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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
President Rotary Club
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear President Phog,

Happy New Year to you and all the Rotarians in your club. As I recall my visit to your town, I can still enjoy the fellowship with the men.

Now I have a request of each president in the district. It is for me and it is for your club, and it is for the district conference which will be held the last of April.

I wish during January that in each club you have a picture taken of the officers and chairmen of committees. Either have some photographer come to your regular meeting place and take a picture of the group at the close of one of your regular meetings. Or arrange to go to a photographers to have a picture taken after a meeting this month. Or if you prefer to have individual pictures and mount them, do it that way. Kansas City and Topeka have splendid pictures of all the members.

For me this will be a great present, if you will write the names for identification on the card. For you and your club, I think it would start a fine custom if each year there is a picture taken that can be preserved, as in college special groups preserve these annual pictures and mount them on the wall of their chapter house.

Then for the district conference, it will be the center of an interesting exhibit in the Hall of Friendship, which will draw all the Rotarians to this center which we wish to emphasize. For one of the most valuable things in a convention is the opportunity to meet individuals and to learn about other clubs and what they are doing.

I would suggest that the pictures be mounted on a card say 8 by 10 so that the faces will be large enough to be clear.