Ladies' night August 30th at the residence of Dr. Dave and Mary McClusky -- Lee Fillmore exhibiting injured wrist, claiming some jackass sat on it. The animal in question soon appeared, a mule, bearing advertising placards extoling the virtues of lemonade. — And an unidentified Rotarian commenting that Tommy Walker, Ace Johnson and friend might just be birds of a feather. — John Angerbauer making cutting remarks about Charlie Hopkins' short haircut. Jealousy doth bring forth strange sentiments — Ace Johnson claiming complete sellout for lemonade. Tommy Walker making same claim for his favorite beverage. — Norm Stockwell generously awarding Bob Warberg 2 jewels in his heavenly crown for excellent coffee service. — The evening was climaxed by a drawing for door prizes conducted by Gordon Gray. Considering who did the drawing it seemed to be reasonably honest.

Special appreciation to Rotarians Darrell Jensen, Tommy Walker, Ace Johnson, Bob Warberg, Lee Fillmore, Warren Barry and Dave McClusky who assisted their Rotary-Anns Donna Jensen, Rose Walker, Berniece Johnson, Zelma Warberg, Julie Fillmore, Doris Barry and Mary McClusky in the gracious and efficient serving. The food was catered by Charlie Seiber, and as usual was delicious.

Rotarians and their wives are especially indebted to Dave and Mary McClusky who hosted so graciously and gave generously of their time to make the evening most enjoyable.

Honorary Membership is the highest distinction that a Rotary Club may bestow, and should be conferred only for meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals — and to "a male person who resides within or who has resided within the territorial limits of the club."

R O T A R Y R U M B L E S

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ROTARY FELLOWSHIP ... Let each Rotarian begin next week by shaking hands with every one at his table and if he doesn't know everybody this is the best way to get acquainted. Also be sure to see that all visiting Rotarians are made acquainted with everyone else at your table. You will be surprised how much better you will feel deep inside. Try it once and see. —
C. R. Higgins Chairman Fellowship Committee

We all have Dreams, Hopes and Aspirations when we are growing from childhood to manhood, many of which are influenced by contacts during those periods of growth. Such is true in my case concerning Rotary. Long before my knowledge of "The Four-Way Test" - the many fine "Principals" of Rotary, I was exposed to the caliber of the "Men" that make up "Rotary". The Rotary Club of my hometown, Independence, Kansas, had a project of sponsoring a "Rotary Boys Band". They supplied musical instruments where necessary, as well as sponsoring the Band. Where necessary they assisted with the Uniforms.

It was my privilege to belong to this Band. We were in attendance at District Conventions, where we performed in parades as well as concerts. Probably the most outstanding event in my youth was attending the International Convention of Rotary held in St. Louis, Missouri, completely sponsored by the Rotary Club of Independence, Kansas, where we spent one week. We were chosen as the most out-standing Band and had the privilege of not only winning the "Marching Contest" but also as the Concert Band the last night of the Convention, which was addressed by the late "President Warren G. Harding". I might mention that the large sum of money necessary to finance this trip was obtained primarily through the efforts of the Band and a "Chancellor of the Exchequer", who was very capable - similar to our Gordon Gray.

I deem it a privilege and a pleasure to have been accepted as a member of "Rotary", for its Principals and Fellowship ... Russ Cunningham.

Three outstanding men of Twin Falls Rotary Club have announced their candidacy for City Council positions with the forthcoming municipal election. Service of this kind is surely in keeping with the best traditions of Rotary. Not only is it very time consuming, but municipal officials must present themselves to the task of solving a great many urgent problems, which by their very nature are controversial to say the least. To Lee Fillmore, John Angerbauer and Bob Warberg who are aiming at Service above self - good luck. Take note all Rotarians and go to the polls on election day, October 10th.

If you want to see some future college all star football palyers in action drop around any afternoon about 5 o'clock at Lincoln field. Watch Rotarians Ransom Brown and Nick Sellers put these lads through their paces. These Rotarians deserve a vote of thanks for their time, well spent in instilling good sportsmanship and good citizenship in these boys.

Have you proposed a new member to the membership committee yet?

Careful observations at the Wednesday luncheon reveal why Darrell Jensen and Leo Anderson are on the food committee. Gourmets no less.

Former Rotarian Bob Balleisen made a good appeal to Rotarians at the Sept. 27th meeting to act in the public interest and support the current drive for a  Y-MCA in Twin Falls.

Dr. Wm. Passer and  Stuart Taylor, both Sr. Active Rotarians and members of long standing were in attendance Sept. . Nice to have these statesmen with us and our hope is that they will be able to attend regularly as time goes on.

We do not always appreciate the beauty of the world around us. Certainly the color film about the Inter-Mountain shown Sept. 27 should awaken our pride in this last frontier in which we live. Our thanks to Jan Evans and the First Security banking people for bringing this film to us.

Worth reading in the October issue of the Rotarian — "If I were President of my Club". The author believes that presidential "day dreams" have a use. I'm sure that President Lee would appreciate helpful ideas useful to our Club for Rotary thrives on ideas.

Remember to Vote Tuesday, October 10th.

I have talked with a number of the boys who have attended Rotary this year. I have asked them specifically what they get out of Rotary. The following paragraphs state briefly how they feel about it and give some idea of the things they are getting from attending Rotary.

Nearly all of them say that it gives them a feeling of belonging and acceptance by a group of senior citizens. They feel a part of the group. They like this very much. They also like the organization. To them this means two things. They like the organized routine and dispatch with which Rotary meetings are conducted. Many of them have said that after finding out what Rotary really stands for, they have a greater sense of their own responsibility for service to the community, the state, the nation, and the world. They seem to gain much from viewing the world through the eyes of adults or in making judgments from adult standards.

They have all stressed the fine programs that Rotary has. They, much more than we suspect, give a lot of thought to the informative talks given at Rotary, not only by local people but by visiting speakers. I have heard these boys discussing a number of these talks after leaving Rotary, and it is surprising to know to what depths these boys can think about the problems that have been raised at a Rotary meeting. They are able to do much more critical thinking than we give them credit. In many instances, they have said that they have become a little more broad minded about some aspects of politics, the government, and international relations.

Last but not least, these boys all enjoy the luncheons. It certainly is a pleasure to them to be able to walk by the table and heap their plates with all the fine food that is there each Wednesday.

The boys attending Rotary are all aware of the many fine things that Rotary does in the way of community service, and have expressed appreciation for the services rendered. It was hard for them to understand at first that a Rotary club would sponsor a seventh grade football team. They see the value of it and are very appreciative of the work that Rotary does in this field. They have also commented about Rotary sponsoring boys for Boys' State.

In all, the boys who are attending Rotary each Wednesday are gaining much insight into local, state, and world affairs, are able to see adult standards as well as adolescent standards, and are constantly growing in service, and, I think, looking forward to the time when they, too, can be members of Rotary and do the things that the Rotarians are now doing.

-- Arthur M. Kleinkopf

 Dave McCluskey, Ralph Pink and Cleo Barth have done a very thorough job in completing and cataloguing the filled and unfilled classifications in our club.

It is sometimes thought mistakenly, that membership is the job of the membership committee. 'Taint so! Their job is to review the applications that are made, screen them and present them to the club.

Now it is up to each of us to study this brochure and to fill some of these vacant spots with good men in our community who are interested in Rotary.

What does Rotary have to offer? Many things. It offers to outstanding men the fellowship of other outstanding men. Timely topical programs at each meeting. Programs that are of interest to all Rotarians and citizens. The opportunity for service. Service above self.

So, make it a point to bring a man as your guest to Rotary. A man who can invest in Rotary and in whom Rotary can invest. From this mutual expenditure both Rotary and the individual will profit.

We are glad to welcome into our club Wally Smith who transferred here from the Burley club. Their loss is certainly our gain because Wally is a Rotarian long standing and was Secretary of the Burley club when he moved to Twin Falls. Wally is agent for the Union Pacific Railroad.

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It is with regret that we must announce the transfer of Fred Byrne of Mountain States Telephone to Boise. Our club will miss Fred because he is a great guy and has been very active in Rotary. It goes without saying that our best wishes go with Fred for his continuing progress with his company.

The Reverend Norm Stockwell has announced that he will accept a new assignment in Longview, Washington as of January 2, 1962. Norm has been a staunch Rotarian and our loss is Longview's gain. Good luck to you, Norm, in your new post.

The following men have been proposed for membership in Twin Falls Rotary.

Ted Smith	Rogerson Coffee Shop
Jack Coggins	Idaho Creameries
Glenn Mickel	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.
Lloyd Webb	Attorney

If any member has comment to make on these candidates please contact Secretary Frank DeLuca by December 8th.

Twin Falls Rotary Club will hold the Holiday Season Ladies' Night, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 at the Rogerson Hotel. Cocktail hour featuring punch with or punch without will start at 7:00 with dinner starting at 8:00 promptly. New York Cuts with all the trimmings will be the piece de resistance.

For those who wish to trip the light fantastic, dancing will follow the dinner with recorded music.

Chairman of this event Lynn Lake says that he has really fractured the budget with many really nice door prizes for our ladies. Co-chairmen are C. N. Jones, Ron Williams and C. R. Higgins.

Marge Pond is a darn good accompanist. She makes a bunch of crows sound like larks!

'Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll;
The optimist sees the doughnut;
The pessimist sees the hole.

Rotary's annual Thanksgiving party for needy children was held Wednesday, Nov. 26. with 83 children in attendance. Each was introduced by his or her adopted Rotarian. It should be duly noted that Ransom Brown was sizing up all husky boys for his Rotary football team of next season.

Happy Holly Houfburg gave a short inspirational talk about being wanted, and explained the history of his six-gun; after which Holly staged a fast draw contest with his young son Holly II. Unfortunately Holly lost, much to everyone's delight.

Student guests were Dave King, who showed his award for being the Bruin outstanding lineman, and Dave McClusky, who showed his Paul Oysten award for being the outstanding Bruin player, and an award for being the outstanding backfield man. Young Dave also gave a talk about progressing through good effort and study, which was well done.

One notable omission from this meeting was the caustic and costly charges by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Gordon Gray.

Any Rotarian who does not have an adopted needy child should contact Frank DeLuca.

Is it the Truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good-will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

"Capital punishment is when the government taxes you to get capital in order to go into business in competition with you, and then taxes the profits on your business in order to pay its losses...That is called capital punishment"...

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION -- By Dr. Wallace Bond

The original idea was first expressed in 1917 by Arch Klumph, President of International Association of Rotary Clubs. War disrupted the project and it was only in 1928 that what is now known as the Rotary Foundation was founded, and in 1931 a declaration of trust between Rotary International and the trustees of the Foundation guaranteed its perpetuity. At the 1937 convention the board of directors announced the plan for a 2 million dollar fund.

Again a war delayed operations. In 1947 the death of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, gave it a new impetus; he had a great interest in the Foundation and looked upon it as an agency for the furtherance of the fourth avenue of Rotary Service: "The advancement of professional men united in the idea of service". In the year 1947 its most ambitious undertaking was begun: the awarding of 18 Fellowships to students from 7 countries, and this was just a beginning.

SELECTION OF FELLOWS. Candidates are proposed by Rotary districts, (Our district is accorded the privilege of nominating one every second year). They have to be graduate students between the ages of 20 and 29 and unmarried; they must meet certain qualifications as to character and scholastic ability, and they are required to read and write as well as speak fluently the language of the country in which they wish to study. To date approximately 1475 young men and women from 70 countries and regions have been selected for schools in over 50 countries, and the subjects chosen for study range from Economics, Political Science, Education, Engineering, Medicine and some 80 have chosen Theology. Fellowships are granted for one year. Their experience will influence their future thinking and behavior; it is hoped they are truly an educated "peace corps" and have become ambassadors of good will abroad in order to promote a better understanding of their cultures.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT. 1--Original grant of \$375,000.00 from Rotary International; 2--Corporate contributions and bequests; 3--Insurance beneficiaries, etc., and; 4--New members contribute \$10.00 each. Our club has donated over \$2000.00 which on the basis of 84 members places us in the 200% classification. Total contributions to August, 1961, approximately 8 million dollars.

The following men have been proposed for membership. Merle McReady, Dr. Eddie Allison and Steve Olienyk. If any member has any comment to make on these men, please contact Secretary Frank DeLuca.

Elected for the ensuing year at the March 15 meeting were Dick Cook, Earl Haroldsen, Ace Johnson, Lynn Lake, Bill Powel and Oleen Seamons as board members. Ace Johnson was elected to serve as President; Earl Haroldsen, 1st Vice President and Bill Powel as 2nd Vice President.

EDITORIAL -- By Frank DeLuca

Rotary is in continual evolution. It has undergone transformation, but in changing it has retained its human appeal which grips men and holds them in a fellowship of strength and understanding. Today it is deeper, broader and vastly more far-reaching than ever before.

The change that Rotary is continually undergoing is not that of the shifting sands. It is not because it is aimless in purpose but because it is responsive to the aspirations and ideals of the men who make up its membership. If it should always do the same thing, it would soon stagnate, then retrogression would follow. So Rotary evolves and lives, becoming stronger at every stage of its transition.

No one knows Rotary's ultimate destiny. But Rotary will continue to bring men together in friendship and understanding; will help to broaden their outlook on life; will teach them the true value of unselfish service; and will ever strive to inspire them to higher aspirations, greater accomplishments, nobler ideals.

Why does Rotary insist on the classification system of choosing its membership? First of all, it is to keep Rotary from becoming a teachers' association, a medical society, a legal fraternity. But most of all, it is to enable its members to take the principles of Rotary to all of the vocations. It is to make Rotary a true cross-section of the business and professional world, and through it all to create a mutual understanding between the professions. It is a wise provision. Rotary would never have attained the heights it has without the classification system.

We have a Rotary Club composed of the finest men in their particular field of endeavor. By the time each man becomes a Rotarian, we know that he is a fine man for he has been studied thoroughly by the Classifications Committee to determine his line of work, and has been studied by the Membership Committee to determine his character, business, social and community standing.

Hence when we see a man receive his Rotary button and certificate of membership, we know he is the kind of man we want and need in our Club. Meet him, congratulate him, get to know him well -- he is one of us.

A very small portion of your yearly Rotary dues is allocated to your **Rotarian**, an International magazine. For those of us who have the yen to visit far away places this magazine provides a breathtaking visit to foreign lands from our own homes. Published monthly for Rotarians it provides many moments of excellent thought-provoking reading.

If you are still undecided about attending the Rotary District conference in Pocatello April 29, 30 and 31, there is still time to make plans to attend. This promises to be an interesting meeting with outstanding speakers conversant with topics of great current interest. A great many activities are planned for the ladies too. Contact **John Roper** now.

Old timers recall when a fellow wondered where his next dollar was coming from instead of where it went.

New Member Proposals: **Edwin Cook**, **Blacker Appliance** and Furniture; **Henry Woodall**, American Oil Co.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My year as your Rotary President has come to a close. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to each of you who has helped in so many ways. The tasks were performed willingly and in a pleasing manner, and not once did a member tell me it would be impossible for him to serve on a committee or perform a special job -- and I needed this help. For this, I am extremely grateful.

I felt that our programs were exceptional - We followed through on all of our projects, had some bang up successful parties, and for me it was a most memorable year.

I hope you will support your new President Ace in the same fine manner that you have supported me. With this attitude and fellowship nothing can stop the growth and progress of Rotary.

Gratefully,

Lee

FROM YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As we approach the end of another Rotary year I am sure we all join in expressing our thanks and congratulations to President Lee for his leadership and another fine Rotary year.

We approach the new Rotary year with a membership of 90 strong. We have all enjoyed the experience of club growth and with 90 dedicated Rotarians with all the talents and interests represented therein, we should be able to move mountains.

As your incoming President I assume the responsibilities humbly and with humility. Recognizing my own limitations it is comforting to know that within our club there is a reservoir of willing and capable talent to whom I can turn for help and advice.

It is most opportune at this time to extend congratulations to the club and express my personal thanks for the splendid board of directors you elected for the '62-'63 Rotary year.

Your new board met last Tuesday at which time committee chairmen were selected. These assignments are being announced at this time. I'm sure you will agree our committees are well manned for good active leadership. The next issue of Rumbles will contain a complete club roster and assignments. There is a job for everyone, and everyone will have a job.

The opportunities for Rotary and the avenues of service to which we have pledged ourselves are endless.

In closing let me again propose the question posed at the District conference. "Why am I a Rotarian"? For the year '62-'63 let's all join together and carry out the motto "Aim and Fire." It's productive.

Rotarily yours,

Ace

FOR THE HECK OF IT we have been reading a little Roman history, and we are more scared than ever that history is repeating itself. Government then was taking care of everybody and nobody was caring much about the government. The upshot was, government finally wasn't able to take care of anyone, even itself. You know where the great Roman Empire is today! Yes it CAN happen here.

KOREAN UNDERGROUND REPORT, April 21, 1962

To: U.S. Central Intelligence Agency

Submitted by Kilsoo Haan

INFORMATION

"Early in January, 1962, Fidel Castro, based on the advice of Red Chinese officials stationed in Cuba, submitted an urgent request to Soviet High Command, for the building of 6 rocket missile bases in Cuba.

On the 14th of February, 1962, it is alleged that Soviet High Command approved and agreed to build the rocket missile bases. These rocket missile bases are now being under study and survey by the Joint Sino-Soviet-Cuban Board of Military Strategy.

Marshall Chu Teh observed, "These rocket bases in Cuba will be like the unsinkable nuclear powered submarines defending Cuba and Cubans independence."

A Minor Red Chinese Official who returned from Cuba in January, 1962, predicted that by the summer of 1963 Cuba will be ready to demand that America pull out its Naval forces from Guantanamo, Cuba. He also observed, that such a demand will be in line with Sino-Soviet Alliance strategy and objectives adopted in 1958,-

"The liquidation of U. S. Military bases in Europe and Asia", and "to keep America out of Europe and Asia."

End of Report.

NOTE OF INTEREST TO ALL THINKING AMERICANS:

The underground worker raised this 64 dollar question:

"If the occupation of Cuba now seems so difficult, what will America do when Sino-Soviet rocket Missile bases are built in Cuba?"

FELLOWSHIP

This past year Twin Falls Rotary has come to be recognized as one of the several outstanding Rotary Clubs in this District.

Consistently outstanding programs arranged by Hal Merrill. Excellent attendance. A gain from 88% to 89% during the year - a tribute to Tommy Walker's persistence. Good food, from Jim Koutnik and Associates. Liberal fines through the courtesy of Chancellor Gordon Gray (thank goodness he is retiring from office). Fellowship chairman C. R. Higgins (Mr. Rotary) has made great contributions, and it is impossible to credit everyone with his fair share, but fellowship in our club has had a true meaning this past year because every man in the club has contributed a lot. —All under the leadership of our Lee.

Your Rotary Club this year did not sponsor a club project. The reason for this action was the limited funds available for such a project, and the general feeling that the money available could better be used at another time, when more money could be allocated. At any rate the money is on deposit at First Federal Savings and Loan Association and is drawing interest.

The curator of a famous zoo was writing a collector of wild animals concerning his annual order. He began: "Dear Sir, please send me a pair of mongooses." Upon reading this it didn't sound correct, so he wrote another letter beginning, "Dear Sir, Please send me a pair of Mongeese." This didn't sound right either so he thoughtfully wrote another letter which began: "Dear Sir, Please send me a mongoose, and what the heck while you are at it send me another one also."

In an era where neither morality nor honesty nor content nor thrift are the watchwords of the Society, it is well to note that there is yet an area where men may group together in fellowship — disregarding political, religious and business differences. This area is Rotary and to you Rotarians, is this message directed.

The morals of our parents, the morals of this nation and society, the morals of our founding fathers seem to have become outmoded. Truth and honesty and fair play seem to have gone by the wayside, and in their place we find greed, avarice and selfishness. Not what can I do for people; but what is in it for me?

This is not a local condition. This is a national disease. What can I get for nothing. How can I scheme something for nothing.

Yet there must be a day of reckoning. There is no such thing as something for nothing. All Societies from the beginning of civilized man have discovered this truth. And so must it be with our society.

This is where Rotary, a group of men bonded together internationally in unselfish fellowship, can exert influence that can halt this rapid deterioration of mankind into universal slavery.

Our lives are as adults are pretty well patterned. But what of our children? Do we want to leave to them a heritage of regimentation, of virtual slavery, because we did not have the courage to stand for what was right.

Bear this in mind Rotarians. Truth is Truth. Right is Right. There is no middle ground.

DON'T FORGET THE ROTARY PARTY - Monday June 25th, at BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB.

You may have read this, but perhaps it bears repeating.

THE BUGGYWHIP COUP

Just the other evening I ran across a boyhood friend, Fremont Guilfoyle. Fremont, dressed to the nines, stepped from his Mercedes with a blonde on his arm who would make a man gnaw a crowbar. I wondered at all this affluence, for since the time he was four Fremont had been known to all as a misfit, a square peg in a round hole.

"Fremont, old boy," I said, "from whence comes this sudden wealth? The last time I saw you, you were having difficulty holding your raking job with the WPA."

"I," said Fremont, "am in the buggy whip business. I am presently enroute to California where I shall open a branch factory."

"But aren't buggy whips a little passe?" I asked. "I have seen no buggies and but four horses since 1925. Just how did you get into this racket?"

"Well, it's like this," said Fremont, "I had about a thousand left from the dough the old man left me and what happens but I get talked into using it to buy a buggy whip factory. Everything else I had tried had blown up in my face.

"There was quite a stock on hand when I bought the place and I kept putting out whips until the grand was gone. I had something like 9,000 whips that were selling at the rate of a dozen a week. I couldn't meet the payroll or even buy my daily cigarettes.

"I was on my way to get a pistol or some poison or a rope or something when I happened to take a gander at a government brochure someone had thrown on the post office floor. From that moment everything was changed. I am now in a position where everyone in the family, even cousins, has his own swimming pool."

"What is the secret?" I asked.

"It was simple enough," said Fremont. "I wrote to Washington and explained that I couldn't even sell my whips for cost, and that unless something was done, the industry would be ruined.

"They sent an economist down and he agreed with me wholeheartedly, even thinking of some things I hadn't. It was agreed between us that the government would buy for \$1.87 each all the whips I couldn't sell. I produced them at the rate of \$1.53 at the time."

"But what did they do with them?" I queried.

"I don't know for sure," said Fremont, "but I understand they sawed the handles off short and gave them to the Arab nations for use on camels. Hands across the sea, you know. However in a couple of months all the storage space in town was full of my buggy whips that the government had taken over.

"By this time I was flush. I could put the whips out for 60 cents because of new machinery developed with government aid. I took the money realized from this and bought surplus buildings from the government for 10 cents on the dollar and rented them back to the government to be used for storing the whips.

"I didn't think that things could be any better but I was wrong. The economist came down again and said that since storage was a problem, the government would pay me the estimated profit I would make on any part of the factory I would take out of production.

"I closed down three wings that had the old machinery and in return the government paid me \$19,000 per month. With this money I am going to open a new, efficient plant in California. I figure that I can double my output at a cost of only 58 cents per item."

"You seem to be doing all right," I said, "but from a common sense viewpoint, is the whole set-up reasonable?"

"Of course not," Fremont laughed, "But they have been doing it for years with wheat, corn and cotton—why discriminate against buggy whips? I am surprised that nobody thought of it before."

"Come to think of it," I said, "I am surprised myself."



Earl Haroldsen - 1st Vice President
Club Service - Director

Dick Cook - Director
International Service - Director

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Classification</u>	<u>Ralph Pink, Chairman</u>
<u>Fellowship</u>	<u>C. R. Higgins -Co- Steve Olienyk-Chm.</u>
<u>Membership</u>	<u>Ted Roth, Chairman</u>
<u>Sick</u>	<u>Russ Bennett, Chm.</u>
<u>Rotary Foundation</u>	<u>David McClusky, Chm</u>
<u>Youth</u>	<u>Bill Jones, Chairman</u>
<u>Project</u>	<u>Lee Fillmore, Chm.</u>

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<u>Magazine</u>	<u>Tommy Walker, Chm.</u>
<u>Library</u>	<u>Dr. Passer, Chm.</u>
<u>International Contacts</u>	<u>Harold Hove</u>
<u>Inter-City</u>	<u>Enos Schiffler, Chm</u>
<u>Rural-Urban</u>	<u>Jerry Cover, Chm.</u>
<u>Buyer and Seller Relations</u>	<u>Jim Norfleet, Chm.</u>
<u>New Member</u>	<u>Dick Cook, Chm.</u>

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Vocational Service - Director

Oleen Seamons - Director

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>John Angerbauer</u>
<u>Programs</u>	<u>Ross Prather, Gen Chm 1st 6 months, July to December Russ Cunningham, Gen Chm, 2nd 6 months, Jan. to June</u>
<u>Ladies' Night</u>	<u>Ellis Knight, Chm.</u>
<u>Music</u>	<u>Dell Slaughter, Chm.</u>
<u>Chancellor Exchequer</u>	<u>Darrel Jensen</u>
<u>Crippled Children</u>	<u>John Bishop, Chm.</u>

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<u>Club Bulletin</u>	<u>Ted Smith, Chm.</u>
<u>Rotary Information</u>	<u>Gordon Gray, Chm.</u>
<u>Sgt. at Arms</u>	<u>Jack Coggins</u>
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Robert Warberg, Chm</u>
<u>Trade Associations</u>	<u>Donald Jensen, Chm.</u>
<u>Student Guests</u>	<u>Art Kleinkopf, Chm.</u>

Lynn Lake - Director

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Jim Koutnik, Chm.</u>
<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Bill Langley, Chm.</u>
<u>International Information</u>	<u>Bing Byington, Chm.</u>
<u>Food</u>	<u>Willis Threlkeld, Chm</u>
<u>Four Way Test</u>	<u>Ron Williams, Chm.</u>
<u>Competitor Relations</u>	<u>Earl Stansell, Chm.</u>
<u>Community Safety</u>	<u>Harold Fillmore, Chm.</u>