

Rotary's Practical War Work in Great Britain and Ireland

Rotary clubs throughout Great Britain and Ireland are doing splendid work in practically every branch of the war effort. Here are some examples of how the clubs are serving:

● **Dumfries, Scotland**, arranged dances for the troops every Saturday night for the past two years; collected over £213 for war charities; presented a fully equipped mobile canteen to the National Fire Services and arranged for personnel to man it; organized an excellent hospitality scheme for Dominion and Allied troops; individual members of the club are in the Home Guard, Civil Defense, Special Constables and five of the members are in the Armed Forces.

● **Aberdeen, Scotland**, provided books for servicemen and women; hospitality gifts and aid to refugees; organized a Welfare Scheme for boys and girls orphaned by enemy action; arranged for evacuation of hospitals and for blood transfusions. The club is active in canteen duties, railway station welfare and youth service. All members without exception are engaged in some kind of war service—Home Guard, A.T.C., Civil Defense, War Savings campaign, etc.

● **Cleckheaton, England**, sponsored the formation of a junior section of the club, known as the Spur Wheel—the little wheel attached to the big wheel. These sons and daughters of Rotarians have been helping the community service committee in escorting convalescent children to a holiday home.

● **Coalville, England**, early in the war adopted one of H.M. Trawlers and all members of the crew were kept in "comforts" sent out monthly by the club. These included cigarettes, sweets, books and a wireless set. When the trawler was lost with all hands, the club adopted a second trawler. The club corresponded with

a member of the crew until this trawler, too, was lost as a result of enemy action. A third trawler has now been adopted and comforts are being sent to the crew each month.

The club also adopted three local prisoners of war to whom parcels are sent each month. To help a local organization which sends parcels of clothing to prisoners of war from Coalville and district, the Rotary club offered to defray all running expenses. Rotarians were appointed on a committee to deal with this matter and through their efforts, the first year's expenses are now more than assured.

● **Middlesbrough, England**, is lending its aid to the Middlesbrough Missions to Seamen. It sponsored an appeal for £3,000 to clear the debt on a £6,000 canteen for seamen. A member of the club, who is a laundry proprietor, persuaded all the laundries in a wide area to join in a scheme whereby cast-off clothing will be collected, cleaned and passed over to the Mission for the re-equipping of seamen arriving in the port.

● **London, England**, has been making prison visits and securing new members for this important humanitarian service, manning an information bureau at Euston Railway Station, distributing clothing (donated by the Rotary Club of Nairobi, South Africa), forwarding books donated by club members to units of the army and navy and supplying coal tickets to the East End Missions. Committees are at work studying vocational education of youth, post war reconstruction, a national policy for industry, contacts with officers and men of the U.S. army and air force and with men from various parts of the British Commonwealth now stationed in the London area, arrangements for correspondence between the London Rotary Club and the Rotary clubs in the U.S.A., etc.

In Memoriam

Several Rotarians who have served as officers of R.I. have passed away recently. We announce with regret the deaths of:

William Gettinger, New York, N.Y.,
past director and vice president of the I.A. of R.C. 1914-15

Lawrence H. Webber, Elyria, Ohio,
past governor, old 21st district, 1930-31

George W. Bahlke, Baltimore, Md.,
past governor, old 34th district, 1923-24

Boys Work in South Africa

The Rotary Club of Benoni, South Africa, over the Christmas holidays, sent a number of boys whose parents are in poor circumstances to farms where they were given light work, and at the same time benefited by the change in air, good food and time for wholesome relaxation. The club paid all expenses and is hoping to extend the scheme in conjunction with the Juvenile Affairs Department.

Address of Secretariat, Chicago

The Post Office Department in Chicago requests that the zone in which the secretariat is located in Chicago be included in the address hereafter. The proper address for the secretariat is,

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Newly Admitted Clubs

For use in extending greetings, we give you the names and addresses of the officers of the clubs recently admitted to membership in Rotary International. Communications received at the Secretariat from newly admitted clubs indicate that they greatly appreciate the letters of greetings from the older clubs, even though it may be practically impossible to make direct acknowledgment of the letters.

San Felipe (Yaracuy), Venezuela 5601. (D-44) 1943
Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Bar Victoria. **Pres.** Dr. Bartolomé Salom L. (judiciary) Zamora 71. **Secy.** J. P. Reyes Zumeta (finance) Falcón 34

San Martín de los Andes (Neuquén), Argentina 5602. (D-22) 1943
Saturday, 13:00. Hotel Lacar. **Pres.** Justo M. Barbieri (banking). **Secy.** Osvaldo Luis Rezani (ed. public schools).

Pahiatua, New Zealand. 5603 (D-53) 1943
Monday, 5:30, Oddfellows Hall. **Pres.** Dr. Hugh Paterson (hospitals) Main Street. **Secy.** A. W. Hamilton (Mun. Govt. Administration) Huia Street.

Jatibonico, Cuba. 5604 (D-25) 1943
Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Hotel "Plaza." **Pres.** Dr. Pedro García Palmero (gynecology) Calle Cisneros s/n. **Secy.** Eugenio Ribeaux y Figueras (law pract.) Calle Maceo s/n.

Rioverde, S.L.P., México. 5605 (D-23) 1943
Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Hotel Santander. **Pres.** J. Nicolás Robles (orange growing) Huertas de Naranja. **Secy.** Jacinto del Pozo (clothing ret.).

Castle Shannon, Pa., U.S.A. 5606 (D-176) 1943
Monday, 6:15, Emmanuel Lutheran Church. **Pres.** Norman P. Vitte (variety stores). **Secy.** James L. Strader (drugs ret.) Willow Ave.

Tenosique, Tabasco, México 5607 (D-23) 1943
Saturday, 9:00 p.m. Cámara de Comercio. **Pres.** Justo Díaz del Castillo (elec. light and power serv.) Calle 28 No. 28. **Secy.** Gabriel Suárez Bartlett (groceries dist.) Calle 31 No. 8.

Magangué, Bolívar, Colombia 5608 (D-40) 1943
Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Club "Magangué." **Pres.** Juan Yúñez D. (cement dist.) Ave. Olaya Herrera. **Secy.** Tulio Posada Navarro (newsp. publishing) Calle de las Damas.

Matehuala, S.L.P., México 5609 (D-23) 1943
Thursday, 20:30. Hotel España. **Pres.** Dr. Angel Betancourt (drugs ret.) Jardín Cinco de Mayo 7. **Secy.** José María Chavira (railroad transp.) Jardín Cinco de Mayo 1.

Rangiora, New Zealand 5610 (D-53) 1943
Thursday, 5:30, Presbyterian Church Hall, King St. **Pres.** Rev. J. M. Bates (Christianity-protestantism) 153 King St. **Secy.** F. G. Tolmie (secretarial service) 103 High St.

Stratford, New Zealand 5611 (D-53) 1943
Wednesday, 12:15, Kosy Tea Rooms. **Pres.** A. H. R. Amess (secondary schools) Percy Avenue. **Secy.** C. B. Matthewson (banking) Box 50.

Marton, New Zealand 5612 (D-53) 1943
Monday, 5:30, Gould's Tea Rooms. **Pres.** C. S. Beechey (banking) Bank of New South Wales. **Secy.** R. G. Kingdon (secretarial service) P.O. Box 7.