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Mr. Ellis Bareiss
Pasadena Rotary Club

Dear Ellis:

On July 20th for the program we had Tom Niland talking on "What You Can Expect of Rotary and What Rotary Expects of You." Clyde Coleman talked about "Rotary Information," including Ed Brasher's visit to the club as governor. Clyde distributed "Hello, Rotarian," a pamphlet gotten out by the Rotary Club of Houston.

Bob Stevens, President of the La Porte club, was present; also, Vince Hendrick and Eule Graham from your club.

We tried to get as many to ask questions as possible.

There were twenty-nine in attendance and the meeting was held at Nassau Inn.

On July 27 John Arnold from the Houston Club, who has started three Rotary Clubs and helped with four others, had the program devoted entirely to asking questions. It was well participated in, and I believe the members received some valuable information.

Bob Stevens, along with four others from La Porte, was present together with Eule Graham.

I talked about the Institute at the Rice Hotel on August 21, and told Ivan that the president, vice-president, chairman in charge of club service, classification chairman, membership chairman, Rotary information chairman, and bulletin editor were expected to attend.

There were thirty-one present at the meeting at Nassau Inn.

On August 3rd Jack Wells, less than two-year member of the Houston Rotary Club, gave his impressions of a new Rotarian, or "What Rotary Really Means To Me". It was well accepted and very interesting. A number of questions were asked during and after his talk.

Bob Stevens was present with three other La Porte members.

Ed Brasher was there and gave a short talk, telling the club it was now provisional and promising them his cooperation in the formative period.

I told them that on August 10th we would have Erwin Heinen, past president of the Houston Club, talk on the Rotary Foundation.

There were thirty-seven present, and the meeting was at the King's Inn.

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Ellis, I thank you for the opportunity of being able to take your place in this important matter during the time that you were on your vacation. I enjoyed it a great deal, and I hope that I was able to do some good to the charter members of this fine new club which you have so efficiently brought into being.

Rotarially yours,

W. H. (Bill) Avery

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