

PROGRAM

**589th DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL**



**APRIL 18,19 AND 20,1968
HOLIDAY INN
1300 NASA BLVD.**

**HOST CLUB
Rotary Club Of Space Center**



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

1600 RIDGE AVENUE · EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201 · U.S.A.

LUTHER H. HODGES
PRESIDENT

23 February, 1968

Mr. George A. Shoultz
Box 827
Bay City, Texas

Dear George:

Greetings to you and my fellow Rotarians in District 589.

I wish I could be with you at your conference, but it is not possible. There are now 300 conferences such as yours in the 141 countries of Rotary, and I can "attend" these conferences only through my personal representatives.

William C. Carter, R.I. Director, of Battersea (London), England, will represent me at your conference. He and his wife, Olive, are with you and are anxious to be of any assistance possible, and Bill will participate in your program.

My theme this year as president is "make your Rotary membership effective by becoming personally involved in Rotary." May I express the hope that all of your Rotarians in District 589 will work at Rotary in your clubs and district with this theme in mind.

I hope you have a great conference.

Sincerely,

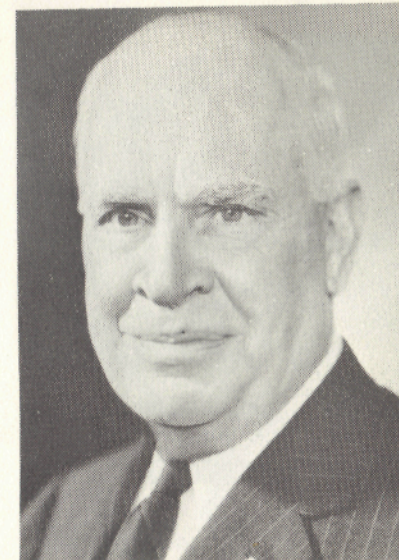
Luther
Luther H. Hodges
President

LUTHER HODGES

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Rotary International

President 1967-68



Luther Hodges was born in Virginia but received his formal schooling in North Carolina, earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of North Carolina in 1919 and also received an Honorary degree from his chosen university and from twelve other universities and colleges. He married Martha Blakeney of Monroe, North Carolina and they are justly proud of their son, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

Luther has spent many years of his life in service to his State and Federal Governments, he was elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina in 1952, succeeded to Governorship upon the death of the governor in 1954 and was elected Governor for a four year term in 1956. From 1961 to 1965 he served under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson as U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

Luther has served Rotary in every capacity. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Leaksville-Spray, North Carolina in 1923 and was Secretary and President of the club. He served as Governor of District 57 R. I. in 1927-28, as President of the Rotary Club of New York in 1946-47, Chairman of the 1948 Convention Committee, Director of R. I. in 1953-54, again in 1966-67 and is presently serving you as a full time President of Rotary International.



WILLIAM C. CARTER
Battersea, London, England
Director, Rotary International
President's Representative

William C. Carter is a partner in the law firm of George H. Gibson and Company in London, England.

He has been a member of Rotary Club of Battersea, London, England, since 1949 and is a past president of that club. In 1963-64, he was president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has served Rotary International as district representative, and committee chairman and member. For 1967-69, he is a director of Rotary International and, for 1967-68, he is a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of Rotary International, a member of the nominating committee for president of R. I. in 1969-70, and liaison director of the constitution and by-laws committee.

Mr. Carter is honorary solicitor to the Battersea Chamber of Commerce and a life member of the Old Marlburians Society.

During World War II, he served with the British armed forces as a captain in the Indian Armoured Corps and a major on the General Headquarters Staff in New Delhi.



GEORGE A. SHOULTZ
Bay City, Texas
Governor District 589

George Shoultz was born in Bay City, Texas. He received his B.A. Degree from Rice University, in June of 1940 and in August of that year married his wife Christine, a University of Houston graduate, they have two daughters, Mrs. John Nelson, presently living in Clear Lake City, and Mrs. Michael Becker who resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

In February, 1942 George enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, served four years and was released from active duty as a First Lieutenant in March of 1946. He and his family moved to Bay City in June 1946 and he entered the Practice of Public Accounting.

He is Past Commander of American Legion Post No. 11, a Past District Committeeman of the Boy Scouts of America, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and active Chamber of Commerce Committeeman.

George was elected to the Bay City Rotary Club in October 1946 and was President of the club in 1951-52. He has served in nearly every office of the Club, Vice-President, Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of most of the important committees. He has served the District on three occasions: as Conference Chairman of the District Conference held in Bay City in April, 1965; as Crairman of the District Assembly in May, 1956, and as Chairman of Arrangements for District Governor Tom Dyal in April, 1958.

OUR HOSTS -- THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER



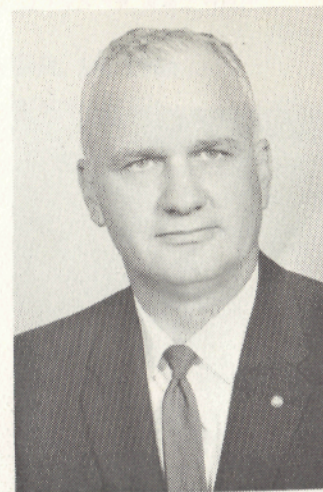
RICHARD ALLEN
President



MARTIN GRACEY
Conference Chairman

**AND THE MANY FINE AND OUTSTANDING ROTARIANS
AND WIVES OF THE SPACE CENTER CLUB.**

EDWIN G. BRACHER
Houston Heights
Director Rotary International

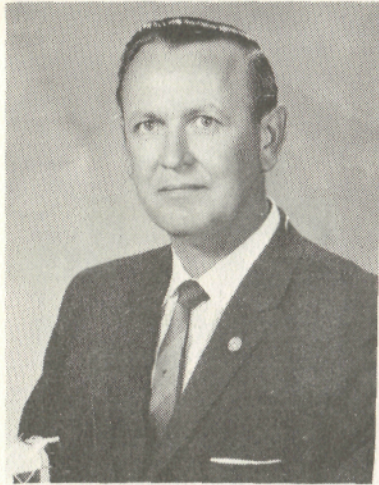


ALDEN O. BAILEY
Pasadena
Governor -Nominee 1968-69

EDWARD M. HOUSE
University Area
Governor-Designate 1969-70



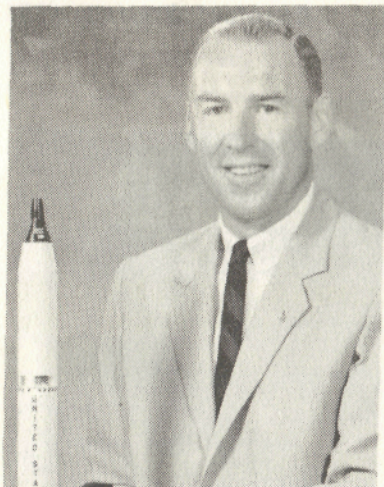
MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER SPEAKERS



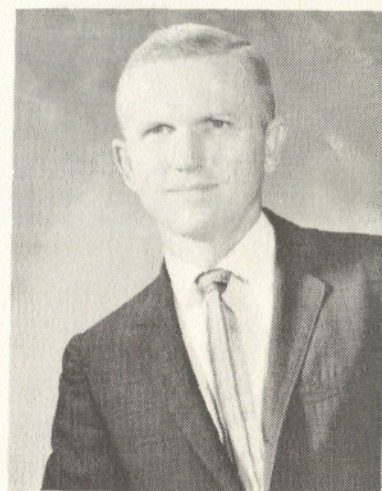
CHRISTOPHER G. KRAFT, JR.
Director of Flight Operations



DR. CHARLES A. BERRY
Director of Medical
Research & Operations



JAMES A. LOVELL, JR.
Astronaut, Capt. U.S. Navy



FRANK BORMAN
Astronaut, Col. U.S. Air Force

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1968

- 12:15 P.M. POTARY GOLF SWEEPSTAKES Clear Lake
Country Club
7:30 P.M. PRE LAUNCH PARTY (Dutch Treat)
Nassau Bay Hotel

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1968

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION Lobby of Holiday Inn
8:45 A.M. COUNT DOWN SING..... Walter Jenkins &
Thelma Lindsay
9:00 A.M. BLAST OFF Holiday Inn Ballroom
Martin Gracey, Conference Chmn.
INVOCATION Rev. Leo Symmank
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE..... R. C. Robertson
WELCOME Dick Allen, President, Host Club
RESPONSE Robert Miller, River Oaks Club
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA....P.D.G. Tom Niland
PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR....Martin Gracey,
Conference Chairman
BRIEFING OF MISSION ROTARY....George Shoultz
District Governor
INTRODUCTION OF PAST R. I. OFFICERS
INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT LUTHER'S
REPRESENTATIVE
REPORT FROM R. I. R. I. Director
Bill Carter, London, England
10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK
10:30 A.M. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
C. F. Furlow, Chairman
INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR - DESIGNATE -
1969-70 Ed Feigle
10:40 A.M. INTERACT REPORT Melvin Epstein
11:10 A.M. SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
P.D.G. Virgil Lee
11:20 A.M. WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE.....Rex Bullock
and Jim Morefield
11:45 A.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH Door Prize

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1968 (Continued)

- 12:10 P.M. MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF SPACE CENTER
Holiday Inn, President Dick Allen Presiding
Honoring 1967-68 Presidents of Rotary Clubs
of District 589
- 1:30 P.M. DEPART BY SPECIAL BUS FOR NASA MANNED
SPACECRAFT CENTER
- 1:45 P.M. WELCOME TO NASA..... "An Inside Look at
Outer Space" Christopher C. Kraft,
Director of Flight Operations, NASA, MSC
- 1:50 P.M. "SPACE THROUGH THE STETHESCOPE".....
Dr. Charles A. Berry, Director of
Medical Research and Operations
- SPACE REPORT..... Col. Frank Borman & Capt.
James Lovell, NASA Astronauts
- 3:00 P.M. RECESS AND VISIT TO SPACE MUSEUM
- 3:30 P.M. MEMORIAL SERVICESpace Center Auditorium
Rev. John Elder and Rev. Dean Woodruff
- 4:00 P.M. RETURN TO HOTELS BY BUS
- 6:30 P.M. MEXICAN FIESTAClear Lake City Community
Center - (Mexican Attire)
- 9:30 P.M. FIESTA SIESTA.....Dancing and Fun-Comm. Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1968

- 7:00 A.M. SPECIAL BREAKFASTS
- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION Holiday Inn Hotel
- 8:45 A.M. COUNT DOWN SINGWalter Jenkins and
Thelma Lindsay
- 9:00 A.M. SECOND STAGE IGNITION
ROTARY FOUNDATION Erwin Heinen
- 9:30 A.M. RESPECT FOR LAWPanel Discussion: General
Robert Ives, Dr. Max Mertz, Dr. James Riley,
Chief Blair Mann, and Dist. Atty. Carol Vance
- 10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45 A.M. CAN ROTARY HELP?
GROUP ONE Spiritual and Moral Aspects
GROUP TWO Sociological and Environmental Aspects
GROUP THREE Prevention and Punishment
- 11:45 A.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT
FOR LUNCH Door Prize

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1968 (Continued)

- 12:10 P.M. LUNCHEON HONORING 1968-69 PRESIDENTS OF
THE ROTARY CLUBS
ADDRESS Honorable Charles Spicer
- 1:30 P.M. THIRD STAGE IGNITION
ELECTION OF 1968-69 DISTRICT NOMINATING
COMMITTEE
- 1:45 P.M. INVITATIONS FOR 1970 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
- 2:00 P.M. PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR NOMINEE
ALDEN BAILEYHarry Ellison
ALDEN BAILEY, YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR
- 2:15 P.M. REPORT OF DISTRICT FINANCE COMMITTEE.....
P.D.G. Rufus Clouse
- 2:30 P.M. REPORT OF DISTRICT RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
P.D.G. Farley Sanford
- 2:45 P.M. REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY -
COMMITTEE.....P.D.G. Dan Procter
ELECTION OF MEMBER AND ALTERNATE TO
COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION
- 3:10 P.M. VOCATIONAL SERVICE APPLIEDFred Gray
and Pasadena Club
- 3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK
- 3:45 P.M. EXPLORING THE AVENUES FOR ROTARY
SERVICE Group Discussion
- 4:30 P.M. MEXICO IS CALLING Governor Nominee
Alden Bailey
- 4:45 P.M. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT
Door Prize
- 6:30 P.M. RECEPTION HONORING GOVERNOR
NOMINEE ALDEN BAILEY Kings Inn
Rotary Club of Pasadena Hosts
- 7:30 P.M. GOVERNOR'S BANQUET Holiday Inn
Martin Gracey, Conference Chairman, Presiding
DRAWINGRound trip Air Ticket to Mexico City
and Door Prizes - Winners must be present
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF CONFERENCE
William C. Carter, Rotary Club of Bethersea, London,
England, R.I. Director and Representative of
President Luther Hodges
PRESENTATIONS
- 10:00 P.M. SPLASH DOWN PARTY Embassy Club,
Holiday Inn

LADIES PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1968

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION Holiday Inn
- 8:45 A.M. ATTEND COUNTDOWN AND BLAST OFF WITH ROTARIANS
- 10:30 A.M. DEPART LOBBY OF HOLIDAY INN BY BUS FOR "THE BAY HOUSE"
 Tour of Nassau Bay and Bayport
 Visit to the Historical and Beautifully restored Sterling Mansion, Courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barkley
 Refreshment and Sandwich Luncheon
- 12:30 P.M. RETURN TO HOTELS
- 1:30 P.M. DEPART BY BUS FOR MANNED SPACECRAFT CENTER WITH ROTARIANS
- 6:30 P.M. MEXICAN FIESTA Clear Lake Community Center
- 9:30 P.M. FIESTA SIESTA Clear Lake Community Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1968

- 8:45 A.M. ATTEND COUNTDOWN AND SECOND STAGE WITH ROTARIANS
- 12:00 A.M. LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW..... Nassau Bay Hotel
- 4:00 P.M. RETURN TO HOTELS
- 6:30 P.M. RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR NOMINEE ALDEN BAILEY Kings Inn
 Rotary Club of Pasadena Host
- 7:30 P.M. GOVERNOR'S BANQUET Holiday Inn
 PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF CONFERENCE
 William C. Carter, Rotary Club of Bethersea, London, England, R. I. Director and Representative of President Luther Hodges
- 10:00 P.M. SPLASH DOWN PARTY Embassy Club, Holiday Inn

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

NAME	CLUB	DISTRICT
W. H. RICHARDSON, JR.	AUSTIN	12
LYNN B. MILAM	DALLAS	12
ELIJAH COLES	HOUSTON	12
THOMAS S. REED	BEAUMONT	18
ROBERT E. VINSON	AUSTIN	18
H. LUTCHER STARK	ORANGE	18
GEORGE C. HOLLGREEN	SAN ANTONIO	18
JOHN V. SINGLETON	WAXAHACHIE	13
LESTER W. DAWLEY	PARIS	13
HARRY H. ROGERS	SAN ANTONIO	13
SIDNEY L. HARDIN	MISSION	47
HARRY HEDGES	HOUSTON	47
WILLIAM SAENGER	BEAUMONT	12
GEORGE PEELER	TAYLOR	47
ARTHUR B. MAYHEW	UVALDE	47
ROBERT LEE BOBBITT	LAREDO	47
SAM E. THOMPSON	KERRVILLE	47
WALTER WALTHALL	SAN ANTONIO	47
JOHN A. CROCKETT	HARLINGEN	47
CHARLES C. TODD	BRYAN	47
WALTER R. JENKINS	HOUSTON	47
RICHARD M. HAWKINS	HUNTSVILLE	48
KEITH HOTCHKISS	BEAUMONT	48
JOHN W. KIRKPATRICK	EDINBURG	47
T. D. BROOKS	COLLEGE STATION	41
EDWARD P. ARNESON	SAN ANTONIO	47
LEWIS E. BALL	HUNTSVILLE	47
ALAN S. PIMENTAL	HOUSTON	130
FRANCIS B. DUNN	PORT ARTHUR	130
CHARLES HARRITT	CONROE	130
E. A. BLACKBURN	HOUSTON	130
W. L. ANSEL	RICHMOND	130
C. ALLEN SEARS	HARRISBURG	130
GEORGE K. MARSHALL	GALVESTON	130
J. ROY WELLS	HUNTSVILLE	130
WYLIE JOHNSON	HOUSTON	130
EUGENE P. HUMBERT	BRYAN	130
BENNY H. HUGHES	BEAUMONT	130
VANDAL D. MERCER	GALVESTON	130
W. ERNST JAPHET	HOUSTON	190
F. P. SANFORD	EL CAMPO	190
KELSEY LAMB	BEAUMONT	190
W. R. BEAUMIER	LUFKIN	190
K. A. ANDERSON	PALESTINE	190
W. E. STREET	BRYAN	190
WOOD FAIN	WOODVILLE	190
W. H. (BILL) AVERY	HOUSTON	190
JEWEL BENSON	HARRISBURG	589
A. T. (TOM) DYAL	BAY CITY	589
TOM NILAND	HOUSTON	589
HERBERT D. ZAPP	PASADENA	589
ARTHUR D. DERBY	UNIVERSITY AREA	589
EDWIN G. BRACHER	HOUSTON HEIGHTS	589
VIRGIL P. LEE	HOUSTON	589
RUFUS B. CLOUSE	HARRISBURG	589
CLYDE L. COLEMAN	HOUSTON	589

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

President of Host Club Dick Allen
 Conference Chairman Martin Gracey
 Conference Treasurer William Swensen
 Assistant Treasurer Bob Scott
 Conference Secretary Harry Jennings
 Assistant Secretary Leo Symmank
 Conference Sgt. -at-Arms Tom Short

Meeting Places Committee

Jack Byrd - Chairman
 Frank Morgan
 Charles Whynot
 Karl Wallace
 Rex Patrick

Bob Condon
 Bill Parker

Housing Committee

Don Ahlborn - Chairman
 Bob Fagley
 Frank Pierson
 Dick Veth
 Waymon Armstrong
 Jim Fleming
 Walter Pickett

Decoration Committee

Don Harp - Chairman
 John Brinkmann
 Harold Toy
 Bill Andrews
 Jim King
 Dino Nadkarni
 Burt Foulds

Reception and Registration Committee

Sam White - Chairman
 Tom Short
 Roy Iles
 Gene Depperschmidt
 Bob Bruce
 Dick Hanson
 Lloyd Ferguson
 Bob Kennedy
 Joe Kratovil
 William Powell
 Dick Chandler

Ladies Entertainment Committee

Kelly Mitchim - Chairman
 Bob Benware
 John Elder
 Worth McCauley
 Lloyd Garland

Food and Catering Committee

Tommy Benson - Chairman
 Lad Warzecha
 Billy Weseman
 Roger Hobart
 Les Barclay

Transportation Committee

Harry Smith - Chairman
 Jim Lott
 Bob Colopy
 Jim Colovin
 Dale Steele
 Curtis Redman

Entertainment Committee

Klate Holt - Chairman
 Paul Swackhamer
 Mike Arbuckle
 Paul Mayer
 Bob Runger

Golf Committee

Bailey Chaney - Chairman
 Buck Weston
 Jack Graham
 Jack Holm

Ex-Officio Reception Committee

Ellis Bareiss
 G. A. (Pop) Mabry
 Phil Hamburger

Attendance and Publicity Committee

Gene Horton - Chairman
 Gene Lindquist
 Bill Clifford
 Theo Pound
 Bob Benware

DISTRICT 589 CLUBS AND OFFICERS

1967 - 1968

CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
ALVIN	Thurman Kerr	W. C. Sheperd
ANGLETON	Odel Robinson	Alfred Thane
BAY CITY	Norman Vestal	R. F. Peden
BAYTOWN	Alvin Miles	Ted Lyman
BELLAIRE	Richard B. Caldarelli	Gordon D. Keller
BRAZOSPORT	Clifton Rogers	George Crook
BRENHAM	A. T. Rose	A. M. Rogers
COLUMBUS	John R. Saul	Bill Janecek
DEER PARK	Marlin O. Cherry	William E. Black
EAGLE LAKE	Robert Griffith	Ottis Coleman
EL CAMPO	Jaro G. Netardus, Jr.	G. L. Collier
GALENA PARK	F. G. Jones	D. C. Rudasill
HARRISBURG	Paul Jury	Harry Plackmeier
HIGHLANDS	James L. Creel	Chester J. Stasney
HOUSTON	Robert I. Kahn	Dick Proctor
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	C. M. Gibson	David E. Long
HUMBLE	Dale J. Wherry	K. Dwayne McGaughey
KATY	Arthur D. Miller	Mert Watts
LA PORTE	J. H. (Jack) Smith	Frank Baker
LOCKWOOD-CLINTON	Robert E. Wilson	Harry E. Hutchens
MEMORIAL-SP.BRANCH	Robert G. Duncan	John N. Royall
NORTHEAST HOUSTON	Tom Miessler	Dalton Hammoch
NORTHSIDE HOUSTON	B. M. (Bob) Kopinitz	David A. Newport
NORTHSHORE	Wm. H. Fagan	Carl Majors
PALACIOS	Bryon W. King	John C. White
PASADENA	Harry Ellison	Euel Graham
PEARLAND	R. J. Novasod	A. W. Storrs
RICHMOND	Charles Boucher	James Atkins
RIVER OAKS	Homer V. Jordan	Hadley Jackson
ROSENBERG	Robert B. McCarty	Perdon D. Monroe
SEALY	Donald H. Washburn	W. C. Gray, Jr.
SHARPSTOWN	William S. Anderson	Tom Roberts
SPACE CENTER	Richard Allen	Harry Jennings
SOUTHEAST HOUSTON	Ray Williams	Richard Gibson
SOUTH HOUSTON	Frank J. Green, Jr.	Charles F. Boyd
SOUTH PASADENA	Louis H. McGrede	Thomas Lay
TOMBALL	L. B. Hennessy	Joe B. Fuerst
UNIVERSITY AREA	Edwin T. Feigle	Hugh E. Gragg
WEIMAR	William Jackson	Werner Stavinoha
WEST COLUMBIA	Burch Loggins	Sands S. Weems, Jr.
WHARTON	Delno F. Schultz	Johnnie Cook

SONGS

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(Key of G)

1.

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

2.

Thro' every changing scene,
O Lord preserve our Queen,
Long may she reign;
Her heart inspire and move
With wisdom from above,
And in a nation's love
Her throne maintain.

VIVE LE ROTARY

Tune: Vive La Compagnie
(Key of G)

1.

Let every good knight raise his helmet and glove!
Vive le Rotary!
To carry our message of service and love.
Vive le Rotary!

CHORUS

Vive le, Vive le, Rotary!
Vive le, Vive le, Rotary!
Truth is our right,
Love is our might
Vive le Rotary!

2.

When something is wrong, let us straighten it out.
Vive le Rotary!
For nothing is worse than a fear or a doubt.
Vive le Rotary! (Chorus)

IN THE EV'NING BY THE MOONLIGHT

(Key of G)

In the ev'ning by the moonlight
You could hear those voices singing.
In the ev'ning by the moonlight
You could hear those banjos ringing.
How the old folks would enjoy it;
They would sit all night and listen,
As we sang in the ev'ning
By the moonlight.

SONGS

R-O-T-A-R-Y (Key of E Flat)

1.

R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
He profits most who serves the best;
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

2.

R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary;
R-O-T-A-R-Y is one great family;
Where Friendship binds for man's uplift,
Where each one strives his best to give,
R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER

(Key of G)

1.

Some day if trouble comes to you,
And all the world seems wrong,
Don't lose your smile or feel so blue,
Just learn to sing this song:—Let's

CHORUS

All get together, in ev'rything we do,
No matter if our task is great or small,
Life is quite worth while if we'll only smile,
For the best wins after all.
So when clouds dim our sunshine and dark seems
the day,
Let's all get together to wear a sunny smile,
And soon the clouds will drift away. Let's (Repeat)

2.

Sadness may come when friends depart,
Or comrades go their way,
But there is sunshine in your heart,
If you can smile and say:—Let's. (Chorus)

SMILE—SING A SONG

(Key of B Flat)

Smile—and the world smiles with you, sing a song.
Don't be weary, just be cheery all day long.
Whenever your trials, your troubles and your care
Seem to be more than you can really bear
Smile—and the world smiles with you, sing a song.

