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To the Presidents and Secretaries,  
Greetings, congratulations and best  
wishes.

1. Our Responsibilities.

This war year will bring new and  
difficult problems. That implies  
opportunities for service. This  
is no time to liquidate Rotary.  
Your Rotary Club has chosen you  
because the men believe in you. You  
will measure up.

2. Organization.

Ere this you have appointed your  
committees, and they have been  
working. A definite work for each  
man.

Has your Aims and Objects Com-  
mittee outlined its objectives?  
Has your Program Committee been  
outlining the programs for the year?  
Have all chairmen received the  
abundant printed helps from the  
Secretariat in Chicago?  
When the machinery is well oiled and  
working smoothly, you do not hear  
much noise, but things get done.

3. Finances.

Did you receive from your prede-  
cessor an approved audit of the  
books of your club? Has your  
Board of Directors prepared a bud-  
get? See By-Laws Article X.

4. Our Past Governors.

This District has been fortunate in  
the fine caliber of men who have  
served as governors in the past. We  
especially congratulate Ambrose John-  
ston who has done such a fine work  
this past year. We expect that these  
past governors will be of unusual  
help this year of gasoline rationing.

5. International Convention.

Your new governor greatly enjoyed the  
assembly and convention at St. Louis.  
President Carbajal was able to report  
an increase of 124 clubs even in this  
war year. The new president Charlie  
Wheeler of San Francisco gave a fine  
inaugural address. Read about him in  
the July Rotarian. Marsh, Romulo,  
Taylor, Wells, Tiffany, Hoffman, Wam-  
pler and others gave inspiring addres-  
ses. Paul Harris our founder still  
can think and speak with inspiration.  
Secretary Philip Lovejoy kept all the  
machinery well oiled. We made several  
good friends among the new governors.

6. District Assembly.

All the clubs but two were represented  
at the District Assembly at Lawrence,  
July 12. The Lawrence club under the  
fine leadership of the new president  
Dr. "Phog" Allen, were there in force  
at 9 o'clock to welcome all. Past Gov-  
ernors Brose, Scotty, Marion, John, and  
Cece were there and presented the work  
of Rotary in a fine way.