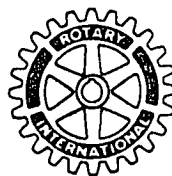




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PROGRAMS:

MONDAY, JULY 26TH....GWEN HUMMELL and DAVID CLARK of the Honeywell Protection Services will present a program on "Crime Prevention." Bring a prospective member to hear this important topic discussed.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND...JUDGE JOE L. DRAUGHN will speak on the topic "Municipal Courts." Be on hand and bring a guest to hear how one part of our judicial system works.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH...MIKE ANDREWS, candidate for Congress, 25th District, will be our featured speaker. Bring several guests in preparation for the coming election.

MEET OUR NEWEST ROTARIAN.....WILLIAM E. SHAVER, sponsored by MERV HUGHES (but in absence of Merv was introduced by FLOYD BOZE), was born at Latexo, Texas. Bill attended the University of Houston and holds the BBA degree. Today, he is a partner in the accounting/auditing firm of Shuler, Shaver and Company, 10202 East Freeway, Suite 103, Houston, 77029; phone 675-0477. Bill and his lovely wife, DRENA (but answers to 'LOU') live at 16502 LaAvenida, Houston, 77062; phone 488-2678. They have two children (adults); Kathy and Dwight. Together let us welcome this newest member into Rotary, by a hug and a shake and our know-how to become a Rotary brother with him and his family.



ANCHORS AWEIGH

The good ship Rotary, after a pleasant voyage during the past year went into dry-dock June 30.

It had been a most pleasant voyage; no wrecks, a few storms easily sailed through, to the delight of the officers and crew.

And now, on July 1, we up anchor and steam out of the harbor on a new voyage, with a new skipper, some new officers and some old officers - a wise mixture of ambition and experience, but with the same old crew.

Skipper CHUCK has already charted his course, made his plans and conducted a briefing of his officers, and will muster the crew and explain his plans and ambitions for the year.

It should be a most successful voyage - it will be, with the officers and crew working together to make it so--and they will--for they are all loyal and enthusiastic members of the crew of their proud ship Rotary.

ROTARIANS CHALLENGED TO ASSIST THE ELDERLY

The World's population of aging persons is growing more rapidly than at any time in human history. The United Nations predicts that, because of rising life expectancies, by the year 2000 there will be nearly 600 million people in the world over 60 years of age. It was also reported that "the welfare of the elderly is a problem of large enough dimensions to merit attention at this stage before it becomes too late."

To address this matter the United Nations is holding a World Assembly on Aging (26 July-6 August, 1982) at Hofsburg Palace, Vienna, Austria. Specific needs of the elderly will be discussed relating to housing and the environment, health and social welfare, income security, education, family relations, and loneliness. The assembly's secretary-general is seeking an "international action" program, and has asked for the cooperation of experienced, dedicated volunteer organizations.

Such humanitarian issues have for long been concerns of Rotary. Clubs are asked to make special efforts this year to become involved with the needs of the elderly in their communities. The committee leaflet on Senior Citizens in The Club President's Workbook and the Vocational Service and Community Service volumes of the Rotary Basic Library offer program ideas on how to help older people face the economic disadvantages and social challenges of the times.



A conversationalist, it seems, is one who can tell twice as many details as anybody wants to hear.

—THE COLLINSVILLE (ILL.) HERALD

BIRTHDAYS

There were no birthdays listed for these two weeks. Evidently things were slow some nine months ago. Anyway, best wishes to everyone that has had a birthday this past year.

QUIPS.... It's second hand furniture when you sell it, and an antique when you buy it..... Marriage is like buying a car. The license doesn't cost much but the options sure add up... Every American should strive to live the good life--or get elected to Congress, which is a much better deal.... Forecasters aren't quite certain about the year 2000. It's the year when everything will either be wonderful or non-existent.

PAST PROGRAMS.... On July 12th, HUGH AVERY introduced DR. PAUL A. CLOUTIER, Professor of Space Physics and Astronomy at Rice University. Dr. Cloutier described how they have used space age technology to locate sunken ships. He illustrated his talk with a series of slides about his most recent and famous discovery, the Civil War vessel, U. S. S. Hatteras. The Hatteras was sunk off the coast of Galveston during a battle in 1863. The ship still remains in a well preserved condition at the bottom of the Gulf awaiting a decision as to who owns the rights to the ship. Cloutier hopes to receive permission soon to salvage the ship. If you missed the talk, hope you read the excellent article by SARAH RITCH in the CITIZEN.

PLAN NOW FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEK.... Youth Activities Week (12-18 September, 1982) is a time for every Rotary club to renew its pledge to help young people in its community develop their abilities. This week is intended to be one of action--a time to either complete existing youth projects or start new ones. The R. I. Board of Directors asks clubs to plan special programs for young people and offers the following suggestions for Youth Activities Week:

- Re-emphasize and use the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" in your club bulletin.
- Involve young people in a special work project.
- Schedule a career conference, or ask club members to promote career exposure by inviting graduating students to their places of business.
- Arrange for club members to visit meetings of Rotaract, Interact, and Rotary-sponsored Scout units.
- Invite young people to your weekly club meeting to exchange ideas and strengthen communication between generations.
- Recognize outstanding young people in your community with presentation of Youth Merit Awards.
- Promote Youth Exchange programs and the establishment of "Handicamps" (camps for disabled youth).
- Hold a reunion of local alumni of Rotary-sponsored programs such as Youth Exchange, Rotary Foundation Scholars, and RYLA.

SEEK ADDITIONAL ACTIVE MEMBERS.... Provisions for additional active members offer an excellent potential for club growth. Many Rotarians have business or professional associates in their own firms who are service-minded. Clubs sometimes neglect this source of potential growth, which is unfortunate because its advantages are many. For example: Two men who effectively cooperate with each other in the workplace usually work well together as Rotarians. Additional active members tend to be younger business and professional men who can bring fresh ideas to the club. This type of membership should be fully explored by your club's membership development committee.

I like to see a fellow admit he has some weaknesses — so I can look forward to his improvement.

ATTEND ROTARY REGULARLY

If you are unable to attend our Monday meeting, you can make up on any of the six days immediately preceding, on the meeting day itself, or on any of the six days immediately following the meeting you miss. Why not VISIT the Rotary clubs of HARRISBURG, LAPORTE, PEARLAND or SOUTH HOUSTON on TUESDAY; DICKINSON, FRIENDSWOOD, GALVESTON or SOUTH PASADENA on WEDNESDAY;.... ALVIN or LEAGUE CITY on THURSDAYS;...and PASADENA on a FRIDAY.....AND DON'T FORGET that should you be out of our home area on a trip of any kind, there are 157 other countries having Rotary clubs eager to welcome you as a visitor. TAKE YOUR WIFE WITH YOU. She will love you for so doing!

THE PEACE WITHIN US.... "We often ask how we can find peace. We often forget that peace is within us, that it can be manifested through a simple smile, a kind word, a sincere act. Peace is within us and begins from us, within our homes, our place of business, our club. It is the same with understanding." -- Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Irati, Parana, Brazil

"I got me two fast orders today", said the salesman to his boss. "What were they?", quickly inquired the boss. "GET OUT AND STAY OUT!"

It sure seems peculiar when a college or university gives a man a Bachelor's Degree when it is known that he is married and has two or three children.

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or goose egg depends a lot on the kind of chicken he marries!

ROTARY TODAY

As of 1 June, 1982, there were 19,736 Rotary clubs and an estimated 906,750 Rotarians in 157 countries and geographical regions. Since 1 July, 1981, 421 new clubs were admitted in 53 countries.

DEARTH OF A SALESMAN

A traveling salesman complained bitterly because the hotel had no room for him. "If the President came in," he said, "you'd find a room for him."

"Of course," said the clerk.

"Well, he's not coming, so let me have his room."

