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Dr Forrest C Allen,
President Lawrence Rotary Club,

Dear President Phog :

Received your letter about Mike Getto 's desire to know just how many Rotarians are coming to Lawrence for the luncheon July 12.

It is hard I find to get people to answer letters . On June 10 I sent a post card to all the presidents whose names I had and to secretaries of last year where I did not have the names of the new presidents , asking them to let us know how many would be coming to the Assembly July 12 , and asking the names of the new president and secretary in cases where I did not have it. I heard from several giving names of the new officers , though several have not yet answered that item. Five reported number coming.

Bonner Springs wrote they expected to have 3 , Emporia 3 or more if they would be permitted to send more , Junction City 4, Kansas City 5 or 6 , Leavenworth 3 . Five answered .

That led me to write you that I figured there would be 80 there besides the Lawrence Rotarians . But the replies have not continued to come in as I hoped .

I sent out a program letter June 29 , asking to let me know . To-day I shall get out a letter asking just one thing - "How many are coming,? Please reply by return mail if possible . "

My letter June 29 stated that 'Every president and secretary is expected to attend , and other officials and chairmen are welcome if they let us know how many are coming' . I shall send you one so you will know just what I am asking them. *this time*

I am preparing recognition labels big enough to see everybodys name a good distance away . Like the enclosed. You can slip the under part in your coat pocket or shirt pocket or pin the under part on your necktie or shirt . Different colors for different offices - pink for presidents indicating they are tickled pink to be presidents , blue for secretaries reminding them that all secretaries must be true blue to answer all correspondence , and white for other Rotarians . I want letters big enough so you can read them a long way off .